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Forty-Third General Assembly
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FIRST SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, the sixth day of June in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Which time and place, ministers and ruling elders, commissioners from the several Presbyteries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened pursuant to appointment by the General Assembly, held in the City of Winnipeg, on the sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen years.

The Right Reverend Andrew Browning Baird, D.D., Moderator of the last General Assembly, conducted public worship and preached a sermon from the words: Ps. 92, 12, "The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree," and then, by prayer, constituted the General Assembly in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only King and Head of the Church.

ROLL CALL

The names of the commissioners, appointed twenty-one days before this date, having been presented in a printed list, the Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Business, agreed to accept the same as the Roll of the Assembly, subject to any corrections subsequently to be made when the same is scrutinized.

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 Chas. Gillies, Cedarville, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

Dr. Marcus Scott, Kitchener, Ont.
 J. R. Johnston, B.A., Preston, Ont.
 W. M. Hay, B.A., Elora, Ont.
 Dr. A. J. MacGillivray, Guelph, Ont.
 J. L. Small, B.A., Hespeler, Ont.

A. Jansen, Kitchener, Ont.
 Dr. Jas. M. Nairn, Winterbourne, Ont.
 John Cameron, Acton, Ont.
 John Cullum, Alma, R.R. 2, Ont.
 Thos. Ballantine, Preston, Ont.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

Dr. Geo. H. Smith, St. Catharines, Ont.
 W. H. Sedgewick, B.A., Hamilton, Ont.
 A. A. Laing, B.A., Beamsville, Ont.
 Donald Tait, Port Dalhousie, Ont.
 Thos. Davidson, M.A., St. Ann's, Ont.
 Dr. G. G. MacRobbie, Tansley, Ont.
 Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe, St. Catharines, Ont.
 James Annesley, Merriton, Ont.
 Dr. D. R. Drummond, Hamilton, Ont.

John Madill, St. Catharines, Ont.
 D. W. McClung, Cayuga, Ont.
 Adam A. Craise, Port Dalhousie, Ont.
 *Jas. Russell, Carluke, Ont.
 Dr. H. Walker, Dunnville, Ont.
 John W. Ogilvie, Hamilton, Ont.
 Frank Reid, Simcoe, Ont.
 *James Robertson, Freelon, Ont.
 Geo. H. Richardson, Hamilton, Ont.

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PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

Ministers

W. K. Shearer, Drumbo, Ont.
D. T. McClintock, Brantford, Ont.
N. Stevenson, Innerkip, Ont.
W. H. Johnston, B.A., Bright, Ont.

Elders

W. S. Stocks, Tillsonburg, Ont.
Wilbur Dennis, Brownsville, Ont.
A. B. Lehman, Delhi, Ont.
Joseph Richardson, Woodstock, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

John Hosie, London, Ont.
W. S. Galbraith, Thamesford, Ont.
Dr. J. Frazer Smith, Mosa, Ont.
R. McCulloch, B.A., R.R. 1, Ilderton, Ont.
J. W. M. Crawford, Wilton Grove, Ont.
D. Robertson, Mt. Brydges, Ont.
W. J. Knox, M.A., London, Ont.

A. S. MacGregor, London, Ont.
*Archibald Thompson, Southwold, Ont.
Hugh McPherson, St. Thomas, Ont.
Jas. McMillan, Glanworth, Ont.
*Edgar Earnshaw, Port Stanley, Ont.
Dr. A. J. Murray, Lakeside, Ont.
David Wilkie, London, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

Dr. Arthur M. Boyd, Thamesville, Ont.
Dr. Wm. Hay, Buxton, Ont.
W. H. Burgess, B.A., R.R. 3, Chatham,
John Crawford, B.A., Essex, Ont.
Jas. McCrea, B.A., Turnerville, Ont.

Dr. S. Stewart, Thamesville, Ont.
C. L. Von Gunton, Blenheim, Ont.
Wm. Laing, Essex, Ont.
A. E. Waghorne, Wallaceburg, Ont.
J. J. Vincent, Bothwell, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

N. A. Campbell, Inwood, Ont.
J. A. Shaver, Strathroy, Ont.
J. R. Hall, Sarnia, Ont.
W. D. McIntosh, Nairn, Ont.

John Fisher, Forest, Ont.
*Jas. Duncan, Courtright, R.R., Ont.
J. H. Smith, Inwood, Ont.
John Hillier, Mandaumin, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

Robert McDermont, M.A., Lucan, Ont.
Finlay Matheson, Stratford, Ont.
Dr. Robert Martin, Stratford, Ont.
David Ritchie, B.A., Cromarty, Ont.

Jas. McKenzie, Mitchell, R.R., Ont.
Wm. R. Erskine, Atwood, Ont.
Percy T. Coupland, L.D.S., St. Mary's,
Ont.
Jas. Dickson, Stratford, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON

Dr. Colin Fletcher, Exeter, Ont.
A. Laing, B.A., Auburn, Ont.
S. A. Carriere, Grand Bend, Ont.

J. T. Morgan, R.R. 1, Hensall, Ont.
J. J. Taylor, Grand Bend, Ont.
John McNay, R.R. 3, Seaforth, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

C. M. Rutherford, Ripley, R.R. 2, Ont.
J. S. Hardie, Lucknow, R.R. 3, Ont.
J. G. Reid, Lucknow, Ont.
John Little, Lucknow, Ont., R.R. 2.

Wm. Shortreed, Walton, Ont.
John Rutherford, Belmore, Ont.
Angus Martyn, Ripley, Ont.
Thos. Malcolm, Kinloss, Ont.

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PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

Ministers

A. MacNab, M.A., Underwood, Ont.
W. I. McLean, Hanover, Ont.

Elders

H. D. McLaren, Port Elgin, Ont.
*Archibald Ross, Glamis, Ont.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

J. A. Moir, Port Arthur, Ont.
J. A. Cranston, Fort William, Ont.

*O. B. Robinson, W. Fort William, Ont.
*Angus McDonald, Fort William, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

Dr. A. B. Baird, Winnipeg, Man.
D. M. McKay, St. James, Man.
Edwin Mason, Stonewall, Man.
E. Leslie Pidgeon, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.
R. S. Laidlaw, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.
Dr. Geo. Bryce, Winnipeg, Man.
Dr. Alex. Hamilton, Keewatin, Ont.
P. Bruce Thornton, Winnipeg, Man.
Hugh Hamilton, B.D., Kildonan, Man.

*F. S. Harstone, Winnipeg, Man.
John Fleming, Winnipeg, Man.
John Cameron, Winnipeg, Man.
W. S. King, Norwood, Man.
S. R. Henderson, East Kildonan, Man.
J. H. McClure, Balmoral, Man.
Arthur M. Fraser, Winnipeg, Man.
C. W. Laidlaw, B.A., Winnipeg, Man.
John Gordon, Winnipeg, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

J. R. Campbell, Swan Lake, Man.
J. C. Stewart, B.A., La Riviere, Man.
Hector MacKay, B.A., Boissevain, Man.

Burt Davidson, Cartwright, Man.
S. K. Colquhoun, Deloraine, Man.
*T. Bell, Clearwater, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO

W. J. McIvor, B.D., Carman, Man.
D. D. Millar, B.D., Holland, Man.

W. R. Ross, Holland, Man.
J. R. Scott, Treherne, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

Alexander Riddell, High Bluff, Man.
A. C. Strachan, Gladstone, Man.
Dr. S. C. Murray, Neepawa, Man.

D. W. McCuaig, Oaklands, Man.
*A. W. Bancroft, Glenella, Man.
*N. T. McLennan.

PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

J. A. Cormie, B.A., The Pas, Man.
Gabriel Tymchuk, Ethelbert, Man.

Robert Skaife, Ethelbert, Man.
Dr. G. D. Shortreed, Grandview,
Man.

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PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA

Ministers

R. Ashcroft, Vista, Man.
A. Matthews, Basswood, Man.
R. Bailey, Rosburn, Man.
J. H. Martin, Strathclair, Man.

Elders

D. C. Flemming, Shoal Lake, Man.
*A. McLennan, Russell, Man.
John Shanks, Pettapiece, Man.
David Gerrand, Miniota, Man.

PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

Andrew Hood, Carberry, Man.
D. McIvor, M.A., B.D., Souris, Man.
W. T. Hamilton, R.R. 3, Brandon, Man.
C. C. Whiting, M.A., B.D., Forrest, Man.
E. Scott, Virden, Man.

Wm. McPhail, R.R. 3, Brandon, Man.
Cyrus Turner, Wellwood, Man.
Jas. A. Grant, R.R. 5, Brandon, Man.
W. H. Dunbar, R.R. 4, Brandon, Man.
F. A. Wood, Brandon, Man.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON

C. C. Strachan, Stornoway, Sask.
W. C. Murdock, Bredenbury, Sask.
*W. McWhinney, Kamsack, Sask.

*F. A. Lawton, Yorkton, Sask.
*Joshua Milligan, Leslie, Sask.
A. F. Brigham, Kamsack, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

J. W. Robinson, Tantallon, Sask.
J. C. Madill, Govan, Sask.
R. M. Rollo, Nokomis, Sask.

Frank Binnie, Earl Grey, Sask.
W. J. Merrin, Dubuc, Sask.
*Hon. J. M. Douglas, Tantallon, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF QU'APPELLE

R. F. Hunter, Broadview, Sask.
A. Henderson, Kipling, Sask.
J. G. Morrison, Moffat, Sask.

His Honour Judge Farrell, Moosomin, Sask.
J. A. Hill, Wolseley, Sask.
*Mr. Pewe.

PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA

Wm. Scott, M.A., B.D., Arcola, Sask.
Thos. W. Pritchard, Dumas, Sask.

*W. C. Smyth, Kisbey, Sask.
J. W. Purse, Manor, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA

S. A. Kennedy, Halbrite, Sask.

J. B. Preston, Carnduff, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF WEYBURN

Wm. Dewar, B.A., Ogema, Sask.
A. D. McIntyre, B.A., Weyburn, Sask.

*R. D. Coutts, Assiniboia, Sask.
*W. J. Scott.

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PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

Ministers

Jas. Russell, Lumsden, Sask.
Wm. Patterson, B.A., Craik, Sask.
R. J. McDonald, M.A., B.D., Regina, Sask.

Elders

W. H. Duncan, Regina, Sask.
W. M. Leigh, Regina, Sask.
Robert Martin, Regina, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW

Alexander McGregor, B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.
Philip Duncan, B.A., Caron, Sask.
*H. B. Donnelly, B.A., Elbow, Sask.
H. R. Read, B.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.

Daniel Ferguson, Caron, Sask.
W. J. Mathieson, Tuxford, Sask.
*John Cooper, Tugaskie, Sask.
W. J. Moffatt, Moose Jaw, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

W. A. Macdonnell, De Lisle, Sask.
W. C. Clark, Saskatoon, Sask.
M. F. Munro, Saskatoon, Sask.
R. D. Finlayson, Broderick, Sask.

James Rutherford, De Lisle, Sask.
Thomas Plunkett, Floral, Sask.
W. N. Howell, Saskatoon, Sask.
Dr. J. L. Hogg, Saskatoon, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

*R. T. Young, Tisdale, Sask.
R. C. Acheson, Shellbrook, Sask.
J. W. McIntosh, M.A., Prince Albert, Sask.

A. C. Howard, Prince Albert, Sask.
President W. C. Murray, Saskatoon, Sask.
*Mr. Dickie, Melfort, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF BATTLEFORD

G. A. Sutherland, Wilkie, Sask.
*Frank Chilton, Radisson, Sask.

*W. J. Kirkland, Wilkie, Sask.
Jas. A. Nelson, Prongua, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF KINDERSLEY

A. C. McCallum, Druid, Sask.
J. M. Fisher, Kelfield, Sask.

*R. A. Miller, Rosetown, Sask.
*Wm. Shea, Kindersley, Sask.

PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT

J. G. Stephens, Gull Lake, Sask.
Jas. Laing, Webb, Sask.

Chas. Blair, Maple Creek, Sask.
*W. E. Jopp, Swift Current, Sask.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION

A. Wilchinskies, Vermilion, Alta.
T. Murphy, Wainwright, Alta.
*F. A. Robinson, Toronto, Ont.

*Dr. J. W. McQueen, Wainwright, Alta.

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PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

Ministers

Jas. Wheeler, Leduc, Alta.
G. W. Langille, Ardrossan, Alta.
H. J. Keith, B.D., Edmonton, Alta.
F. D. Roxburgh, M.A., Edmonton, Alta.
D. J. Graham, B.A., Edmonton, Alta.

Elders

D. F. McLennan, Edmonton, Alta.
Alex. Stuart, K.C., Edmonton, Alta.
R. A. Mitchell, North Edmonton, Alta.
D. J. Fraser, Edmonton, Alta.
Robert McQueen, No. 1 R.D., Galt, Ont.

PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

F. R. G. Dredge, Camrose, Alta.
Henry Young, M.A., Morningside, Alta.

J. R. Tuck, Camrose, Alta.
Thos. Fleming, Provost, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

J. S. Shortt, M.A., Olds, Alta.

Robt. Gibson, Olds, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR

W. J. McNutt, Consort, Alta.
*J. S. Patterson, Castor, Alta.

*Mr. Harding, Stettler, Alta.
*John Ewing, Ewing, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

Hugh McKellar, Calgary, Alta.
F. J. Hartley, Ogden, Alta.
D. H. Marshall, Didsbury, Alta.
A. Rannie, Calgary, Alta.

E. Scruton, Calgary, Alta.
Hugh Campbell, Calgary, Alta.
*Dr. A. O. McRae, Calgary, Alta.
*James Shortt, K.C., Calgary, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF MEDICINE HAT

G. Lawson Gordon, M.A., Redcliffe, Alta. *W. E. Hay, Medicine Hat, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER

Wm. McNichol, M.A., High River, Alta.
*W. J. Kidd, B.D.

T. Rammage, Cayley, Alta.
*Mr. Fraser, Claresholm, Alta.

PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

D. J. Craig, Raymond, Alta.
W. M. Chalmers, Cowley, Alta.

H. P. Murro, Taber, Alta.
Robert Henderson, Pincher Creek, Alta.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

J. R. Munro, B.D., Phoenix, B.C.
R. E. Pow, B.A., Creston, B.C.

*Simon Taylor, Cranbrook, B.C.
R. H. MacEwan, Fernie, B.C.

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PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

Ministers

P. Henderson, M.A., Armstrong, B.C.
A. R. Gibson, B.A., Sidney, B.C.
J. Johnston, Merritt, B.C.

Elders

His Honour Judge Forin, Nelson, B.C.
G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston, Ont.
John MacEwen, Westmount, Que.

PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO

*C. H. Daly, B.A., Fort George, B.C.

*S. L. Hilburn, Alexandra, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

J. R. Robertson, B.D., Vancouver, B.C.
J. S. Henderson, Kerrisdale, B.C.
*R. J. Douglas, B.A., New Westminster, B.C.
Rod. McKay, B.D., Rosedale, B.C.
H. C. Fraser, M.A., Chilliwack, B.C.
R. G. MacKay, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
E. G. Robb, M.A., North Lonsdale, B.C.
J. S. Muldrew, B.A., North Vancouver, B.C.
Prin. MacKay, B.A., Vancouver, B.C.
Dr. G. A. Wilson, Vancouver, B.C.

T. M. Henderson, Vancouver, B.C.
*John Brodie, Whonnock, B.C.
Peter McPhee, North Vancouver, B.C.
*Geo. B. Cross, New Westminster, B.C.
R. J. Rennie, MacKay P.O., B.C.
*W. J. Brotherston, Vancouver, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

Dr. W. L. Clay, Victoria, B.C.
J. Gibson Inkster, B.A., Victoria, B.C.
Jas. Hood, Cumberland, B.C.

*E. G. Taylor, Nanaimo, B.C.
H. B. Currie, Alberni, B.C.
Donald Fraser, Victoria, B.C.

PRESBYTERY OF HONAN

*Dr. Jonathan Goforth.
Dr. Jas. R. Menzies.
H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.
J. D. MacRae, M.A., B.D.

Hugh Mackenzie.
*Dr. F. M. Auld.
John MacDonald, Montreal, Que.
Wm. Baird, Carleton Place, Ont.

F. J. Anderson—Delegate from India—A Sister Church.

Reviewing the events of the past year, Dr. Baird referred to the great mortality which has taken place in the ranks of the ministry, noting especially the loss which the Church had sustained in the death of Dr. C. E. Amaron, Dr. A. McLean, Dr. D. D. McLeod and Mr. W. B. Findlay, as well as in the decease of Sir Thomas W. Taylor and Joseph West, elders, who had rendered great service to the Church in their respective spheres.

He then called upon the Assembly to choose his successor in the chair.

It was moved by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, seconded by Mr. Wylie Clark:

That the Reverend John Neil, D.D., Minister of Westminster Church, Toronto, be elected Moderator.

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The motion was carried unanimously, and Dr. Neil was conducted to the platform by the mover and seconder of the motion, was welcomed by Dr. Baird, the retiring Moderator, and briefly addressed the Assembly, thanking fathers and brethren for their great kindness in calling him to preside over them, and craving their indulgent co-operation and support in discharging the duties of his high office.

EX-MODERATOR'S REPORT

Dr. Baird reported that he had carried out the instructions of the last General Assembly and had prepared and transmitted the Loyal Addresses to His Majesty, the King, and His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, the late Governor General, from whom gracious replies had been received, accepting the same.

Thereupon it was moved by Dr. Robert Campbell, and duly seconded, that the hearty thanks of the Assembly be tendered to Dr. Baird for the admirable manner in which he had discharged the duties of Moderator, during his term of office, as well as for the fine discourse with which he had opened this Assembly. The motion was carried unanimously and the Moderator accordingly conveyed to Dr. Baird the Assembly's grateful appreciation of his eminent services as Moderator of the last General Assembly.

REPORTS OF SYNODS

The reports of the several Synods were laid upon the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was read by Dr. Somerville, Secretary to the Committee. It was adopted, paragraph by paragraph, and then was adopted as a whole, as follows:

1. That, with a view to have the attendance accurately recorded, each member be requested to write upon a card, which has been provided for the purpose, his name, home address and the Presbytery which he represents, and to hand it in at the Registration Office, receiving in return therefor a copy of the Stitched Reports to be submitted to this Assembly.

2. That the sederunts of the Assembly be from ten in the morning until half past twelve, the last half hour to be spent in devotional exercises; from half past two to half past five in the afternoon, and from eight to ten in the evening, and that the first hour in the morning to-morrow be spent in devotional exercises.

3. That the Committee on Bills and Overtures be composed as follows: Clerks of Assembly, Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries who are Commissioners, members who have been nominated by Presbyteries, and others, as follows:

Messieurs S. J. McArthur, W. H. Spencer, J. Lennox, T. J. Thompson, Dr. Love, Dr. R. W. Dickie, J. R. Bell, Dr. J. W. Mitchell, James Anthony, J. S. Hardie, J. Crawford, Dr. D. R. Drummond, Dr. Colin Fletcher, W. T. Hamilton, P. Bruce Thornton, William Patterson, M. F. Munro, W. F. Burns, H. McKellar, A. O. Main, G. A. Wilson, H. P. S. Luttrell, *Ministers*; Messieurs E. Kaulbach, T. J. Humphrey, R. D. Carmichael, R. Shearer, Professor Matheson, C. S. McDonald, C. J. Millar, Dr. P. J. Coupland, John Madill, Dr. Stewart, J. T. Morgan, A. C. Strachan, W. R.

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Ross, Judge Farrell, W. Ledingham, Dr. A. O. McRae, Thomas Heming, H. B. Currie, R. H. McEwan, Hugh McKenzie, *Elders*. The Committee to meet at nine o'clock to-morrow morning in the room set apart for them.

4. That the following be a Committee on the Roll of Assembly—Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe, Dr. J. M. Duncan, *Ministers*; and F. S. Hartstone, *Elder*, with instructions to report as soon as possible.

5. That the following be the Committee to examine the Records of Assembly and Synods, the first named on each Committee to be the Convener thereof:

General Assembly—Mr. J. R. Macleod, Dr. Robert Martin, *Ministers*; Mr. A. S. McGregor, *Elder*.

Synod of Maritime Provinces—Dr. W. L. Clay, J. S. Muldrew, *Ministers*; Mr. Donald Fraser, *Elder*.

Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. H. J. Fraser, Mr. J. A. Greenlees, *Ministers*; Mr. William Carruthers, *Elder*.

Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Mr. J. G. Potter, Orr Bennett, *Ministers*; Mr. R. Shearer, *Elder*.

Synod of Hamilton and London—Mr. J. J. Monds, J. McKinnon, *Ministers*; Mr. H. B. Cowan, *Elder*.

Synod of Manitoba—Dr. C. Fletcher, Mr. A. A. Laing, *Ministers*; Mr. John W. Ogilvie, *Elder*.

Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. J. A. Cranston, Mr. P. E. Scott, *Ministers*; Mr. R. D. Young, *Elder*.

Synod of Alberta—Mr. H. B. Donnelly, Mr. W. McWhinney, *Ministers*; Mr. Robert Martin, *Elder*.

Synod of British Columbia—Mr. G. Lawson Gordon, Hugh McKellar, *Ministers*; Mr. D. J. Fraser, *Elder*.

Synod of Honan—Mr. J. G. Inkster, Dr. Marcus Scott, *Ministers*; Mr. R. C. Jennings, *Elder*.

6. That the following be the Business Committee of the Assembly—The Moderator and Clerks of Assembly, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. Thomas Stewart, Dr. D. R. Drummond, *Ministers*; Professor Matheson and Judge Farrell, *Elders*.

7. That the Church Praise Committee of the General Assembly be appointed to have charge of the service of praise in connection with the different sederunts of Assembly.

8. That the auditorium be reserved for commissioners.

9. That all motions be submitted in writing before being put to vote of the Assembly.

10. Report of Commission of Assembly.

11. The Clerk laid on the table the list of changes.

In accordance with the resolution of last Assembly that "As soon as practicable after opening, each Assembly appoint from among the commissioners present, one additional representative from each Synod to act with the Board to Strike Standing Committees," the following are suggested for appointment by the Court:

For Synod of Maritime Provinces—Mr. John MacKinnon, Baddeck.

For Synod of Montreal and Ottawa—Mr. J. H. Turnbull, Ottawa.

For Synod of Toronto and Kingston—Dr. W. S. McTavish, Madoc.

For Synod of Hamilton and London—Dr. R. Martin, Stratford.

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For Synod of Manitoba—Mr. D. McIver, Souris.

For Synod of Saskatchewan—Mr. Wylie C. Clark, Saskatoon.

For Synod of Alberta—Mr. H. J. Keith, Edmonton.

And as representative from Alberta is not present, Mr. D. H. Marshall also.

For Synod of British Columbia—Mr. R. J. Douglas, New Westminster.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, the first hour to be taken up with devotional exercises, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SECOND SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, the seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The first hour was taken up with devotional exercises as was agreed upon last night, Messieurs J. R. MacLeod, C. S. McDonald, Dr. Thurlow Fraser, Walter Paul, Dr. R. P. MacKay and Judge Forbes leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the First Sederunt were read and sustained.

Mr. W. R. Hamilton conveyed to the General Assembly the sad intelligence that Mr. Cyrus Turner, a commissioner to the General Assembly, had received information of the sudden death of his daughter, and offered the following resolution of sympathy:

"Mr. Cyrus Turner of Wellwood, Manitoba, an elder commissioner from Brandon Presbytery, having learned by telegram of the sudden death of his daughter last evening, and having left by No. 1 C.P.R., June 6th, for his home—

Resolved (1) That the Assembly express its sorrow and sympathy with Mr. Turner and his family and that a letter of sympathy be sent to them through the Clerks of Assembly:

(2) That his attendance at Assembly be excused.

(3) That all rights and privileges as commissioner be preserved to him.

The resolution was seconded and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the Report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was given in and read by Mr. A. Henderson, Secretary to the Committee, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its items were considered and passed upon, one by one, and then were adopted as a whole. The report is as follows:

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows, through its Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson:

Your Committee recommend:

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1. That the application of Mr. Calder to be received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada be transmitted to the Assembly's Committee on Reception of Ministers from other Churches.

2. That the applications of the Messrs McIlroy be transmitted to said Committee.

3. That Mr. Wright's application be transmitted to said Committee.

4. That Mr. Watt's papers be sent on to said Committee with request for favourable consideration.

5. That all applications on printed list number three be transmitted to said Committee.

6. That all applications for special leave to License or Ordain, being number four on printed list, be transmitted to the Assembly's Board of Education.

7. That applications for Special Courses for Students, thirteen in all, be transmitted to the Board of Education.

8. That all applications for standing as Minister-Evangelists be transmitted to the Board of Education.

9. That applications for Minister-Evangelists to receive full status as ministers be transmitted to a special committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

10. That all applications for Leave to Retire be transmitted to the Assembly's Committee on Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

11. That applications to place names on Rolls of Presbyteries be transmitted to a Special Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

12. That all Appeals be transmitted to a Judicial Committee to be appointed by the Moderator.

13. That the call for united prayer be transmitted to the favourable consideration of the Assembly.

14. That the transfer of missions in Maine to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., be transmitted to the Assembly.

15. That the Petition of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces for amalgamation of Home Missions and Augmentation and also *re* Chaplaincy be transmitted to Assembly.

16. That the Petition of the Presbytery of Lanark and Renfrew *re* Minimum Stipends be transmitted to Assembly.

17. That the matter of the Will of the late Mr. Stephens be sent to the Judicial Committee.

18. That the Memorial of the Presbyterian Church in India be considered by a special Committee.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Business Committee, which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, Convener of the Committee, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and its recommendations were considered *seriatim*. Being considered, they were adopted as a whole, as follows:

1. Appointment of Judicial Committee, by Moderator, to which was referred Cross Street Appeal, and Will of the late Mr. Stephens.

2. Papers from Committee on Bills and Overtures.

(1) Applications of Ministers to be Received.

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- (2) Special leave to License and Ordain.
 - (3) Application to receive standing as Minister-Evangelists.
 - (4) Applications for Students taking Special Courses.
- Recommend all of above to be referred to the Board of Education.
- (5) Application from Minister-Evangelists to receive full standing. Referred to a Committee to be appointed by Moderator.
 - (6) Applications for Leave to Retire. Referred to Aged and Infirm Ministers' Committee, to be dealt with in their report.
 - (7) Applications to place names on Roll of Presbytery. Referred to Committee appointed by Moderator.
 - (8) Application for the transfer of a congregation from the Presbytery of St. John to Presbytery in U.S.A. Referred to Committee appointed by Moderator.
 - (9) Overture—Call to united prayer.

INVITATIONS

A communication was received from the authorities of McGill University, inviting the members of Assembly to visit the new Medical Building, the Museum and the Library, from four to six on Friday afternoon.

Also an invitation from the Board of Management of the Presbyterian College to tea, on grounds, McTavish Street, Friday afternoon, from half past four to six o'clock.

On motion of Dr. R. Campbell, duly seconded, the invitation was accepted and the Clerk was instructed to notify the College authorities accordingly.

REPORT ON REMITS

The Assembly called for the report of the Returns on the Remits to Presbyteries sent down by last Assembly. The report was presented by Dr. J. Somerville, Joint Clerk. It is found on page 254, stitched reports.

On motion of Dr. Campbell, duly seconded, the Returns on the Remits were sent to a Committee to recommend a finding.

REPORT OF PUBLICATION COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Publication Committee, which was presented by Mr. John Lowden, *Convener*, and the salient points in which, being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to. He concluded with requesting that Dr. R. D. Fraser be heard regarding the contents of the report. The request was complied with, and Dr. Fraser was requested to address the Assembly.

It was then moved by Dr. Alexander Macgillivray, duly seconded, that the Assembly receive the report and consider its recommendations.

The adoption of the first recommendation being moved by Dr. Macgillivray, naming Mr. J. M. C. Mutch to be an assistant Editor on the staff, a discussion ensued in which Messieurs J. J. Monds, Dr. A. B. Baird, Mr. James Anthony and Dr. Hill took part.

The recommendation was, on a vote, adopted.

The second and third recommendations were also adopted.

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The report was adopted as a whole, on motion of Dr. Alexander Macgillivray, duly seconded; it being understood that Drs. Fraser and Duncan are to be Joint Editors.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, this afternoon at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

THIRD SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. John Crawford leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the forenoon sederunt were read and confirmed.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Business Committee which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, *Convener*, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

1. Board of Finance, Eastern Section.
2. Board of Finance *re* July 1st.
3. Returns to Remits.
4. Committee on Sabbath Services (appointed by Moderator).
5. Report, Board of Trustees.
6. Presbyterian Publications.
7. Agent's Report, Western Section.

8 o'clock:

HOME MISSIONS

In addition to unfinished business, the order was fixed:

Auditor's Report.

Interim Report, Board of Education.

Committee on Protection of Church Property, Report.

Emergencies' Committee.

Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.

Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.

On Friday forenoon, Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

Friday night:

Foreign Missions.

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Tuesday afternoon, 4.30.

Fraternal Greetings.

Recommendation that National Anthem be sung at close of evening sessions.

REPORT ON ROLL OF ASSEMBLY

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Roll, which was given in and read by Dr. Ratcliffe, Convener, as an interim report which was adopted.

WINNIPEG Mr. John Fleming, *Elder*, Winnipeg, replaces Mr. T. W. Holley, Mr. John Cameron, *Elder*, Winnipeg, replaces Mr. A. M. Fraser.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE: Dr. S. C. Murray, *Minister*, Neepawa, replaces Mr. J. J. Cowan; Mr. N. T. McLennan, *Elder*, Gladstone, replaces Mr. H. D. Young.

DAUPHIN: Add Dr. G. D. Shortreed, Grandview, *Elder*.

MINNEDOSA: Mr. R. Ashcroft, *Minister*, Vista, replaces Mr. M. Stevenson. Add Mr. J. H. Martin, B.A., Strathclair, Man.; also Mr. David Gerrand, Miniota.

BRANDON: Add Mr. F. E. Wood, *Elder*, Brandon, Man.

YORKTON: Mr. A. F. Brigham, *Elder*, Kamsack, replaces Mr. J. W. McLennan.

ABERNETHY: Mr. J. W. Robinson, *Minister*, Tantallon, Sask., replaces Mr. A. Little.

QU'APPELLE: Mr. Pew, *Elder*, replaces (it is not stated whom).

REGINA: Mr. W. H. Duncan, *Elder*, Regina.

SASKATOON: Mr. James Rutherford, *Elder*, Delisle, Sask., replaces Mr. R. G. Ferguson; Mr. Thomas Plunkett, *Elder*, Floral, Sask., replaces Mr. R. B. Reid; Mr. W. N. Howell, Saskatoon, Sask., replaces Mr. John Gregory; Dr. L. Hogg, *Elder*, Saskatoon, Sask., replaces Mr. J. G. McPhail.

SWIFT CURRENT: Mr. J. G. Stephens, *Minister*, Gull Lake, replaces Mr. A. D. Menzies, B.A.; Mr. W. E. Jopp, *Elder*, Swift Current, Sask., replaces Mr. John Paisley; Mr. Blair, *Elder*, Maple Creek, Sask., replaces Dr. Fettes.

VERMILION: Add Dr. J. W. McQueen, *Elder*, Wainwright, Alta.

CASTOR: Mr. John Ewing, Ewing, Alta., *Elder*, replaces Mr. F. McCurley.

CALGARY: Mr. James Hogg, K.C., *Elder*, Calgary, replaces Mr. R. B. Hood.

HIGH RIVER: Mr. W. K. Kidd, B.A., *Minister*, replaces Mr. C. B. Kerr, B.A.; Mr. T. Ramage, *Elder*, replaces Mr. Carpel.

MACLEOD: Mr. W. Chalmers, *Minister*, Cowley, Alta., replaces Mr. W. F. Burns.

KOOTENAY: Mr. Simon Taylor, *Elder*, Cranbrook, B.C., replaces Mr. Noble Binns.

WESTMINSTER: Dr. George A. Wilson, *Minister*, Vancouver, B.C., replaces Dr. K. J. Grant.

COMMITTEE ON RETURNS TO REMITS

As requested, the Moderator named the following a Committee on the Returns to Remits:

Messieurs Dr. James Ballantyne, *Convener*; J. A. McKeen and W. T. Hamilton, *Ministers*, and Messieurs A. C. Hutchison and W. C. Whittaker, *Elders*.

The nomination was approved.

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JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

As requested, the Moderator named the following Judicial Committee:

Dr. George Hanson, *Convener*, Dr. Forrest, Dr. W. G. Jordan, Mr. W. H. Sedgewick, Dr. George Bryce, Dr. W. J. Clark, Mr. J. G. Inkster, *Ministers*; Messieurs P. A. MacGregor, Judge MacTavish, Robert McQueen, Joseph Richardson and James Shortt, *Elders*.

The nomination was approved of.

DR. A. S. GRANT'S ILLNESS

Dr. W. J. Clark called attention to the serious illness with which Dr. A. S. Grant, late superintendent of Home Missions of this Church, has been afflicted during the past year, and moved that the following resolution of sympathy be sent to him.

The General Assembly, having heard of the serious illness, during the last year, of Dr. A. S. Grant who has given such splendid service to the Presbyterian Church, desires to express sincere sympathy for Dr. Grant, its gratitude for his recovery and its hope that he will soon be restored to full vigor again.

The Assembly directs that this resolution be forwarded to Dr. Grant.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. R. P. MacKay, and carried by a standing vote.

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Dr. J. M. Duncan offered the following as expressing the mind of the Board of Education:

WHEREAS it is desirable that during the progress of the war the training of students for the ministry should be carried on at the least possible expense consistent with efficiency;

AND WHEREAS it is desirable that the work of the Colleges should be interfered with as little as possible during the next twelve months;

AND WHEREAS it has been suggested to the Board of Education that the three central Colleges of the Church might be able to assist some of the more recently established Colleges, say by the loan of a Professor or Professors;

IT IS RECOMMENDED by the Board of Education that the General Assembly approve of this suggestion, and refer it to the Board of Education to elaborate and arrange, if possible, for carrying it into effect.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Bryce and agreed to.

FINANCE

Mr. J. H. Turnbull moved as follows, seconded by Mr. J. W. Richardson:

In view of the decision of the General Assembly to increase the minimum stipend, and in order to prevent, in consequence, either the curtailing of the work of the Home Mission Committee or the incurring of an embarrassing burden of debt, the General Assembly instruct the Presbyteries to visit before the end of the present year every mission station and augmented congregation and all self-sustaining congregations that at present give less toward stipend than the new standard requires,

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and as far as possible, all congregations, and use all diligence to increase their contributions to the highest possible level.

The motion was agreed to.

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The Assembly called for the Report of the Home Mission Board, which was presented by Dr. George Pidgeon, Chairman of the Board, and which, printed and in the hands of the members, he referred to in his remarks to the Assembly. He concluded with requesting that the Secretary of the Board, Mr. J. H. Edmison, be heard regarding the contents of the report.

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray moved the following, which was seconded by Mr. J. K. MacDonald:

REVISION OF REGULATIONS

Changes adopted:

Page 2:

In the 3rd paragraph,—to read "Honorary Convener," the Convener, etc.

7th paragraph to read: The Executive shall consist of: "The Convener, Superintendents, Secretaries and the Synods' Conveners, together with ten other members."

Page 3: 6th paragraph from foot of page to read:

2. "The names of missionaries remaining in the Presbytery, with the names of the fields they will serve."

Page 4: 3rd paragraph under AUGMENTED CHARGES to read:

"Congregations shall ordinarily not be placed or continued on the list except on the following conditions: (a) They shall contribute towards minister's stipend at least \$800 per annum, and a manse or rented house, where such is required for a married man," etc.

Strike out paragraph 4 under *Augmented Charges*.

The 1st sentence of the last paragraph to read:

"English speaking fields shall not ordinarily be allowed the status of an Ordained Mission field, except on the following conditions: (a) They shall contribute towards missionary's salary at least \$600 per annum," etc.

Page 5: paragraph 3 under MISSIONARIES, shall read:

Students in Class A shall be:

(1) Those taking the B.A. course in an approved University, who have been granted permission by the University Senate to enter upon the second year of their course.

(2) Those who have passed in at least three subjects of the twelve-subject course prescribed by the General Assembly:

Paragraph 4:

Students in Class B shall comprise:

(1) Those taking the B.A. course who have not yet been granted permission to enter upon the second year.

(2) Those who are taking the twelve-subject course prescribed by the Assembly, but have not passed in three subjects of this course.

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Insert the following paragraph:

Student taking a special course:

A student to whom the General Assembly may assign a special course of study shall be placed in Class A or Class B and transferred from Class B to Class A as may be determined by the Assembly when the course is assigned.

Before the last paragraph under *Missionaries*, insert the following paragraphs:

"No missionary shall be absent from his field during the period of his appointment without the consent of his Convener.

Any missionary who, in the judgment of the Presbytery Convener and the District Superintendent, fails to do effectively the work assigned to him, may have his appointment cancelled by the Presbytery's Committee."

Under *Salaries of Missionaries*:

Ministers of Augmented Charges,—to read:

For married men.....\$1,200 and a house.

For unmarried men.....\$1 150.

(To take effect in old Ontario and Quebec, January 1st, 1918.)

Ordained Missionaries,—to read:

For married men.....\$1,000 and a house.

For unmarried men.....\$950.

(To take effect in Old Ontario and Quebec, January 1st, 1918.)

Page 6: Strike out paragraphs four and five, *re* salaries of non-English speaking ministers and students.

(Change to take effect April 1st, 1917.)

Under *Settlement Houses*:

1st paragraph to read:

Head Workers (except in special cases)—\$65 a month and room without board, with an increase of \$5.00 a month each year up to \$75.00.

2nd paragraph from foot of page to read:

In cases where the cost of living is exceptionally high, or other exceptional circumstances obtain, Presbyteries may, on behalf of ministers or missionaries, apply for larger grants to permit of the payments of salaries higher than those allowed by the Regulations, but all such applications shall be accompanied by adequate and specific data in their support.

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After 6th paragraph, insert new paragraph to read:

A missionary holding return transportation, who decides to remain on the mission field, or take up some other employment, shall forward his return ticket to the office.

Under *Outfits* have the regulations read as follows:

Ministers in *Augmented Charges* and *Ordained Mission fields*, and catechists, shall provide their own outfits.

A student mission field is to provide an outfit for the missionary where such is necessary. The outfit may either be purchased by the congregation served, and held from year to year for the use of the student, or it may be hired.

The Presbytery Convener, with the District Superintendent, shall determine when an outfit is necessary, and of what sort, and shall see that the field provides the same.

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The expense incurred for hire or purchase and upkeep (including horse feed) shall be a first charge on the revenue of the field.

That the resignation of Rev. M. F. Munro, as superintendent of Missions for Central Saskatchewan be accepted, and that Mr. Munro's district be divided between Rev. C. G. Young and Dr. Strang,—Mr. Young taking oversight of Kindersley and Saskatoon Presbyteries, and Dr. Strang of Abernethy, Qu'Appelle and Arcola.

That in accordance with the recommendation of the Synod's Committee, the territory of Superintendent Rev. J. D. Byrnes be extended to cover the Synod of Toronto and Kingston, in order that any of the Presbyteries may avail themselves of his services.

The motion was agreed to.

JUBILEE OF CANADIAN CONFEDERATION

Judge Farrell offered the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. R. P. MacKay, and carried unanimously:

The General Assembly having heard the proposal of the Board of Finance and the Departments of the Church, to commemorate the Jubilee of Confederation by a movement to rally and strengthen the moral and spiritual resources of the Church, heartily commend the same to all her ministers and sessions, and earnestly invite the ministers to present to their congregations that day the responsibilities of the Church, and, in view of the growing needs of the work, would approve of a special offering for the whole work of the Church as provided for in the Budget.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. John Crawford leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

MR. MUTCH'S PRESBYTERIAL STATUS

Dr. J. M. Duncan called attention to the next step to be taken in connection with the appointment of Mr. John Mutch as Assistant Editor of the Publications of the Church, and moved the following resolution:

That, in view of the appointment by this General Assembly of Rev. John Mutch, B.D., as Associate Editor of the Presbyterian Publications, the Presbytery of Toronto

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be instructed, as it hereby is, to loose Mr. Mutch from his present charge at Stouffville and Melville Church, Markham, as soon as may be convenient, and to retain his name on the Presbytery Roll as a constituent member of the said Presbytery.

The motion was seconded and agreed to

HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The subject of Home Missions and Social Service was introduced by the Chairman of the Board, Dr. George C. Pidgeon, who gave a vivid account of the operations carried on with encouraging success over the length and breadth of the land, among the various races of the Dominion.

The next speaker was Mr. C. H. Vessot, minister of St. Mark's (French) Church, Ottawa. He dwelt specially on the wisdom and duty of teaching the young, and made a plea for the strengthening of the French Mission School at Hull.

Mr. S. B. Rohold, Jewish Missionary in Toronto, was next introduced by the Moderator. He gave an interesting account of the work carried on by himself and Mr. Newman, the Jewish Missionary in Montreal, among the people of their own race, a work of ever increasing importance, seeing how many thousands of Hebrews have already made their home in the Dominion.

The very encouraging work carried on among the Ruthenians was the subject of an address by Mr. Bychinsky, one of our ministers belonging to that people. He made a strong plea on their behalf, showing the great need that was felt especially for hymn books and religious literature in the language of the people.

Professor M. F. Munro, of the Presbyterian College, Saskatoon, late Superintendent of Missions in Saskatchewan, addressed the Assembly impressively, especially in his stirring references to the large number of students who were now in the trenches in France and Belgium, some of them having made the supreme sacrifice in the conflict for truth, liberty and righteousness.

The last speaker was Mr. J. S. Henderson, Secretary for Social Service and Evangelism in British Columbia, who gave a graphic account particularly of the interesting and important rescue work which has met with so great success wherever attempted in the great centres of the population of the country.

The Clerk read a communication he had received from Mr. J. L. Campbell, Clerk of the Presbytery of Westminster, to the effect that Principal MacKay had been regularly appointed a commissioner from the Presbytery of Westminster, in the room of Dr. MacKinnon resigned, and moved that Dr. MacKay be now accorded his seat in the Assembly.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place, to-morrow morning, at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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FIFTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, on June eighth, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. Robert McQueen leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the third and fourth sederunts were read and sustained.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS AND OVERTURES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Bills and Overtures, which was given in and read by Mr. A. Henderson, Secretary to the Committee, who moved that it be received and considered.

The motion was seconded and agreed to.

It is as follows:

Friday, June 8th, at 9 a.m., the Committee on Bills and Overtures met, and was duly constituted, the Convener, Dr. A. ex. Hamilton, in the chair.

1. It was agreed that this Committee report directly to the Business Committee of the Assembly, and, through it, to the Assembly, and that this be a recommendation to the Assembly.

The recommendation, on motion of Mr. A. Henderson duly seconded, was adopted, and the Business for the day was ordered accordingly.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given and in read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

1. Report of Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.
2. Motion for Committee *re* War.
3. Home Missions, Unfinished Business.
4. Moderator to appoint Committee on Colleges.
5. Finance Committee, Eastern Section.
6. Board of Trustees.
7. Auditors' Report.
8. Agent's Report, Western Section.
9. Widows' and Orphans' Funds.
10. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.
11. James Robertson Memorial Fund.
12. Board of Military Service.

ORDER OF THE DAY:

2.30 p.m. Home Mission Report, Eastern Section.

13. Church Praise.

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14. Committee on Statistics.
15. Travelling Expenses of Commissioners.
16. Public Worship and Aids to Devotion.

Friday Night:

Foreign Missions.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Moderator nominated the following Committees which were adopted:

APPLICATIONS OF MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

TO RECEIVE FULL STATUS AS MINISTERS

Dr. George Bryce, Convener, Dr. Kilpatrick, Dr. Colin Fletcher, *Ministers*; Mr. C. J. Millar and Joseph Cogo, *Elders*.

RETAINING NAMES ON ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Dr. John Forrest, *Convener*, Messieurs J. H. Turnbull, C. S. Lord, H. R. Read, (Moose Jaw), *Ministers*; John Fisher (Forest), J. McGuire (Pentanguishene), *Elders*.

REPORTS ON COLLEGES, POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES AND OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

Dr. Bruce Taylor, *Convener*, Messieurs W. J. Knox, James Ross (St. John), J. Crawford, Dr. J. M. Duncan, E. L. Pidgeon, *Ministers*; Dr. D. Hamilton (Harriston), Joseph McKenzie, W. M. Ferguson (Truro), *Elders*.

COMMITTEE ON SABBATH SERVICES

The Moderator, *Convener*, the Clerks, Dr. Hanson and Mr. James Rodger.

FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY ROLL

Dr. Ratcliffe presented a final report on the Roll of Assembly, and moved that it be received and adopted. The motion was seconded and agreed to. It is as follows:

BARRIE: Mr. J. A. Pue-Gilchrist replaces Mr. David Smith; Mr. John MacKersie replaces Mr. M. F. Crea.

SASKATOON: Mr. W. A. Macdonell, Delisle, replaces Mr. L. A. C. McRae, Young.

TRINIDAD: His Hon. Judge Forbes elects to act for Trinidad.

ALGOMA: Mr. W. B. Wood, *Elder*, replaces Mr. Thomas Farquhar.

TORONTO: That Mr. Theron Gibson, *Elder*, be added.

PETERBOROUGH: Mr. Alexander Hunter, *Elder*, replaces Mr. John Steele

WEYBURN: Mr. W. J. Scott replaces Mr. Walter Ledingham.

RESOLUTION *re* WAR

It was moved by Dr. A. MacGillivray, seconded by Dr. D. D. Drummond, and adopted.

That Dr. Herridge, *Convener*, Dr. Baird, Dr. Forrest, Dr. Bruce Taylor Dr.

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Thurlow Fraser, *Ministers*; and Mr. Donald Fraser and Mr. G. M. Macdonell, *Elders*, be a Committee on bringing in a resolution on the War, and to this Committee were referred the Overtures bearing on the subject.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, which was presented by Dr. Alexander MacGillivray, Convener, who called attention to the salient points in the same in his address to the Assembly.

Mr. W. J. Knox moved the reception of the Report and the consideration of its recommendations. Mr. E. Scruton seconded the motion, which was carried. Being considered, the recommendations as a whole were adopted on the motion of Dr. Alexander MacGillivray, duly seconded.

As it was arranged in connection with the Home Mission Board report, dealt with yesterday, that Dr. Kilpatrick should address the Assembly at some suitable time on the outlook of the Church upon the world, and its duty to the people of this land, the half hour given to devotional exercises at the close of the morning sederunt was assigned to him, and he very earnestly pressed upon the ministers and elders the crying need for a revival of spiritual religion.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator

SIXTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. W. S. McTavish leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and approved.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, Convener, on whose motion duly seconded, the report was received and adopted, and the Business of the day was ordered accordingly.

The report is as follows:

Friday Afternoon:

1. Unfinished Business, Home Missions, Western Section.

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2. Home Missions, Eastern Section.
3. Historical Committee.
4. Church Praise.
5. Finance Report, Eastern Section.
6. Time of next meeting, Monday, 11.45.
7. Church Union, Report and relative Overtures, Saturday, 11 a.m.

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Historical Committee, which was presented by Dr. Fraser, Convener, who called attention to its most important contents.

It was moved by Dr. R. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Ballantyne, that the report be received and adopted, and that the Assembly express its appreciation of the efforts made by Dr. Fraser to secure the safety of the old records of the church, and other documents bearing upon the history of Presbyterianism in Canada; also that the Treasurer of the Church be authorized to advance a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars, on the order of the Convener of the Historical Committee, to enable it to carry on its work during the year 1917-1918.

The motion was agreed to.

RESOLUTION re MRS ROSS

Dr. R. P. MacKay called attention to the great trial which had overtaken Mr. John Ross, so long associated with the Indian Missions of British Columbia, and offered the following resolution of condolence:

The General Assembly has heard with sorrow of the sudden death of Mrs. John Ross, so long identified with Indian Missions in British Columbia.

The Assembly express to Mr. Ross appreciation of the services rendered by Mrs. Ross and himself, their profound sympathy in the present bereavement, and their prayer that grace may abound in this dark day.

The resolution was duly seconded and adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the unfinished business of the report of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the recommendations of which were taken up, one by one. Being considered, the report was adopted as a whole, on motion of Mr. A. Henderson, seconded by Mr. J. Cameron, in the following series of resolutions:

1. The Assembly are gratified with the general testimony to the effectiveness of the Prohibition of the Traffic in Alcoholic beverages, and to the benefits, economic, social and moral, resulting therefrom.

The Assembly deeply deplore the wastage of resources, human and material, resulting from the continued manufacture and importation of drink, and earnestly call upon the Federal authorities to prohibit the same, that victory in the great war may the sooner be made possible and the way cleared for permanent national progress.

2. The Assembly heartily commend the Right Honourable Sir Robert Borden

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and his Government, for the suppression of race-track gambling until after the conclusion of the war, and express their hope that this wasteful and criminal business, a scandal to our national good name, will never again be permitted under Canadian law.

3. The Assembly rejoice in the progress made by some Provinces towards the abolition of the Party Patronage System, and the prevention of graft and of corruption in elections, and urge all Governments, in the interests of democracy, to remove the Patronage System root and branch, and to visit with the severest penalties the law provides, every man, however high his standing, who is shown to be guilty of the betrayal of the common weal.

4. The Assembly desires to express satisfaction with the action of the five most Westerly Provinces in enfranchising women, and their hope that in the near future similar action will be taken by the other Provinces and by the Federal Parliament.

5. The Assembly commend to our ministers, especially in rural districts, the advantages offered by Summer Schools for Rural Leadership, now being provided by the Agricultural Colleges.

6. Regarding returned soldiers the Assembly direct that the Boards of Home Missions and Social Service and Military Service co-operate and—

(1) That counsel and assistance be sought from Chaplains, Y.M.C.A. workers, and Christian Officers and men now at the front, regarding the most hopeful lines of effort in meeting the needs of returning soldiers.

(2) That at points where wounded and discharged soldiers are arriving from Great Britain, arrangements be made for their being welcomed by ministers and others representing the Churches

(3) That preparation be made to take advantage of the enthusiasm attending the arrival of veterans at the larger centres for stimulating religious interest among them by means of special services and meetings.

(4) That an effort be made to organize a strong appeal to the Governments of Canada and Great Britain, in the name of all the Churches and other important bodies in Canada, urging them to further and continued efforts to secure for our soldiers in both countries, relief from the fierce temptations of alcohol and prostitution

(5) That the Boards get into sympathetic contact with the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada, and co-operate with them in securing just and wise treatment from Government as regards both pensions and employment, free from the influence of party politics.

7. The Assembly, in view of conditions during and likely to follow the war, direct the Moderator to issue a Pastoral Letter to Ministers, Sessions and Congregations, earnestly urging them to plan, by such means as may seem to them wisest, for special effort to win to Christ those not now in vital relation to Him, to train them for and to lead them into active service for His Kingdom.

That the Assembly direct that Synodical and Presbyterian Conferences on Evangelism be arranged by the Board, to consider the best means of deepening spiritual life in the congregations, gathering in those outside and strengthening the moral forces of the nation, and request Synods and Presbyteries cordially to co-operate with the Board in this effort.

8. The Assembly record their conviction that every effort should be made by Government authorities, and all others concerned, to safeguard the Weekly Rest

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Day, and all other rights of wage earners against the encroachments of greed, supported by the plea of the alleged necessities of war and the claims of patriotism.

That the following be appointed delegates to the Social Service Council of Canada:

Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Dr. Haddow, Dr. Shearer, Dr. R. Davidson and Dr. Kilpatrick, and Messieurs W. E. Raney, J. A. Paterson, G. A. Woodside, D. C. MacGregor, John Wanless, W. H. Sedgewick, T. H. Mitchell, W. W. Brown and W. M. Birks.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. Fraser Smith leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning

REPORT OF FOREIGN MISSION BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Foreign Mission Board, which was presented by Principal Gandier, Convener, and it being printed and in the hands of members, he called attention to the same in his remarks to the Assembly.

Dr. Thomas Stewart moved the reception of the Report, and took the opportunity of referring to the state of the fields which, in former years, were specially under the care of the Eastern Section of the Church. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

His Honour Judge Forbes, who had spent the past winter in Trinidad, gave interesting information regarding the missions of the Church among the East Ind an population of that Island, which he described as prosperous.

Dr. W. A. Wilson, the veteran missionary home from Central India, was warmly received as he appeared once more before the Assembly. He described the condition of Christian missions in that district of the Empire, taking a hopeful view of the same, the political situation created by the war having begotten a sentiment among the natives greatly favourable to Christianity.

Dr. John Wilkie, of the Gwalior Mission, also received an ovation when introduced to the Assembly. He gave a glowing account of the successes which had attended the labours of his associates and himself during the years since he had last addressed the Assembly.

Mr. W. S. Galbraith, of Zorra, was introduced to the Assembly and gave an inspiring address, telling how efforts put forth in the community in which he lives had

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succeeded in immensely increasing the interest of the people in all the Church's operations, resulting in greatly enhanced givings, and he exhorted members of the Assembly to go and do likewise.

Mr. J. D. MacRae, missionary at Weihweifu, North Honan, China, was the last of the mission staff to be introduced to the Assembly, and gave an interesting and instructive address, in which he sought to remove erroneous estimates of the Chinese people, sometimes held and propagated by Western nations. The entire situation of that great empire, politically, socially and religiously is one of great promise.

DR. R. P. MACKAY'S SEMI-JUBILEE.

It being twenty-five years since Dr. R. P. MacKay was appointed Foreign Mission Secretary, occasion was taken to mark the fact by appropriate action, and the following resolution was offered by Dr. A. B. Baird, seconded by Dr. J. R. Menzies:

The Assembly expresses gratitude to God and offers its congratulations to the Rev. Robert P. MacKay, D.D., on the completion of twenty-five years of service as Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Appointed in 1892 by the General Assembly then meeting in Montreal, he has rendered to the church a quarter century of devoted service both to the great cause of Foreign Missions and to the spiritual life of the Church. During this period, Dr. MacKay visited all our Foreign Mission fields, bringing courage and cheer to the hearts of our missionaries and inspiration and information to the Church at home.

In 1911, the General Assembly at Ottawa showed its esteem for Dr. MacKay by electing him to the Moderator's chair. In that position, he exhibited those fine qualities of heart and mind with which God has so richly endowed him.

Not only in our church, but also in the whole Christian Church of North America, Dr. MacKay's outstanding gifts are recognized and greatly appreciated, he having occupied the high office of President of the Foreign Missions' Conference of North America, which comprises all the Protestant Foreign Mission Boards of this continent.

His spiritual power, his beautiful personality, his wise judgment and his missionary zeal have endeared him to all who have the privilege of knowing him.

The Assembly earnestly prays that God may continue to give health and strength to Dr. MacKay that he may be spared for many years to serve the Master in the cause to which he has given such splendid leadership.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote, and the Moderator in graceful terms communicated the same to Dr. MacKay.

The Moderator further presented to Dr. MacKay, on behalf of the Foreign Mission staff and other friends associated with him in the work of the Church, a handsomely bound volume consisting of letters received from the missionaries in the several fields under the care of the Board, and from the Boards of Foreign Missionary Societies all over the continent.

In acknowledging the resolution of congratulation, and the volume which accompanied it, Dr. MacKay took advantage of the occasion to review the operations of the Foreign Mission Board during the twenty-five years he had been Secretary, showing how the work had been expanded, under a succession of able Conveners.

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The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, the tenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. McRobbie leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the sixth and seventh sederunts were read and confirmed.

COMMITTEE ON WAR OVERTURES

The report of the Committee on Overtures regarding the war was called for, and was given in and read by Dr. Herridge, Convener, who moved its reception and adoption. This was seconded and agreed to. It is as follows:

Your Committee recommend that the Overtures with regard to the welfare of Canadian soldiers during the continuance of the war and after it is ended, be referred to the immediate and sympathetic consideration of the Assembly's Board of Military service.

RESOLUTION ON CONSCRIPTION

Dr. Herridge proposed the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Bruce Taylor:

The Assembly desires to express its approval of every legitimate effort to rouse the laggards among the youth of Canada to a consciousness of duty, and to enrol those who are available as soldiers in a great crusade for the world's freedom.

The Assembly endorses the policy of selective conscription as applied to the battlefield, and of the universal conscription of the talent, wealth, and energy of the Canadian people.

It expresses, further, the hope that, in this crucial time, when united services and sacrifice are so urgently demanded from us, all minor differences will be put aside in a common enthusiasm to win this war.

COMMUNION ELDERS

The following Elders were appointed to assist at the communion service to-morrow at four o'clock in the afternoon:

P. A. MacGregor, Dr. J. B. Calkin, J. D. Chambers, C. S. Everett, Judge McTavish, D. V. Sinclair, R. C. Jennings, John W. Ogilvie, F. S. Harstone, Hon. J. M. Douglas, Judge Farrell, Alexander Stewart, F. M. Henderson, Hugh MacKenzie, Alexander C. Hutchison, Richard Lees, C. J. Miller, Joseph Richardson, W. S. Leslie, James Rodger, Hamilton Cassels, Justice Sutherland.

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DEATH OF DR. H. W. FRASER

The Moderator received a telegram intimating the sudden death of Dr. H. W. Fraser, minister of Knox Church, Calgary.

The commissioners from the Presbyteries of Westminster and Calgary were appointed a committee to frame a suitable minute regarding the sad event.

The committee reported the following resolution which, on motion of Dr. G. A. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Hugh McKellar, was received and adopted:

The General Assembly has learned with profound regret of the sudden death of Rev. H. W. Fraser, D.D., of Knox Church, Calgary, and desires to acknowledge, with great thankfulness to God, the splendid service which he rendered the church during the thirteen years of his ministry in First Church, Vancouver.

Dr. Fraser was a man of large sympathies, independent in his thinking, fearless in his denunciation of wrong, and an earnest evangelical preacher.

The Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the members of his family, so sorely bereaved, and to Knox Church, Calgary, to which he had brought high hopes and gave large expectations during his short ministry of one month, and prays that the God of all comfort may sustain and comfort them in all their affliction.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Union, which was presented by Sir Robert Falconer, who, on rising to discharge this duty, received the hearty congratulations of the Assembly on the well merited honours conferred upon him by the Sovereign.

As the report is printed and in the hands of members, he satisfied himself with pointing out a few salient features thereof, and moved that the report be received and adopted.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Robert Martin, who had no time to offer any remarks in support thereof, on account of the arrival of the order of the day, the understanding being that he should have the floor when the discussion of the subject is resumed.

THE OVERTURES ON UNION

Regarding the Overtures on Union, sent up to the General Assembly, Dr. Alexander Macgillivray moved that they be forwarded to the Committee on Union for consideration, and that the Moderator name ten members from the Assembly to be associated with the committee in said consideration. The motion was duly seconded.

To this, it was moved in amendment by Dr. R. W. Dickie seconded by Dr. A. T. Love:

That all the overtures with respect to Church Union be referred to a committee of thirty-five, to be named by the Moderator, fifteen from the Union Committee, ten representing the element opposed to Union and ten representing the moderate element in the church.

After discussion, the amendment was lost, by a vote of 139 to 120, and the motion was affirmed as the judgment of the Assembly, and the Moderator named the following ten members: Dr. W. L. Clay, Messieurs Frank Baird, Wylie C. Clark

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Dr. Ballantyne, Dr. F. R. Menzies, W. H. Sedgewick, W. T. Mulligan, D. J. Graham, Judge Farrell, John Fleming.

The nomination was approved.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place on Monday the eleventh day of June at ten o'clock in the forenoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

NINTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, the eleventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the forenoon:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. S. H. Eastman leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business, which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted, and the Business of the day was ordered accordingly. It is as follows:

MONDAY:

1. Report of Committee on Colleges.
2. Committee on Church Praise.
3. Place of next meeting of Assembly—11.15.
4. Board of Military Service—11.30, with relative Overtures.
5. Board of Finance—2.30.
6. 3 o'clock—Report of Committee re Overtures on Church Union.
7. Report Committee on Church Union.
8. Report of Ottawa Ladies' College.
- 8 p.m. Board of Finance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Colleges, which was given in and read by Dr. Bruce Taylor, on whose motion, duly seconded, the report was received and all of it, except the portion relative to Manitoba College, adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON COLLEGES

To the Venerable, the General Assembly:

Your Committee on the Report of Colleges reports as follows:

All the Colleges report, as in former years since the war began, the depletion of their classes through the enlistment of students, both in Theology and Arts, not a few

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of whom have made the final sacrifice for the cause of the Empire and its allies. From the College faculties also, Principal J. Mackinnon and Oliver continue to serve as Chaplains overseas, and Professors Kent and Dall as combatant officers.

Presbyterian College, Halifax:

Gratification is expressed at the addition, during 1916, of \$15,000 to the Capital Account. Over against this, however, is to be met a decrease in revenue, only \$9,803 having been received from congregations of the Budget allowance of \$14,000. The Bursary Fund Committee of the College Board presents a satisfactory report, calling special attention to the amount of \$60 returned by former bursars and a contribution of \$400 from two bursar students now serving in France. Since March of the present year, the College residence has been used by the Military Hospitals' Commission as a Convalescent Home, and will probably be required for this purpose throughout the entire year. The College has been indebted to Drs. Pollok, Forrest and MacMillan for valuable assistance in various departments of its work.

Morrin College, Quebec:

The Governors of this College "without a staff and without students" continue to "administer a large and increasing fund in the interests of local education."

The Presbyterian College, Montreal:

The Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., LL.D., was inducted into the principalship of the College on October 3rd, 1916. The fiftieth anniversary of the College will be celebrated during the first week of October next. In the co-operation of the four Theological Colleges associated with McGill University, the Presbyterian College is expected for next session, to provide for the classes in Sociology and Pastoral Theology. For the latter subject the College will be represented by the Rev. Hugh Pedley of the Congregational Church.

Queen's College, Kingston:

Professor Dall being on active service, his classes have been conducted by Professors Morgan and Scott, while Principal Ross and Professor Jordan have performed the duties of the vacant chair of Practical Theology.

Knox College, Toronto:

Congregational contributions have increased from \$16,371 in 1915 to \$17,418.41 in 1916.

The College is now in possession of a beautiful and commodious group of buildings, valued at \$700,000, with a net indebtedness of less than \$100,000, the interest on which is meanwhile being carried by a group of Toronto friends of the College.

Manitoba College, Winnipeg:

Matters of special interest in the report of this College are:

1. The request of the College Board to be allowed to prescribe a theological

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course wholly in English, this course to be not less difficult than the courses now offered.

2. The announcement by the Board that it plans to offer extension courses, both intra-murally and by correspondence, "such as will be of use to deaconesses, Sunday School teachers and other Christian workers."

3. The establishment by the Board of a department of Religious Education, and a request by the Board for authority from the General Assembly for the appointment of a professor to fill a new chair in this department.

The Presbyterian Theological College, Saskatoon, Sask:

The Board reports that "Although it has been thought wise to postpone until after the war, the campaign for funds for the new building, incidental contributions to the amount of \$3,000 have been received during the year for this purpose. The work of the College, during the absence of Principal Oliver, has been carried on by the Acting Principal, Rev. M. F. Munro and the other members of the staff, to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

Robertson College, Edmonton, Alberta:

Co-operation with Alberta College (Methodist) which has been carried on for four years, continues to be of great advantage, both financially and otherwise, to Robertson College. The Board of the College expresses its sense of loss in the removal of Rev. Dr. R. A. King to the Principalship of Indore College, Indore, Central India, and, at the same time, its gratification that Dr. King's valuable services have only been transferred to another part of the church's work.

The following recommendation is made by the Board to the General Assembly: "Owing to the difficulty of reaching a complete understanding of the financial relation of the College to the Church by means of correspondence, the Board begs to recommend to the Assembly the appointment of a small committee, consisting of the Treasurer of the Church, the Secretary of the Board of Finance (Rev. Robert Laird), and the College auditor (Mr. H. C. Anderson), to adjust any difference that may exist, and report to the next Assembly."

Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C.:

Regret is expressed at the removal by death of Mr. James Beveridge, one of the most devoted friends of the College, who, for three years, was chairman of the College Board. The Board gratefully acknowledges the help of the Women's Guild. Its appreciation is also recorded of the services of Professor E. F. Scott and the local clergymen who have acted as special lecturers during the year.

The Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, Toronto:

The Board of this institution reports an attendance of nine students in the second year, and eighteen in the first year. The report of the Board says: "An enlarged plan of practical work inaugurated in October, 1916, which divided the departments and placed each under a director, has been of inestimable value, and

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your Committee confidently expects greater efficiency in this part of the training. For the first time in the history of the school, it was possible to place every member of the graduating class in a position of importance."

It is further stated that "the requests for workers are more numerous year by year."

The Ottawa Ladies' College:

There has been an attendance of 172. The revenue has met the current expenditure, and, besides, has provided for a payment of \$1,200 on an annual interest indebtedness of \$3,300. The Board of the College expresses the opinion that, "as the Board is appointed by Assembly, and as the College is entirely the property of the Church, the Assembly should assume some financial responsibility for the yearly financial obligations."

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the Assembly records its deep appreciation of the readiness of members of our College faculties and students in our Colleges to give themselves to various forms of service in connection with the war.

2. That, in view of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, the Assembly express its thankfulness to God for the great work which this College has accomplished during the past half century, and prays that it may continue to grow in usefulness and influence.

3. That the Assembly recognizes with gratification the work of the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, rejoices in the success of that work, and urges upon ministers and elders the duty of being on the lookout for young women who may, with advantage to the Church, be led to take a course of training in this school, with a view to fitting themselves for serving the Church at home or abroad.

4. That the Assembly expresses its gratification at the success of the Ottawa Ladies' College, and cordially commends the College to parents who are seeking for their daughters a sound education under Christian auspices.

VISIT OF DR. A. S. GRANT

Dr. A. S. Grant being in the house, the Moderator invited him to the platform and requested him to address the Assembly, which he did briefly, in earnest terms, making acknowledgement of the Assembly's kindness in the resolution of sympathy with him, in the serious illness through which he had passed.

REPORT ON CHURCH PRAISE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Church Praise, which was presented by Dr. Dey, Convener, who gave explanations regarding the contents of the same.

It was moved by Mr. Alexander Hamilton, seconded by Mr. James Binnie:

That in terms of arrangement made with the Oxford Press, we proceed with the publication of the Book of Praise.

It was moved in amendment by Dr. T. Sedgwick, seconded by Mr. H. McKellar:

That the Assembly reaffirm its deliverance of last year to postpone the publi-

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cation of the Revised Book of Praise till after the present war conditions be removed, and instruct the committee accordingly.

The amendment was put and lost, and the motion was declared carried and affirmed as the judgment of the Assembly.

The order of the day having arrived, the further consideration of the report had to be postponed.

PLACE AND TIME OF NEXT MEETING OF ASSEMBLY

The order of the day to choose the place and time of the next meeting of Assembly having arrived, Mr. W. J. Knox moved that the General Assembly meet in St. Andrew's Church, London, on the first Wednesday of June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at eight o'clock in the evening:

To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. F. J. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Hugh McKellar, that the Assembly meet on the day and hour specified, in Knox Church, Calgary.

A vote being taken, the amendment was lost and the motion was declared carried and affirmed as the judgment of the Court.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MILITARY SERVICE

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Military Service, which was presented by Dr. A. B. Baird, Convener, and to which as printed and in the hands of members, he directed attention in his remarks to the House. He concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Dr. Robert Campbell.

Dr. Shaw of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, was heard in support of an Overture bearing on the subject of war conditions, transmitted by the Presbytery of Halifax.

Dr. Thurlow Fraser, just returned from the front where, as well as in England, he had rendered signal services as Chaplain to the Canadian troops for eighteen months, was introduced to the Assembly by the Moderator and asked to address the Court, which he did most impressively, giving a comprehensive account of the social and religious conditions surrounding the men of Canada now doing battle in the trenches or in training camps, showing that their conduct, as a whole, was most exemplary, and that while undoubtedly there were cases of misconduct, in the way of intoxication and vice, they were, as a class, living as clean lives as the people at home. Dr. Fraser also gave a glowing account of the heroic and varied services rendered by the Canadian chaplains at the front.

The further consideration of the report was postponed owing to the arrival of the hour of adjournment.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again, in this place, this afternoon at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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TENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and sustained.

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Finance, which was presented by Mr. John A. Patterson, K.C., Chairman of the Board, and which, as printed and in the hands of members, he referred to in addressing the Assembly. He concluded with moving the reception of the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. James Rodger, and agreed to.

GREETINGS FROM OVERSEAS CHAPLAINS

The following telegraphic message signed by "Beattie" was received:

London, June 11, 1917.

"General Assembly,
Montreal.

"Presbyterian Chaplains expeditionary force send greetings; every Chaplain consulted enthusiastically endorses union."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES *Re* UNION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Overtures on Union, which was given in and read by Sir Robert Falconer, Convener of the Committee, who concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report. It was seconded by Dr. Herridge, and is as follows:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee appointed to consider and report on the Overtures with regard to Church Union begs to report as follows:

There were twenty-four Overtures submitted to the Committee for their consideration:

(a) The Synod of Alberta and the Presbyteries of St. John, Montreal, Peterborough, Guelph, Maitland and Red Deer transmit with approval Overtures recommending that the Assembly take steps to prevent disruption.

The Synod of Hamilton and London transmits simpliciter an Overture from the Presbytery of Bruce, urging that steps be not immediately taken towards the consummation of Union. The Presbytery of Kingston also overtures to the same effect.

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Overtures urging steps to prevent disruption: 1 Synod, 8 Presbyteries.

(b) Overtures from individuals urging the Assembly to prevent disruption were transmitted without approval by the Synod of British Columbia (22 individuals), and simpliciter by the Presbytery of Toronto (24 individuals), and with a refusal of approval from the Presbytery of Pictou (22 individuals).

An Overture, signed by 4 individuals urging a new vote and a return to the status quo before the action of the Winnipeg Assembly, was transmitted simpliciter by the Presbytery of Hamilton.

An Overture from 12 individuals urging the assertion of the principle of Union, but that the date of consummation be left undetermined was transmitted simpliciter by the Presbytery of Toronto.

An Overture from the Presbytery of London, urging delay till greater unanimity is secured, was transmitted without approval.

The Overture from the Presbytery of Bruce, mentioned above, was transmitted simpliciter by the Synod of Hamilton and London.

Non-endorsation of suggested modifications of the action of last Assembly: 2 Synods, 4 Presbyteries.

(c) Overtures from the Presbyteries of Ottawa, North Bay, Sudbury, Algoma, Abernethy, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and High River urge that the consummation of organic Union be hastened or effected as quickly as possible.

High River Presbytery desires that the action of the Synod of Alberta should not be interpreted as meaning a change of mind.

To hasten consummation of Union, 8 Presbyteries.

(d) An Overture from the Presbytery of Edmonton urges that all organized or official efforts for and against Union be left in abeyance until a year after peace is declared. One Presbytery.

Your Committee having carefully weighed all these overtures, has arrived at the following recommendations which it begs to submit respectfully to the Venerable the General Assembly:

1. That in view of the definite assurances which have been given to our brethren of the Methodist and Congregational Churches, and to our people, this Assembly should affirm that it is in honour bound to keep faith with them by completing the steps towards the fulfilment of these assurances, when the time comes for doing so.

2. That inasmuch as the resolution of the last Assembly sets forth that further action will not be taken until the second Assembly after the close of the war, and that then any action towards the consummation of Union can be taken only with the consent and authority of that Assembly, no attempt be made at the present time to set forth the details of action appropriate for an unknown date in the future, beyond those already authorized and necessary for practical purposes, but that the Church patiently await the new light which it may receive by Divine leading.

3. That the Assembly express its sincere sympathy with the desire conveyed in many of the overtures to avoid disunion among the membership of our own Church, and, to this end, earnestly urge upon our people that debate and organized propaganda on either side be discontinued in the meantime, and that a spirit of prayer be cultivated.

Dr. W. L. Clay submitted a minority report, which reads as follows:

1. The General Assembly recognize and profoundly sympathize with the wide-

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spread anxiety that exists in the Church as to the danger and calamity of disruption, as evidenced by the overtures before us.

2. Recognizing that it is competent for the second General Assembly after the close of the war to refer the question of organic Union to the people for a further pronouncement, this Assembly respectfully recommends that the whole question of organic Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches be referred to our members by that or some subsequent Assembly.

3. In the meantime, all agitation of the question shall cease. To this end, the Assembly hereby relieves from further service its Union Committee, requests all volunteer Associations that exist for the purpose of propagating either side of the question to disband, commits to the Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Social Service, respectively, the responsibility of directing our co-operation with other churches in missionary effort (in accordance with our policy prior to 1916) and affectionately admonishes all ministers, office-bearers, members and adherents to seek those things that make for the glory of our common Lord and the peace and happiness of His body, the Church.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. LESLIE CLAY,
A. GRAY FARRELL,
FRANK BAIRD,
WM. ORR MULLIGAN.

He moved the reception and adoption of the report as an amendment to the report submitted by Sir Robert Falconer. Judge Farrell seconded the motion.

Dr. R. W. Dickie moved an amendment to the amendment:

That the finding of the Assembly of 1916 as enlisted in paragraph 4 (p. 57) of the Resolution be modified in the following manner and to this extent:

1. That the date be extended to "the Assembly of 1922."
2. That the action of the Union Committee in the meantime be confined to co-operation with the negotiating churches.

The Assembly at the same time expresses the desire and hope that all parties refrain from propaganda and controversy during the period of the five years of truce thus secured.

The motion was seconded by Dr. W. G. Jordan.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the further discussion of the subject was postponed, the Business Committee being instructed to arrange for its continuance to-morrow morning.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. R. S. Laidlaw leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

The discussion of the report of the Board of Finance was continued by Dr. Thomas Stewart, Mr. John A. Paterson, K.C., Mr. James W. Richardson and Mr. E. L. Pidgeon.

Mr. Paterson, Chairman of the Board, submitted the following items for the judgment of the Assembly. They were all agreed to separately, and finally adopted as a whole, on motion of Mr. James Anthony, seconded by Mr. D. E. Hughes.

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

1. That the salaries of the following officers of the Church be fixed as follows; the increases to take effect July 1st, 1917:

Rev. J. H. Edmison, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, \$3,000 per annum.

Rev. J. C. Robertson, Secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, \$3,000 per annum.

Rev. C. A. Myers, Associate Secretary of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, \$2,500 per annum.

Rev. A. E. Armstrong, Associate Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, \$2,500 per annum.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, Secretary of Evangelism, \$2,500 per annum.

2. That the General Assembly authorize the Board of Home Missions and Social Service and the Board of Foreign Missions to adopt a Guarantee Fund by which the Boards may receive amounts of \$100 or more, paying interest on the same during the life of the donor. At his or her death the money will fall to the Board without further obligation. A suitable bond will be executed for the payment of the interest.

The following regulations are submitted to the Assembly for the operation of the Plan and for the direction of these Boards and such other Boards of the Church as may hereafter adopt it:

1. All moneys received under the above conditions shall be invested and not used or released until the death of the donor.

2. All investments shall be in the highest form of securities, such as for instance Government Bonds, even though a lower rate of interest may be obtained.

3. The rates of interest to be paid to donors shall be as follows:

40 to 50 years.....	4 per cent.
50 to 65 years.....	5 per cent.
65 to 75 years.....	6 per cent.
Over 75 years.....	7 per cent.

The Board had before it the Overture of the Presbytery of Peterborough praying that the Widows and Orphans of non-rate-paying ministers should participate in the benefits of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Board is of the opinion that unless the General Assembly makes more liberal provision for the Fund, either by increased endowment or larger gifts through the Budget or until a substantial surplus accumulates, such participation is not feasible. It is also of the opinion that the Fund is suffering to-day because a comparatively small number of ministers are paying rates, and would suggest to the General Assembly that Presbyteries be earnestly requested to see that all ministers carry out the regulations of the Assembly and connect themselves with this Fund, and also with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

GWALIOR MISSION

The Board of Finance reported on the reference of last Assembly regarding the Gwalior Mission that a satisfactory conference had been held between the Committee of that Mission and the Board of Foreign Missions on the basis of the following resolution submitted by the Board of Foreign Missions:

"In response to the request made by the Board of the Gwalior Mission and on condition that objections are not offered by the Foreign Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, the Foreign Mission Board are willing that the General Assembly take over the Gwalior Mission, give the Rev. Dr. Wilkie the status of an ordained missionary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and continue the mission as a separate field under the care of the Assembly's Foreign Mission Board, to which might be appointed one or more of those who have been specially interested in the Gwalior Mission." The Board of Finance accordingly recommend to the General Assembly:

1. That, subject to the terms of the resolution of the Board of Foreign Missions, the Gwalior Mission be taken over by the Church and be administered as a separate field under the care of the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions; that the Rev. Dr. Wilkie, Miss Bessie Wilkie and Arthur Hawtin be accepted as missionaries of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and that, in relation to benefits from the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and the Widows' and Orphans' Fund, years of service in the Gwalior Mission be reckoned as years of service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

2. That, during the current year, arrangements be made for the transfer to the Church of all property necessary to the successful prosecution of the work of the mission, and that the Board of Finance be authorized to make provision for the maintenance of the mission in the Budget for 1918.

2. That four members of the committee who have hitherto administered the Gwalior Mission, be added to the Assembly's Board of Foreign Missions, in order that there may be such continuity of policy in administration as will conserve the work already done.

It was moved by Mr. A. Henderson, seconded by Mr. Hughes and carried:

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That fractions of dollars hitherto credited in receipts to Assembly Fund be hereafter credited to Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, the twelfth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the morning.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. A. O. McRae leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts of yesterday were read and sustained.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Business which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted, and the business of the day was ordered accordingly. It is as follows:

1. Church Union—Overtures, Report of Committee.
2. 11.50 Military Board.
3. Church Praise.
4. Ottawa Ladies' College.
5. Unfinished Business.
6. 4.30 Fraternal Greetings.
7. Finance Board, East.

8 o'clock:

8. Pointe-aux-Trembles.
9. Foreign Missions, Unfinished Business.
10. Augmentation, East.
11. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OVERTURES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the reports on the Overtures on Union, Dr. George Bryce, Mr. James Binnie, Dr. Ballantyne, and Principal Fraser took part in the discussion.

It was moved by Dr. Thurlow Fraser, seconded by Mr. G. M. Macdonnell: That this Assembly instructs the movers and seconders of the motion, the amendment and the amendment to the amendment to retire, and in the light of the debates

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already held, and of their knowledge of the temper of this Assembly, endeavour to frame such a resolution as they believe will express the mind of this Assembly:

The motion was carried unanimously and those named were allowed to retire.

RESOLUTION ON WAR PROBLEMS

Dr. Kilpatrick offered the following resolution on war problems:

WHEREAS the end of the war will bring with it new problems and new opportunities for the Church, particularly in the way of enlisting the returned manhood of the country in the service of Christ and the Kingdom.

AND WHEREAS it is urgently necessary that the Church be enabled more effectively to make her distinctive contribution to national service and to the hastening of victory for righteousness by promoting a spirit of consecration and surrender among the people.

THEREFORE the Assembly appoints a Commission to consider the spiritual and moral issues involved in the war and take such practical steps as may be deemed expedient for the realization throughout the Church of the ends desired, the commission to be appointed by the Moderator.

The resolution was seconded by Principal MacKay and adopted.

BOARD OF MILITARY SERVICE

Dr. A. B. Baird moved, seconded by Dr. D. R. Drummond:

That the report of the Board of Military Service and relative overtures be adopted.

The resolution was carried.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this afternoon at half past two o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. J. A. Paterson leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and sustained.

TRIBUTE TO DR. MACGILLIVRAY

The Moderator called Dr. A. B. Baird to the chair, and then offered the following resolution regarding the ten years' services as Convener of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, of Rev. Alexander MacGillivray, D.D.:

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The General Assembly desires to place on record its high appreciation of the services of Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, D.D., who is now withdrawing from the position of senior joint convener of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

Dr. Macgillivray has been for a full half century an active and successful worker in the Sunday School field.

After pastorates at Williamstown and Brockville, Ontario, he has now been, for twenty-seven years, the minister of Bonar Church, Toronto, which, under his guidance, has grown from small beginnings to a large and most active congregation. A conspicuous element in this development has been the Sabbath School and organized Young People's work, of which Dr. Macgillivray has, all along, been the ruling spirit. The congregation has, in a very literal sense, grown out of the Sunday School.

A member of the Sabbath School Committee of the Presbytery or Synod ever since the beginning of his ministry, Dr. Macgillivray was from 1907 until 1912 the Convener of the General Assembly's Sabbath School Committee, and, in that year, the merging of the Committees of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, has been, along with Rev. W. R. McIntosh, B.D., of London, Ont., joint-convener of the united Board.

In addition to abundant labours in his own large congregation and in the general Christian work of the city, Dr. Macgillivray has devoted himself unstintedly to the cause of Religious Education as represented by the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. The vast development in this field of the Church's work during the past ten years has been owing, in no small measure, to his wise counsel, untiring energy, his wide vision of the possibilities of the work, and his unfailing enthusiasm.

His convenership has been a bit of work well done, of which the Assembly hereby makes grateful acknowledgement.

MR. J. MUTCH INTRODUCED

Mr. John Mutch, who was a few days ago appointed assistant Editor of Sabbath Publications, was called to the platform and presented to the Assembly. He briefly acknowledged the warm greeting he received.

REPORT ON CHURCH PRAISE

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report on Church Praise, Dr. Dey explaining some points about which there is difference of opinion.

Mr. T. W. Pritchard moved the adoption of the report of the majority. The motion was seconded by Mr. Theron Gibson. To this, it was moved in amendment by Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe, seconded by Mr. H. McKellar, that the report of the minority be adopted. A vote being taken, the amendment was lost, and the motion was carried and affirmed as the judgment of the Court.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Trustees which was presented by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, and to which as printed and in the hands of members he

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called attention in his remarks to the Assembly. He concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report, which was seconded and agreed to.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

The Assembly called for the report of the Auditors, which was presented by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he alluded to in addressing the Court. He concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

The Assembly called for the report of the Treasurer, which was presented by Mr. J. Somerville, the occupant of the office, and to it, printed and in the hands of members, he called attention in speaking to the report. Dr. R. Campbell moved its reception and adoption. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

COMMISSION ON THE ISSUES OF THE WAR

The following were appointed a commission on the moral and spiritual issues involved in the war:

The Moderator, G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., J. G. Shearer, D.D., R. P. MacKay, D.D., D. McTavish, Sc.D., T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D., Professor Shaw, Principal Fraser, W. H. Sedgwick, Principal Baird, M. A. MacKinnon, D.D., D. G. McQueen, D.D., Principal MacKay, D.D., John A. Paterson, K.C., Hamilton Cassels, LL.D., Dr. P. T. Coupland (St. Mary's, Ont.). The members resident in Toronto to constitute the executive. The nomination was approved of.

COMMUNICATION FROM CONGREGATIONAL UNION

The Clerk received the following communication from the Congregational Union:

Moved by Dr. H. Pedley, seconded by Rev. T. W. Davidson and carried:

Resolved that this Union having received official notification of the action of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada of 1916, resolving to unite with the Methodist Church of Canada and the Congregational Churches of Canada, do now express its appreciation of the Christian spirit shown in the action of the Assembly.

We reciprocate the brotherly sentiments which have inspired it, and pledge ourselves as a Union to do all within our power to consummate the proposed union and to make it a worthy instrument for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Redeemer and Lord. Meanwhile, we will co-operate in all movements leading to the increased efficiency of the three negotiating Churches.

The Clerk was instructed to acknowledge receipt of the communication and to thank the Union for furnishing a copy of the said resolution.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNION MOTIONS

The Assembly called for the report of the committee appointed to endeavour to

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reach a finding on which it may be possible for the Assembly to agree, from the motions before the house, which was given in and read by Sir Robert Falconer, who moved that it be received and printed for the use of members. The motion was seconded by Dr. W. L. Clay and agreed to. It is as follows:

1. That the Assembly express its sincere sympathy with the desire conveyed in many of the overtures to avoid disunion among the membership of our own Church, and, to this end, earnestly urge upon our people that debate and organized propaganda on either side be discontinued in the meantime, and that a spirit of prayer be cultivated.

2. That, inasmuch as the resolution of the last Assembly sets forth that further action will not be taken until the second Assembly after the close of the war, to secure peace in the meantime, the Assembly urges that controversy on the matter of organic Union be dropped by all parties; that no attempt be made at the present time to set forth in detail the action appropriate to a future period, but that the Church patiently await the new light which it may receive by Divine guidance through the growing experience of the people and the lessons of the war.

3. That the work of the Union Committee for this period be confined to the superintendence of such practical forms of co-operation as have been already authorized; and that the personnel of this Committee be modified in order to secure the fullest approval for such co-operative requirements.

DELEGATION FROM THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION

A delegation from the Congregational Union of Canada consisting of Principal Warriner and Dr. T. W. Davidson, was introduced to the Moderator, invited to a seat on the platform, and asked to address the Assembly, which they did felicitously, bringing the most cordial greetings of their Union to the Assembly, and making graceful allusion to the vigour and earnestness which characterized the Assembly's deliberations.

The Moderator responded in fitting terms to the greetings of the delegation, making reference to the splendid services rendered by the Congregational body to the cause of Christianity, as leaders in every movement for the promotion of light and liberty and thanking the delegation for their kind references to the Assembly's methods in transacting business.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

There was presented to the Assembly an Overture from the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, asking that the Ottawa Ladies' College be placed upon the Budget. Dr. Milne and Mr. J. G. Pelton were heard in support of the overture.

It was moved by Dr. Martin, seconded by Mr. James Cumberland, that the prayer of the Overture be granted.

To this it was moved in amendment by Dr. W. J. Clark, seconded by Dr. Ballantyne, that application be made to the Board of Finance for aid to the College.

On being put to the house, the amendment was lost and the motion was carried and affirmed as the judgment of the Assembly.

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The Assembly adjourned, to meet again in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Professor Kilpatrick leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

THE REPORT ON THE UNION OVERTURES

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the Committee composed of the movers and seconders of the motion and amendments bearing on the Union Overtures, submitted in the afternoon, moved by Sir Robert Falconer and seconded by Dr. W. L. Clay.

Principal Fraser suggested that the motion be adopted without discussion. The Assembly acted on the suggestion, and, by a standing vote, unanimously agreed to it, the members joining in singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow." Then Mr. Robert McQueen engaged in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

Sir Robert Falconer, Dr. R. Martin concurring, then asked the Assembly for leave to delete the paragraph of the report on Church Union in which reference is made to *The Record*. This was granted amid applause. He then moved, seconded by Dr. R. Martin that the report of the Committee on Church Union, with its scheme of co-operation, be adopted.

The motion was carried unanimously.

REPORT ON POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES

The Assembly called for the report of the Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute, which was presented by Dr. Brandt, the Principal, who gave interesting particulars regarding the educational work which it is carrying on.

Mr. J. G. Pelton moved the reception and adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Dr. Bieler and spoken to by Dr. F. W. Kelly, and adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION BUSINESS

The Assembly resumed consideration of items in the Foreign Mission report which had not been overtaken when the report was previously dealt with.

The following resolutions were submitted by Dr. R. P. MacKay:

1. That the General Assembly expresses appreciation of the great work done by the Women's Missionary Societies, East and West; congratulates them on their

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satisfactory financial statements, and especially does the Assembly give thanks for the large contribution made by these Societies, through prayer and practical sympathy towards the evangelization of Canada and of the regions beyond, towards the hastening of the day when all shall know Him, when Jesus shall reign from sea to sea. The Assembly invokes the blessing of God upon these Societies, prays that they may be anointed from on high and be enabled increasingly to communicate to their sisters in Home and Foreign lands the Gospel message they themselves so richly enjoy.

2. That the Assembly expresses satisfaction with the action of the Federal Government in introducing into the House of Commons a Bill intended to make it possible for Chinese students to come to Canada and attend Canadian Colleges without payment of capitation tax.

The Assembly expresses the hope that this Bill will be placed on the Statute Book as Canadian law, and believes that it will be a valuable contribution towards the establishment of cordial international relationships and towards the promotion of such commercial and other relationships as will be helpful to Canada and the British Empire as well as to China.

It was moved by Dr. R. P. MacKay, seconded by Dr. Fraser Smith, that the report of the Foreign Mission Board, as a whole, be adopted.

The motion was agreed to.

AUGMENTATION REPORT, EAST

The Assembly called for the report of the Augmentation Fund, East, which was submitted by Mr. W. H. Spencer, and which, being printed and in the hands of members, he directed attention to in addressing the Court. He concluded with moving the reception and adoption of the report.

The motion was seconded by Mr. E. Kaulbach and carried. It is as follows:

That the report be received and its recommendations adopted, as follows:

1. That the supplementary grants for 1916 and the regular grants for 1917, as named in the report, be approved.

2. That, in view of the fact that there now rests on the Fund a debt of \$6,024 (of which \$4,085 was a deficit on 1916 even though in that year we received the largest Budget revenue in our history) of the practical certainty of this debt being seriously increased unless some remedy be provided, the Assembly

(a) Authorise the Committee to withdraw from Capital in the Consolidated Fund for immediate use the legacy of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) recently left by the late John McNab "for the Augmentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section.—"

(b) Grant to the Committee permission to institute a campaign in the interest of this fund, the form and details of such campaign to be arranged by the Convener and Secretary of this Committee.

That the Convener of the Committee on Augmentation be appointed to visit the aid-receiving congregations of the Eastern Section, with a view to self-support and in the general interests of the budget.

Re STIPENDS IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

In view of the facts that the church in the Western and Central Provinces has,

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under the pressure of necessity, adopted a \$1,200 minimum stipend, and that the cost of living in two of the Maritime Provinces now rates higher than in some of the Western and Central Provinces, this Assembly therefore commends to the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, the consideration of some action along the same lines, with power to issue it in accordance with their circumstances and judgment, and to adjust the regulations and estimates as may be required.

THE TRINIDAD JUBILEE

Mr. J. M. Sutherland offered the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Thomas Stewart, which was adopted:

The General Assembly notes that the Trinidad Mission, the second oldest mission of our church, this year attains its fiftieth anniversary. The Assembly recognizes the goodness of God and the riches of His grace in the bountiful prosperity enjoyed by the field in all its years. It has gathered a large membership into the church of the sons and daughters of India who have come to the shores of America. Last year it enrolled in its schools 14,000 children. From the common school to the college, it provides a splendid religious education, grounding well in the Christian faith not only a splendid band of workers as school teachers, evangelists and ministers, but the men destined to be leaders of this growing race in every walk of life.

It has led all our missions in the establishment of a native ministry and now it supports its own missionary in British Guiana.

The Assembly recognizes that this is an opportune time to seize the significance and incalculable possibilities of the immigration movement from India to their new West on our tropical shores.

It deems it fitting to honour the roll of godly and heroic men and women whose lives were consecrated to the service of this mission. It believes that the life of our church will be enriched by a clearer vision of the work of the Divine Spirit through their instrumentality.

The Assembly therefore instructs its Foreign Mission Board to take steps toward the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of this mission in such a way as to bring the inspiration of its history within reach of our members and young people.

The Assembly heartily commends to our people the book "John Morton of Trinidad" which gives a vivid picture of the growing work, and well presents the personality of the strong and gracious man who pioneered the field in company with the gifted and devoted author, our beloved senior missionary, Mrs. Morton.

COMMITTEE ON LOYAL ADDRESSES

The following were appointed a Committee on Royal Addresses: Principal MacKay, *Convener*, Principal Fraser and Mr. J. A. Paterson, K.C.

The following committees were appointed to deal with matters requiring special attention:

Application of the Presbytery of St. John for transfer of congregation to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., was referred to the following committee:

W. H. Sedgwick, *Convener*; Dr. James Ross, Messieurs J. R. Johnston, James Anthony, W. C. Whittaker, R. Shaver and Charles McArthur.

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Memorial of Dr. James Farquharson, forwarded through and endorsed by the Presbytery of Winnipeg, was referred to the following committee:

Dr. A. B. Baird, *Convener*; Dr. S. C. Murray, Dr. James W. Mitchell, Dr. Alexander Hamilton, Mr. J. C. Stewart, *Ministers*; and Messrs. T. Bell and C. W. Laidlaw, *Elders*.

The memorial from Presbyterian Church in India, *re* Immigration, was referred to the following committee:

Rev. A. B. Winchester, *Convener*; Messieurs H. J. Keith, M. F. Munro, Dr. R. P. MacKay, Dr. W. J. Clark, *Ministers*; Theron Gibson and John A. Paterson, *Elders*.

Overture of Swift Current Presbytery for the formation of a new Presbytery of Assiniboia was referred to the following committee:

Professor Ballantyne, *Convener*; Messieurs James Binnie, W. H. Spencer, W. T. Prittie, *Ministers*; and Robert Martin and James Rutherford, *Elders*.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again in this place to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, of which public intimation was given and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal and within Erskine Church there, the thirteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at ten o'clock in the morning,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Mr. H. J. Keith leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the sederunt of yesterday afternoon and evening were read and sustained.

REPORT OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

1. Amalgamation of Augmentation and Home Missions, Eastern Section.
 2. 10.45. Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund with Memorial 8, Letter of Mr. Naismith and Memorial of Montreal and Ottawa Synod.
 3. Widows' and Orphans' Fund:
 - (1) Church of Scotland.
 - (2) East.
 - (3) West.
 4. Church and Manse Board.
- 2.30 p.m.
1. Standing Committees.
 2. Board of Education.

DEATH OF PRINCIPAL DENNEY

It was moved by Dr. George Hanson, seconded by Dr. W. G. Jordan and agreed: That the General Assembly express its profound sorrow and sense of loss sustained

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through the death of the Rev. Principal Denney, D.D., United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, and that a suitable minute of sympathy with the bereaved relatives, the United Free Church College, of which he was the head, and the United Free Church of Scotland, be prepared and engrossed in the minutes of the General Assembly.

The Clerk reported the receiving of a cable message from Rev. T. Hunter Boyd, Glasgow, Scotland, sending greetings.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Travelling Expenses, which was presented by Mr. T. W. Wilkins, and, being printed and in the hands of members, he satisfied himself with calling attention to its contents.

It was moved by Dr. W. S. McTavish, duly seconded, that the report be received and adopted; and that the recommendations of the committee relative to reduced representation in the Assembly be sent down to Presbyteries for their judgment thereon.

The motion was carried.

The following is the recommendation:

That with a view to lessening the expense, and at the same time securing an Assembly in point of numbers better fitted to serve as a deliberative body, the General Assembly would take steps, with the consent of the Presbyteries, to reduce the representation to one in ten, with the proviso, if deemed advisable, that no Presbytery shall have a smaller representation than two (2) ministers and two (2) elders.

AMALGAMATION OF AUGMENTATION AND HOME MISSION COMMITTEE, EASTERN SECTION

There was presented a report recommending the amalgamation of the Augmentation and Home Mission Committees, Eastern Section, which, on motion of Dr. Stewart, duly seconded, was received and adopted as follows:

1. That the Augmentation Committee, East, and the Home Mission Committee, East, be, in terms of the following recommendation, amalgamated into one Fund known as the Home Mission Fund, East.

2. That the Synod of the Maritime Provinces be authorized to perfect the said amalgamation to come into effect on January 1st, 1918.

3. That the present Augmentation and Home Mission Committees be continued to that date.

4. That this Assembly appoint a Committee of thirty members to be known as "The Home Mission Board, East," which shall take charge of the Augmented Funds, and work, on the date herein specified.

The recommendations are as follows:

1. That the Home Mission Committee, East, and Augmentation Committee, East, as hitherto known, be amalgamated into one Board, hereinafter known as the Home Mission Board, Eastern Section.

2. That this newly constituted Board consists of thirty members, together with Superintendent, each Presbytery to be represented by not less than two members.

3. That the jurisdiction of this Board shall include three classes of fields: 1st,

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Augmented congregations; 2nd, Home Mission congregations; 3rd, Home Mission fields.

4. That the following be the regulations for the government of Augmented congregations:

I. Augmented congregations must give a stipend of not less than \$650 per annum and a manse or house, the rental of said house being paid by the congregation, or \$50 additional in lieu of manse or house.

II. They shall also be expected to contribute to stipend at an average rate of not less than \$5.50 per communicant, or \$11.00 per family belonging to the congregation where the number of communicants is greatly in excess of or proportionately lower than the number of families.

III. To obtain the rate per communicant, or per family, where a manse or house is provided, or \$50 given the minister in lieu of manse or house, add \$50 to the amount given to stipend, and then divide by the number of communicants or families.

IV. Special cases shall be considered on their merits and require a two-thirds vote of the Board.

V. Such congregations shall be expected to contribute their share to the Budget.

VI. The stipend must be paid the minister in full, for the year (or part of year) ending on December 31st, preceding the presentation of the application, and arrears (if any) to that date must be paid.

VII. No private contract whereby advantage is given to the minister of an Augmented congregation, over those of other congregations (augmented or self-sustaining) can be allowed. Such contracts coming to the knowledge of the Board will be considered in making the grant.

VIII. All congregations requiring aid shall be visited (each by its own Presbytery) in re their applications, before settlement, and at least every two years thereafter and with the view of securing increased local support, to the end that no undue demand be made upon the Fund. The date and result of the visitation, with the Presbytery's judgment thereon, shall be reported to the Board by the Presbytery's representatives.

IX. A copy of the subscription list for stipend of every congregation seeking a place on the list of augmented charges or applying for an annual grant, shall be presented with their application to the Presbytery, and the Presbytery shall report thereon to the Board.

X. The General Assembly has given the Board discretionary powers in dealing with applications from congregations whose methods of finance are not satisfactory. The adoption of the weekly envelope system is required for the congregational revenue except in cases where, in the judgment of the Board, exemption may be made, and also for the schemes of the church so soon as practicable.

XI. Applications for aid must be made annually, carefully considered by the Presbytery, and, if sustained by the Court, forwarded to the Assembly's convener not later than March 21st, to be dealt with at the Board's Annual Meeting in that month. Applications can be made at the Synod meeting of the Board in favor of congregations settled between March and October.

XII. The policy of the Board is to refuse applications for grants unless presented in the regular form filled in as fully and accurately as possible, and accompanied by an extract minute of Presbytery's action signed by the Clerk. The forms can be obtained from the Convener.

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In this connection it is suggested that Regulation I does not apply to Augmented congregations during their present settlement.

5. That, for the other two classes of fields the regulations of the Home Mission Committee be left in the meantime unchanged.

It was moved by Dr. Stewart, duly seconded and agreed to:

That Mr. W. H. Spencer be appointed to visit the aid-receiving congregations in the Maritime Synod, with a view to increase in self-support and in the general interests of the Budget, his salary to be at the rate of thirteen hundred dollars per annum and travelling expenses.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STANDING OF MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Application of Minister-Evangelists, which was given in and read by Dr. Bryce, convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

A. The Committee finds that there are applications for thirteen minister-evangelists by Presbyteries.

The law of the General Assembly is that minister-evangelists, after their ordination, shall serve four years in the mission fields and satisfy the Presbytery or Presbyteries in whose bounds they labour.

During the present year, applications are made for thirteen candidates from a number of Presbyteries.

The Committee finds that eight minister-evangelists have fulfilled their four years to the satisfaction of their several Presbyteries.

A. Those thus recommended are:

1. Alexander Grant from the Presbytery of Temiskaming.
2. Charles K. Nicoll from the Presbytery of Westminster (one year served in France.)
3. T. F. McGregor from the Presbytery of Swift Current (December 5, 1917).
4. W. S. Inglis from the Presbytery of Kootenay (absent, account of sickness).
5. P. M. Colquhoun from the Presbytery of Kindersley (absent, account of sickness).
6. J. W. McKillop from the Presbytery of Dauphin (absent, account of sickness).
7. Leonard A. Bygrave from the Presbytery of Minnedosa (absent, account of sickness).
8. George Taylor Munro from the Presbytery of Sudbury (one year a soldier).

B. The remaining five applicants, who have not fulfilled the requirements, are not recommended but are referred back to the Clerks of their several Presbyteries.

1. W. Ward, of the Presbytery of Superior, who has served for three years.
2. Mr. Weare, of the Presbytery of Qu'Appelle (time not completed, one year short).
3. Mr. G. Gough, of the Presbytery of St. John, who has served two years.
4. Mr. John New, of the Presbytery of Sudbury, who has served three years.
5. Mr. R. T. Young, of the Presbytery of Prince Albert, who has served two years.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm

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Ministers' Fund, which was presented by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Convener, who directed attention to its contents as printed and in the hands of members.

He also presented a supplementary report, which is as follows:

The following applications for retirement from the active duties of the ministry have been received:

1. From the Reverend Isaac Hall Woods, Presbytery of Huron, age 47. Proposes to retire at the end of November next, when he will have given eleven years of service. Reason for retirement, deafness.

2. Reverend Thomas Bennett, Presbytery of Montreal, age 71. Reason for retirement, age and injury, the result of an accident. Mr. Bennett appears to have given only eleven years service, most of his time since ordination having been in the Canadian Bible Society, as agent. The papers in both cases are incomplete and call for more information.

It is recommended that the applications be referred back to the Committee, with power to the Convener to take such action in regard to them as full information and their status on the Fund will warrant. Meanwhile, that, subject to official action in the case of Mr. Bennett, retirement be granted to both.

The Convener has had brought before him by letter from the Rev. R. McGowan, the case of the Rev. William Naismith. After a few months service his health has been entirely broken down. The letter is an appeal to the Fund.

The Convener can only say that it was never contemplated that the Fund should be that of a Sick Benefit Fund, but one for the benefit of ministers who have given service in the Church. He can only say, further, that the judgment of the Committee in regard to such cases is expressed in connection with the case of Rev. Mr. Livingstone in the Committee's report with which the Convener entirely agrees.

Mr. J. K. Macdonald moved that the report, printed and supplemental, be received and considered. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Dealing with the case of Mr. Naismith, the Convener, moved the Committee's recommendation. The motion was seconded.

To this, it was moved in amendment by Dr. R. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Fraser Smith:

That the case of Mr. Naismith be remitted to the Committee for its most favourable consideration.

The amendment was carried and affirmed as the judgment of the Assembly.

Regarding the case of Mr. G. Livingstone, it was resolved, on motion of Mr. W. H. Spencer, seconded by Dr. Forrest:

That in the case of the Rev. Grover Livingstone, the Assembly instructs the Committee to re-consider his case, and if it be found possible so to do, to grant him, for at least three years, the sum of \$200 annually.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

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SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at half past two o'clock in the afternoon,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church met, as per adjournment, and was constituted with prayer.

The Minutes of the morning sederunt were read and sustained.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund. The several items were passed upon and agreed to.

It was then moved by Judge Forbes, seconded by Dr. Campbell:

That the report of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, and the supplementary report by the Convener as amended, together with the several recommendations, be adopted as a whole.

The motion was agreed to.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. J. K. MACDONALD ON HIS APPROACHING
EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY

It was moved by Dr. Alex. Macgillivray, seconded by Dr. J. W. Mitchell:

That this Assembly puts on record its high appreciation of the services rendered to the church, and especially to the ministers of the church, by Mr. J. K. Macdonald, who for thirty years has served the Assembly as Convener of the Committee on the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Mr. Macdonald brought to the duties of his position high business ability and a wide experience, and, above all, a generous and sympathetic appreciation of the work of the ministers of our church.

His constant and wise endeavour for a generation, to provide a more adequate retiring allowance for the men who have given their time and service to the church, has earned for him the title, "The Ministers' Friend."

The Assembly heartily congratulates him on having reached, under the Divine blessing, four score years. Their strength is neither "labour nor sorrow" but rich service and abounding joy.

The prayer of the Assembly to God is that Mr. Macdonald may be spared to us for many years.

The resolution was adopted.

NAMES ON PRESBYTERY ROLLS

The Committee appointed to consider the retaining of names on Rolls of Presbyteries beg leave to report:

They have carefully considered the three names referred to them.

They find that these three cases are in no essential point different from those of scores of other men whose names are on the Appendices of the Rolls of Presbyteries.

They cannot therefore recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be granted.

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They would, however, recommend that the Assembly take some means of defining the principle on which these and similar petitions should be granted.

Dr. Forrest moved that the report of the Committee be received and adopted. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

MILITARY SERVICE BOARD

The Assembly appointed the Military Service Board as follows:

The Moderator, *Chairman*; Dr. Thurlow Fraser, Mr. R. W. Ross, Dr. W. G. Wallace, Dr. A. B. Baird, Mr. James H. Turnbull, Dr. W. T. Herridge, Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, Mr. W. H. Sedgwick, Dr. J. G. Shearer, Dr. M. A. MacKinnon, Dr. J. S. Henderson, Dr. D. G. McQueen, Dr. Alguire (Cornwall), Mr. James Rodger, Sir Robert A. Falconer, John Lowden, Hon. Edward Brown, and Dr. Michael Steele, M.P.

PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

Anent the matter of transfer of stations in Maine to the Presbytery of Newburyport, Presbyterian Church, United States of America.

The Committee in re Transfer of Stations in Maine to the Presbytery of Newburyport, Presbyterian Church, United States of America, having considered the papers in the case and heard the representatives of the Presbytery of St. John, would recommend:

That the Assembly refer back to the Presbytery of St. John the matter of the transfer of the congregations of Fort Kent and St. Francis to the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., with authority to take such action as shall be deemed necessary under existing circumstances."

In the meantime, the Superintendent of Home Missions in the Synod of the Maritime Provinces is instructed to visit the fields and make due and proper enquiry.

The Presbytery first considered the matter at a meeting held at Truro, October 5th, 1916. At this meeting the following action was taken:

NEW ENGLAND SYNOD'S PROPOSAL

The Clerk submitted a proposal from the New England Synod of the Presbyterian Church, United States, North, that Fort Kent and adjoining mission fields situated in the State of Maine be transferred from the jurisdiction of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, North.

After discussion it was moved by Rev. F. W. Thompson, seconded by Rev. J. A. MacKeigan, and unanimously resolved, "That the Synod be asked to authorize the Presbytery to deal with the request and issue the matter."

The Presbytery further considered the matter at its quarterly meeting held in St. John, on March 20th, 1917. The following action was then taken:

TRANSFER OF FORT KENT, ETC.

"In the matter of the transfer of Fort Kent, and other stations in Maine, to the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the Clerk reported that the Synod of the Maritime Provinces has taken the following action on the Presbytery's request.

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The Synod receives the memorial of the Presbytery of St. John in *re* the transference of certain congregations in the Presbytery of St. John, to the Presbytery of Newburyport, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and instructs the Presbytery of St. John, having made all due and proper enquiry, to transmit the same, with the approval of Synod, to the General Assembly."

(Signed) THOS. SEDGEWICK,
Clerk of Synod.

TRURO, N.S., October 5, 1916.

"On motion duly seconded, it was resolved that the Clerk make the enquiry suggested by the Synod, and in the event of the people of the congregations concerned being found favourable to the transfer, that the Presbytery's memorial, the Synod's action thereon and all other necessary papers be forwarded to the General Assembly, indited to meet in the city of Montreal on the 6th of day June, 1917.

(Signed) FRANK BAIRD,
Presbytery Clerk.

WOODSTOCK, N.B., April 25th, 1917.

RETURNS TO REMITS

The Committee on Returns to Remits beg to report as follows:

1. *Re* Reduction of Representation in the General Assembly:

The Committee recommend that in view of all the circumstances the Assembly take no further action.

2. *Re* Making Presbytery consist of an equal number of ministers and elders:

The Committee recommend that, in accordance with the returns from Presbyteries, this remit become the judgment of the Assembly and be enacted as a standing law of the Church.

3. *Re* Ordained Assistant Ministers being made members of Presbyteries:

The Committee recommend that, in accordance with the returns from Presbyteries, this remit become the judgment of the Assembly and be enacted as a standing law of the Church.

4. *Re* Placing the names of retired ministers on the roll of Presbytery:

The Committee recommend that in view of the returns from Presbyteries, the matter be sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act and in the following form:

"Do you approve of amending the regulations governing the constitution of Presbytery as set forth in the Book of Forms, Section 74, by striking out the words "so long as they reside within the bounds of the several Presbyteries to which they belonged at the date of their retirement?"

On motion made by Prof. Ballantyne, and duly seconded, the report was received, and after consideration was adopted.

PROPOSED PRESBYTERY OF ASSINIBOIA

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee to consider the Overture of the Presbytery of Swift Current *re* the formation of a new Presbytery, which was

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given in by Dr. Ballantyne, who moved the reception and adoption of the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. A. Henderson and agreed to. It is as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider the Overture of the Presbytery of Swift Current, beg to report that in accordance with the request of the Presbytery of Weyburn, in which the Presbytery of Swift Current concurs, the whole matter be referred to the Synod of Saskatchewan for decision, except that the new Presbytery, if formed, shall not hold its first meeting before the first of January, 1918.

MEMORIAL MINUTE *Re* PRINCIPAL DENNEY

It was moved by Dr. George Hanson, seconded by Principal MacKay and agreed to:

The Assembly having heard with sincere sorrow that Principal J. Denney of the United Free Church College, Glasgow, Scotland, has passed away at the comparatively early age of sixty-one years, desires to place on record its deep sense of the loss thus sustained, not only by his own branch of the Presbyterian Church, but also by the whole Christian world.

We hereby express our sympathy with bereaved relatives and the College of which he was the distinguished head, and which at this time of special strain loses his valuable services.

We unite with others in bearing our testimony to his clear, evangelical faith, his wide and accurate scholarship, and wise and sympathetic handling of the problems of our time.

Re MODIFYING OF UNION COMMITTEE

It was moved by Dr. Drummond, seconded by Rev. A. Henderson, and agreed:

That Dr. Baird, Dr. Herridge, A. J. MacGillivray, Judge Farrell, Dr. Dickie and Professor Jordan be a committee to consider in what way the personnel of the Union Committee shall be modified, and to recommend the names of the new committee.

Dr. Drummond's name was added.

EXAMINATION OF RECORDS

On the report of the Committees appointed to examine the Records of the General Assembly, and those of the following Synods, the General Assembly ordered them to be attested as carefully and correctly kept, which was accordingly done:

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| 1. The General Assembly..... | Carefully and correctly kept. |
| 2. The Synod of the Maritime Provinces..... | " |
| 3. The Synod of Montreal and Ottawa..... | " |
| 4. The Synod of Toronto and Kingston..... | " |
| 5. The Synod of Hamilton and London..... | " |
| 6. The Synod of Manitoba..... | " |
| 7. The Synod of Saskatchewan..... | " |
| 8. The Synod of Alberta..... | " |
| 9. The Synod of British Columbia..... | " |
| 10. The Synod of Honan..... | " |

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REPORT ON STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly called for the report of the Board on Standing Committees, which was given in and read by the Chairman, Mr. S. H. Eastman:

Mr. J. A. Miller moved, seconded by Mr. A. Henderson, that the report be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was carried.

The names of those who are to constitute the several Boards and Committees were read and considered; but as the Assembly referred the report back to effect some changes, the adoption of the report, as a whole, had to be deferred.

It was moved by Mr. J. A. Miller, seconded by Mr. A. Henderson, that the thanks of this Assembly be given to Rev. S. H. Eastman for the most satisfactory manner in which, for the past five years, he has discharged the arduous duties of Convener of the Committee to Strike Standing Committees; also Mr. A. S. MacGregor and Mr. A. S. Henderson who too retire after five years' service.

REQUEST BY SUPERIOR PRESBYTERY

Regarding the request of the Presbytery of Superior on behalf of Rev. Walter Ward of Emo,

It was moved by Mr. J. A. Cranston and seconded by Mr. Peter Scott,

That the request of Superior Presbytery for an increase of grant from the Home Mission Board, for Rev. Walter Ward of Emo, be referred to the Home Mission Board. The motion was agreed to.

JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Stephen Will Case

The Assembly called for the report of the Judicial Committee regarding the Stephen Will case, which was given in and read by Dr. George Hanson, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

The first case has to do with the disposition of the property bequeathed, subject to certain conditions, by the late John Stephen to the Fish Creek Presbyterian Church. The Will is dated (duly signed, sealed and attested) 15th September, 1863. The estate consists of forty-five acres of land in the Township of Blanchard, Perth Co. It was willed to the Fish Creek congregation, but Mrs. Stephen was to enjoy the benefit of the land or rental thereof during her lifetime, and, at her death, her daughter, Mrs. Peacock, was to enjoy a similar privilege. In the event of Fish Creek congregation being dissolved, the property was to pass to the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Fish Creek congregation has ceased to exist as an organized church for many years, but its representatives are now found in the two congregations of North Nissouri and Granton, about thirty families being represented in Granton, and about fifteen or seventeen in North Nissouri. The Presbytery of Stratford, at its meeting on February 27th, 1917, agreed unanimously to transmit an overture requesting the Assembly to direct the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, to whom the estate now falls, to administer the estate, so that the congregations of Granton and North Nissouri shall share equitably in the proceeds.

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After hearing a representative of the Presbytery, who explained that there was no dispute as to the facts set forth and the request made in the overture, the following finding was unanimously reached by your Committee, on the motion of Dr. Bryce, seconded by Mr. Robert McQueen.

That the General Assembly be recommended to direct that the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church administer the estate of the late John Stephen (as per overture of the Presbytery of Stratford) so that in the division of the property or the proceeds thereof, Granton Presbyterian Church shall receive a proportion of two-thirds, and North Nissouri Presbyterian Church one-third.

REPORT OF JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

The Cross Street, Weston, Case

The Assembly called for the report of the Judicial Committee on the Cross Street, Weston, case, which was given in and read by Dr. George Hanson, Convener, and which is as follows:

NARRATIVE OF THE CASE

According to extracts from the minutes of the Session and Board of Managers, and congregation of Westminster Presbyterian Church, Weston, Ontario, it was resolved, some years ago, to purchase a central site in Weston, about half a mile from the church situated in Cross Street, on which central site suitable Sabbath School buildings could be erected.

In due course the new building was erected, with the requisite sanction and authority of the Presbytery of Toronto. After a short time, it was decided at a meeting of the congregation, duly convened, to hold the Sunday evening service in this, the new school room. Later still, it was decided at a congregational meeting, on March 19th, 1913, that both the morning and evening services on Sabbaths should be held in the new school room, and that the church property on Cross Street should be sold.

A small minority opposed the action of the office-bearers and congregation, but made no protest before the Presbytery of Toronto when the congregational representatives sought and received the Presbytery's permission and authority for the various steps taken by the congregation for the purchase of the site in a central locality, the erection of the new school room and the sale of the Cross Street property.

This minority continued separate services in Cross Street Church, and ultimately purchased the Cross Street property from the Westminster congregation.

Application was made by the occupants of Cross Street Church to the Presbytery of Toronto to be recognized and organized as a separate Presbyterian Church, under the care of the Toronto Presbytery.

Formal petition was made on two occasions and rejected by the Presbytery, to this end. A third petition was presented to the Presbytery on the 2nd May, 1916. The petition bore the signature of 258 members and adherents of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Presbytery appointed, first a committee and later, a commission to deal with the case. It was considered eminently desirable that the petitioners should be united,

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if at all possible, with the existing Westminster congregation, rather than that two distinct congregations should be created. The Presbytery made every effort to bring Cross Street and Westminster together, but failed. "The commission finally recorded" (extract from Presbytery's minutes, November 7th, 1916) "that after long and careful consideration, it is the unanimous judgment of this commission that the union of Westminster congregation, Weston, and the petitioners into one charge, under joint pastorate, is impracticable."

On December 5th, 1916, the Presbytery of Toronto dealt with the Petition for recognition and organization as a separate congregation, of the Cross Street applicants.

It was moved, seconded and agreed that the petition be not granted. Against this decision, notice was given of appeal to the General Assembly on the behalf of the petitioners.

Your Committee, after hearing witnesses on both sides, came to the following finding, by a majority of 5 to 2 (Chairman not voting). A minority report will be presented:

Your Committee held three sederunts and entered fully into the appeal of the Cross Street Church, Weston, in the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto.

Documents were presented and the advocates of both parties were heard at some length.

The appellants asked to be received into the Presbyterian Church, after, through division of interest and sentiment, having been separated from the Westminster Church at Weston.

Both churches have ministers who are in good standing in the Presbyterian Church. A representative of the Cross Street Church was heard at length, and the Rev. Gilbert Wilson, Ph.D., supported the contention of the Presbytery.

After parties had been heard, the following recommendation to the General Assembly was adopted by the Committee:

The Judicial Committee having heard both parties in the case of the appeal of the Cross Street Church, Weston, are of the opinion that the Toronto Presbytery acted with a full desire to advance the cause of Christ in Weston, and made every effort to be just to both parties concerned.

The Committee find that the long continued differences between the two congregations of Cross Street Church, Weston, and Westminster Church, Weston, make a harmonious union impracticable.

Therefore the Committee recommends that the two congregations having two places of worship, both having pastors in good standing in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and having shown that they can support two separate ministers, and further, that the prospects of Weston, as an industrial suburb of Toronto, give hope of an increased population in Weston, the Presbytery of Toronto recognize the Cross Street congregation of Weston under the jurisdiction of that Presbytery.

The Committee recommends further that both congregations be enjoined by the General Assembly to seek after the things that make for peace.

MINORITY REPORT

We, the undersigned members of the Judicial Committee, find ourselves unable

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to concur in the decision reached by the Committee in the case of the appeal of the Cross Street congregation, Weston.

We find that the charges of unfairness, partiality and irregularity are not supported by the evidence.

We are of the opinion that the justice of the case is not satisfied by the decision of the Committee.

And we would therefore recommend to the Assembly that the appeal of the Cross Street congregation be not sustained.

W. H. SEDGEWICK.

JNO. GIBSON INKSTER.

Dr. Hanson moved the reception of the report and the consideration of its recommendations. The motion was seconded and agreed to.

Mr. W. H. Sedgewick submitted the minority report, and moved that it be received and considered. This motion was also seconded and agreed to.

While the Assembly was considering these two reports, the hour of adjournment arrived, and it was resolved to continue the discussion of this case immediately after the Court is constituted in the evening.

The Assembly adjourned to meet again, in this place, this evening, at eight o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT

At the same place, on the same day, at eight o'clock in the evening,

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada met, as per adjournment, and was constituted, Principal MacKay leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon sederunt were held over to be read to-morrow morning.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Dr. R. Campbell, the Clerk, rose to a question of privilege. He complained that his attitude towards the deliverance on the organic Church Union question had been grossly misrepresented in an evening paper of this city, the tendency of which was most mischievous, as if he had violated both the letter and spirit of the solemn compact which had been entered into unanimously by the Assembly. Whereas he had accepted the deliverance with a grateful heart and was most anxious that its terms should be strictly adhered to both in their letter and spirit.

LOYAL ADDRESSES

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Loyal Addresses, which

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was given in and read by Principal MacKay, *Convener*, who moved that they be received and adopted.

The motion was seconded and adopted. The addresses are as follows:

To the King's Most Excellent Majesty:

May it please your Majesty:

We, the ministers and elders of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in Montreal, Quebec, in the General Assembly of our Church, desire to assure your Majesty of our continued devotion to your person and your throne.

The great struggle for the rights and liberties of the peoples of the earth, in which the Empire is engaged, has knit our hearts more closely to the other members of the Empire and has made us more conscious of the large place in our sympathy and affection which your Majesty has always held.

We pray that the blessing of Heaven may continue to guide and help your Majesty and in whatever further sacrifices may be demanded of your Empire, may keep you in strength and good courage, secure in the affections of a united people, and may crown with victory the just cause for which the Empire and her allies are now fighting.

TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL

To His Excellency,

The Duke of Devonshire,

Governor General of Canada.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, convened in Montreal, Quebec, desires to approach your Excellency in the name of the Presbyterians in Canada, and to assure you of the pleasure which your coming has given us, not only because you represent our beloved Sovereign in Canada, but for your own sake.

We appreciate the large part you have played in the Motherland and other parts of the Empire, and look forward with prayerful expectancy to your sojourn among us, confident that you embody in yourself those great qualities which are necessary in your high office in these terrible days of anxiety and sacrifice.

Though we welcome you to trying duties and heavy responsibilities, we assure you of our loyal and affectionate regard for your person and office, and pray that the blessing of Heaven may rest upon you and our beloved land in these dark days and may speedily bring us a lasting peace.

THE CROSS STREET CASE

The Assembly resumed the consideration of the report of the Judicial Committee in the Cross Street case.

Parties were called and asked if they acquiesced in the Judicial Committee's deliverance. Dr. G. B. Wilson, replying for the Presbytery, declined to acquiesce in it. Mr. Lorne Fraser, representing the Cross Street congregation, also declined to acquiesce in the terms of the minority report.

It was thereupon resolved to hear parties, when Dr. G. B. Wilson appeared for the Presbytery of Toronto, and Mr. Lorne Fraser for the congregation of Cross Street, Weston. After pleadings, parties were removed from the bar.

It was then moved by Dr. G. Bryce, seconded by Mr. R. McQueen,

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That the Assembly decern in terms of the Committee's recommendation.

To this it was moved in amendment by Mr. W. H. Sedgewick, seconded by Mr. J. Gibson Inkster:

That the Assembly decern in terms of the recommendation of the Minority report.

A vote being taken, the amendment carried over the motion and was affirmed as the judgment of the Court.

Parties were recalled, and asked if they acquiesced in the decision now arrived at, when they signified their assent thereto.

The Assembly adjourned, to meet again, in this place, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, of which public intimation was given, and this sederunt was closed with the benediction by the Moderator.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT

At Montreal, and within Erskine Church there, the fourteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, at nine o'clock in the forenoon:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, met as per adjournment, and was constituted, Dr. T. Stewart leading in prayer at the request of the Moderator.

The Minutes of the afternoon and evening sederunts were read and sustained.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The Assembly resumed consideration of the report of the Board on Striking Standing Committees, when, on motion of Dr. Ballantyne, duly seconded, it was adopted as a whole, as follows:

GROUP A.

I.—FINANCE BOARD.

J. A. PATERSON, K.C., *Chairman*.

ROBT. LAIRD, *Secretary*.

1918	1919	1920
M. A. Halliday, Chesley	S. T. Martin, Westmount	J. Machado, Ottawa
Jas. Balfour, Regina	J. A. Paterson, Toronto	D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton
Thos. Findley, Toronto	Hon. Ed. Brown, Winni- peg	E. Leslie Pidgeon, Winnipeg
James Rodger, Montreal	W. G. Wilson, Moose Jaw	W. G. Wallace, D.D., Toronto
J. P. Ross, Calgary	Alec. Wilson, St. John, N.B.	J. W. Woodside, Toronto
J. W. A. Nicholson, Dart- mouth, N.S.	A.S. Barnstead, Halifax	J. W. Woods, Toronto
Alec. Ballantyne, Brantford	A. E. Silverwood, London	R. J. Wilson, D.D., Van- couver

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II.—BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS (Western Section) AND SOCIAL SERVICE

E. D. McLaren, D.D., *Hon. Convener.*
 G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., *Convener.*
 J. G. Shearer, D.D., *Superintendent of Social Service and Evangelism.*
 J. H. Edmison, *Secretary of the Board.*
 F. A. Robinson, *Secretary Evangelism.*
 John Somerville, D.D., *Treasurer.*

1918	1919	1920
Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.	C. W. Johnson	John Neil, D.D.
Judge Farrell, Moosomin	D. M. Ramsay, D.D.	J. S. Muldrew
D. C. MacGregor	W. W. Brown, Caledonia	D. G. McQueen, D.D.
G. A. Woodside	W. R. Cruickshank	M. A. McKinnon, D.D.
G. C. Pidgeon, D.D.	A. A. McLeod	D. N. McLachlan
Frank Yeigh	S. J. McArthur	W. H. Sedgewick
J. H. Turnbull	R. W. Ross	Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.
A. S. Ross	J. Wanless, Toronto	Dr. Chas. Rondeau, Mont.

Synodical Conveners and Superintendents of Districts and the Western Secretary of Social Service.
 J. McP. Scott, D.D., W. M. Birks and Dr. R. Johnson, Montreal, *Associate Members.*

III.—HOME MISSION (Eastern Section)

Robt. Johnston, *Convener.*

1918	1919	1920
Prin. McKinnon	J. S. Sutherland	A. D. Morris, Halifax
T. C. Jack, D.D.	John Mackinnon	J. A. McLean
J. A. Ramsay	J. A. Forbes	D. H. McKinnon
S. R. Jack, St. John, N.B.	W. M. Matthews	Wm. Forbes
Frank Baird	T. F. Fullerton, D.D.	C. J. Crowdis
Hugh Miller	R. Johnston	R. L. Coffin
W. P. Archibald	F. S. Dowling	E. S. Bayne
W. H. Spencer	A. Rettie	Gordon Dickie
C. P. Moore, Sydney	Pierre LeBell	W. P. Grant
P. A. McGregor, New Glasgow	J. A. Bayne, Moncton	W. W. McNairn

Together with Superintendents. The present committee to act till January 1, 1918.

IV.—BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

Principal Gandier, *Convener*; the Secretary, R. P. Mackay, D.D.; the Associate Secretary, A. E. Armstrong, and the following:

1918	1919	1920
Prin. J. McKay, D.D.	J. A. Allan, Regina	T. Humphries, Calgary
D. S. Dix, Ph.D.	H. G. Crozier	A. B. Baird, D.D.
T. L. Wood, Brantford	L. B. Gibson, Ph.D.	R. Martin, D.D.
J. McP. Scott, D.D.	R. G. Struthers, Galt	Hamilton Cassels, LL. D.

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IV.—BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS—Continued

1918	1919	1920
A. L. Geggie	D. McTavish, D.Sc.	J. R. McNeillie, Lindsay
E. Scott, D.D.	W. S. Leslie, Montreal	R. M. Hamilton
T. Stewart, D.D.	H. Beverley Ketchen, Toronto.	J. A. McGlashen
G. E. Forbes	J. D. MacKay, Truro	W. M. Morris
A. B. Winchester	J. A. McKeigan	Frank Rae
J. K. MacDonald, Toronto	John Lowden	G. J. Cuthbertson, Montreal.

The Synodical Conveners, the Treasurer of the Church, and the Secretary of the Board of Finance, *Associate Members.*

V.—THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOL AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

W. J. Knox, *Convener.*

1918	1919	1920
J. W. Little	H. D. Leitch	W. W. Peck
A. MacGillivray, D.D.	S. A. Martin	F. B. Reilly, Regina
E. Scruton, Calgary	W. M. Kannawin	J. N. I. Brown
W. R. McIntosh	W. J. Knox	W. A. McTaggart
W. A. Bremner	E. R. McLean	Henrie Dickie, D.D.
P. W. Anderson	J. R. Miller	Robt. Reid, St. John
H. M. Upham	W. O. Rothney	Norman Somerville, Toronto.
Miss Annie R. Gray, Ottawa	Mrs. Frank Rae, Unionville	Mrs. Jamieson, Simcoe

Secretary and Associate Secretary.

Editors of S.S. Publications; Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service; Assistant Foreign Mission Secretary: and the Convener of the Board of Publications.

GROUP B

I.—COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE ASSEMBLY

J. Rollins, *Convener*; W. T. Wilkins.

II.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOLS

Geo. E. Ross, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
Prof. J. L. Morin	W. J. Clark, D.D.	Prof. Bieler
Geo. Peck, Montreal	Principal Brandt	J. G. Pelton
H. Joliat	J. U. Tanner	F. W. Kelly, LL.D., Montreal
S. Rondeau	Dr. Rondeau	Clarence V. Christie, Montreal
Alexis Pelletier, Montreal	G. E. Ross	G. R. Lighthall
	M. G. Crombie Richmond	G. C. Heine

Representing the Women's Missionary Society: Mrs. Amelia Grier, Miss Christina Davidson, Mrs. I. C. Sharpe.

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III.—PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX

*Board of Management.*Dr. John McMillan, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
Allan Pollok, D.D.	Principal Mackinnon	J. McMillan, D.D.
Prof. J. M. Shaw	J. A. Clark, D.D.	Prof. J. W. Falconer, D.D.
John Forrest, D.D.	C. Munro	R. W. Ross
R. Johnston	A. Watson, St. John	T. C. Jack, D.D.
A. H. Foster	Prof. Kent	T. Sedgwick, D.D.
A. V. Morash	S. J. McArthur	D. A. Cameron, K.C., Syd-
Hon. J. D. McGregor	Judge Forbes	ney
Chas. Hill	D. Schurman, Charlotte-	F. G. MacIntosh
Jas. Ross	town	George Millar
J. S. Sutherland	J. R. MacKay	W. H. Chase, Wolfville
A. Matheson, Sydney	J. P. McIntosh	Alex. Ferguson
	R. Baxter, Halifax	Dr. J. Stewart, Halifax

And the members of the Finance Board, Eastern Section.

*Senate.*Principal Mackinnon, *Chairman.**Professors of the College and the following:*

1918	1919	1920
Gordon Dickie	John Forrest, D.D.	J. H. Brownell
G. S. Carson, D.D.	J. H. A. Anderson	F. L. Jobb
D. M. Gillies, D.D.	W. P. Archibald, D.D.	G. A. Christie
John Stirling	R. W. Anglin	Anderson Rogers, D.D.
A. H. MacKay, LL.D.	Howard Murray, LL.D.	A. M. Hill, Ph.D.
A. W. Thompson	E. H. Ramsay	T. F. Fullerton, D.D.
W. P. Grant	W. M. Fraser	C. C. MacIntosh

IV.—PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

*Board of Management.*A. C. Hutchison, *Acting Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.	Prin. D. J. Fraser, D.D.	F. Robertson
J. R. Cowans	G. B. Fraser, Montreal	John Fair
W. S. Leslie	J. R. McLeod	John Baillie
Dr. Berwick	J. H. Scott	I. A. Montgomery
W. Yuile	Geo. Lyman	A. C. Hutchison
Walter Paul	Judge Archibald	C. J. Fleet
J. A. Nicholson	W. D. Turner	Malcolm Campbell
C. M. Holt	John W. Ross	Wellington Dixon

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IV. PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL—*Continued*

1918	1919	1920
A. D. Anderson	W. J. Morrice	Isaac Gammell
Jas. Gardiner	W. A. Kneeland	Purvis McDougall
N. A. McLeod	W. M. Birks	J. T. McCall
R. W. Dickie, D.D.		A. D. McKenzie

*Senate.*Prin. Fraser, *Chairman.**Professors of the College and the following:*

1918	1919	1920
A. T. Love, D.D.	R. Campbell, D.D.	M. A. Campbell
A. S. Ross	W. D. Reid	Hugh Munro
A. C. Mackinnon	I. A. Montgomery	Geo. Hanson, D.D.
Wm. Munro	R. W. Dickie, D.D.	Prof. J. L. Morin
Jas. Barclay, D.D.	J. G. Potter	J. B. McLean
G. A. MacLennan	S. T. Martin	G. E. Ross
Prof. A. McGoun	F. W. Kelly, Ph.D.	D. N. Coburn
A. R. McMaster	Geo. Duncan	D. A. Murray, Montreal

Representatives of the Alumni Association:

1918	1919	1920
J. R. Dobson	R. Johnson, D.D.	N. A. McLeod

V.—BOARD OF MANAGEMENT, QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, KINGSTON

G. M. Macdonnell, Esq., K.C., *Chairman.*

Retire 1918

T. Crawford Brown, Hamilton Cassels, Esq., K.C., LL.D., Toronto; Chas. Kidd, Dr. Jas. Mann, Renfrew; J. H. Edmison.

Retire 1919

James Binnie, J. M. Gill, Esq., Brockville; Principal D. M. Gordon, C.M.G.; W. G. Beck, W. T. Herridge, D.D.

Retire 1920

D. G. Laidlaw, Esq., Kingston; N. M. Leckie, G. M. Macdonnell, Esq., K.C., Kingston; M. MacGillivray, D.D.; D. Strachan, D.D., Toronto.

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Retire 1921

Colonel D. McCrea, Guelph; J. D. Boyd, T. W. Gibson, Toronto; W. T. Minnes, Esq., Kingston; Principal D. Ross.

Retire 1922

Prof. W. T. Patterson, London; J. R. Watts, R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.; J. H. Turnbull, J. R. Fraser.

VI.—KNOX COLLEGE, TORONTO

Board of Management.

Sir William Mortimer Clark, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
Principal Gandier, D.D.	Prof. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.	Sir W. Mortimer Clark
Prof. Ballantyne, D.D.	D. Strachan, D.D.	J. A. Wilson
N. H. McGillivray	S. H. Eastman	Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.
D. C. MacGregor	A. H. McGillivray	E. B. Horne
J. A. Stewart	J. Somerville, D.D.	John Neil, D.D.
R. B. Cochrane	J. J. Patterson	D. T. L. McKerrol
A. J. Mann	A. T. Read, Toronto	Hon. Justice Sutherland
Jas. Murray, D.D.	J. K. MacDonald, Toronto	J. A. Macdonald, LL.D.
Thos. Bradshaw, Toronto	Dr. A. H. Perfect, Toronto	G. A. Woodside
T. D. McCullough	G. M. Milligan, D.D.	W. H. Sedgewick
C. S. McDonald, Toronto	W. H. Andrews	D. H. Gibson

Representing Alumni:

1918	1919	1920
W. R. McIntosh	J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.	

Senate

Principal Gandier, *Chairman.*

Professors of the College and the following:

1918	1919	1920
F. W. Merchant	R. P. McKay, D.D.	H. E. Abraham
F. J. Maxwell	J. A. Turnbull, D.D.	T. R. Robinson, Ph.D.
J. M. Duncan, D.D.	J. G. Miller	F. Matheson
J. McP. Scott, D.D.	R. C. Tibb	M. B. Davidson
Walter W. Bryden	G. B. Wilson, D.D.	W. J. Knox
F. W. Anderson	E. Cockburn	J. A. Paterson, K.C.
J. D. Cunningham	D. McTavish, D.Sc.	L. E. Embree
G. C. Pidgeon, D.D.	W. G. Hanna	A. W. Shepherd

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VII.—MANITOBA COLLEGE, WINNIPEG

Board of Management.

G. R. Crowe, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
D. M. Duncan	A. B. Baird, D.D.	J. C. Stewart
A. N. McPherson	J. H. G. Russell	Geo. Bryce, D.D.
Dr. Beath, Winnipeg	D. Christie, D.D.	Hugh Hamilton
C. G. Paterson, D.D.	G. R. Crowe	A. C. Strachan
F. W. Clark	F. B. Duval, D.D.	Judge Dawson
James Fisher	J. Fleming	C. W. Gordon, D.D.
K. J. Johnston	D. D. Millar	J. Hodges
J. A. Grant, Forest	J. S. Miller	Sir D. H. McMillan, Win-
W. R. Ross	D. McIntyre, Ph.D., Win-	nipeg
John McEachern	nipeg	G. H. Greig, Winnipeg
W. A. McLean, D.D.	Judge Myers, Winnipeg	C. D. Campbell
A. G. Sinclair, Ph.D.	S. C. Murray, D.D.	H. H. Saunderson, Win-
M. C. Rumball, D.D.	D. M. Solandt	nipeg
R. S. Laidlaw	C. A. Campbell	P. E. Scott
	H. A. Robson, K.C.	J. H. Haverson, Carman
		A. McMillan

VIII.—PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SASKATOON

Board of Management.

Hon. W. C. Sutherland, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
A. D. McIntyre	J. M. Wallace	Hon. W. C. Sutherland
W. Bell	Pres. W. C. Murray, D.D.	Peter Strang, D.D.
H. R. Read	Professor A. R. Greig	M. A. McKinnon, D.D.
G. B. MacLennan	R. J. McDonald	J. T. Reid
M. F. Munro	J. R. Wilson	O. B. Manville
W. F. Heal	F. A. Blain	A. M. Gibb
D. Munro	S. H. Carr	J. W. McIntosh
G. H. Clare	W. L. Kirkpatrick	C. G. Young
J. H. Auld	A. Rutherford	E. H. Oliver, Ph.D.
R. A. Wilson, Ph.D.	T. McAfee	C. A. Dunning
A. Young	J. A. Allan	J. H. Urie

The Senate.

Principal Oliver, *Chairman.*

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Professors of the College and the following:

1918	1919	1920
H. D. Leitch	W. C. Clark	A. A. Graham
Principal J. A. Snell	W. A. Cameron	A. S. Morton
H. McCulloch	W. A. Macdonell	H. H. Smith
M. G. Garabedian	A. Henderson	D. S. Dix, Ph.D.
H. K. Pendlebury	Professor J. L. Hogg, Ph.D.	J. L. Nichol, Ph.D.

IX.—ROBERTSON COLLEGE, EDMONTON

*Board of Management.*John A. McDougall, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
J. O. Miller	D. G. McQueen, D.D.	J. A. McDougall
H. W. Chambers	W. G. Brown	J. R. McIntosh
Prof. J. M. McEachern	A. C. Wishart	R. N. Matheson
D. C. Ramsay	A. McTaggart	D. H. McKinnon
H. Anderson	F. D. Roxburgh	R. J. Hutchings
F. M. Black	Dr. Hotson	A. M. Terrill
Dr. Francis	A. Calhoun	D. S. McKenzie
D. H. Marshall	A. C. Bryan	A. Davies
R. B. Douglas	Principal Dyde, D.D.	H. A. Calder
W. M. Connachie	P. T. Butchart	R. T. Williamson
E. McGougan	Dr. R. B. Wells	W. Simons
M. White	R. Lee	H. J. Keith
R. G. Stewart	A. F. Ewing	J. D. Morrow
Prof. J. M. Millar, D.D.	Arch. McTier	Hy. Young
A. H. Denoon	Dr. Wright	J. D. McKenzie

Pres. H. M. Tory, Hon. A. C. Rutherford, *Associate Members.**Senate.*Principal Dyde, *Chairman.**Members of the Staff and the following:*

1918	1919	1920
A. Ranni	J. E. Duclos	J. R. Brown
J. D. McKinnon	M. S. Kerr	J. W. Morrow
A. D. Archibald	D. G. McQueen, D.D.	D. C. Ramsay
Dr. J. T. Ferguson	P. K. McRae	John T. Ross
N. D. Keith	T. Murphy	A. M. Dallas
K. W. McKenzie	J. S. Shortt	A. Fullerton
W. K. Thomson	Wm. Simons	C. E. A. Pocock
E. McGougan	G. R. Lang	W. H. Muncaster
A. McTaggart	W. G. Brown	H. J. Keith

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X.—WESTMINSTER HALL, VANCOUVER

*Board of Management.*W. McNeil, *Chairman.*

1918	1919	1920
Principal MacKay, D.D.	R. J. Wilson, D.D.	M. B. Wilson
E. A. Henry, D.D.	J. K. Wright, D.D.	R. J. Douglas
J. S. Henderson	J. A. Logan, D.D.	E. G. Thompson
G. A. Wilson, D.D.	D. Campbell	W. L. Clay, D.D.
John Campbell, Ph.D.	H. C. Fraser	F. W. Kerr
J. S. Muldrew	Robert McNair	A. D. MacKinnon
J. S. Gordon	W. H. Smith, Ph.D.	G. F. Gibson
J. J. Logan	W. F. Body	J. R. Gray
R. P. McLennan	Dr. W. McKechnie	C. N. Haney
J. A. Thomson	Principal Wm. Burns	W. D. Muir
Prin. G. E. Robinson	W. H. Leckie	C. H. Cowan
Justice Morrison	Judge Grant	J. K. Henry
A. E. Mitchell	E. G. Taylor	C. S. Nixon
Judge J. D. Swanson	Willard Kitchen	James Forman
M. McSween	G. D. Ireland	G. C. Cross
John McKee	J. G. Inkster	F. McLeery
W. J. Faris	W. MacKenzie	J. McQueen
T. M. Henderson	F. Burridge	Lemuel Robertson
G. A. McBain	W. McNeil	George McCuaig
H. Davidson	M. Des Brisay	S. J. Castleman

XI.—WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

1.—*Western Section.*Joseph Henderson, *Convener.*

1918	1919	1920
R. Campbell, D.D.	Joseph Henderson, Toronto	Walter R. Carr
Orr Bennett	R. B. Cochrane	R. Pogue
J. M. Gill	J. Buchanan	James Murray, D.D.
R. Barbour	D. M. Tait, St. Thomas	C. N. McKenzie
Jas. Barber	Dugald Currie, D.D.	G. Penman, Paris
Geo. Gilmour	G. B. Ramsay, Quebec	Justice Middleton, Toronto
Walter Davidson, Toronto	Wm. Thomson, Orillia	A. T. Reid, Toronto

2.—*Eastern Section, nominated by Synod of Maritime Provinces.*R. Lang, *Chairman.*

Dr. Sedgewick, Dr. A. McLean Sinclair, Dr. Dickie, D. MacDonald, Prof. Falconer, and W. W. McNairn, Ministers; Dr. A. H. McKay, R. Baxter, G. MacG. Mitchell, Hon. J. D. MacGregor, Horace Fleming.

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XII.—AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

J. K. Macdonald, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
D. R. Drummond	J. K. Macdonald	A. T. Love, D.D.
Anderson Rogers, D.D.	A. Robertson, D.D.	D. E. Hughes
A. H. Scott	W. H. Alderson, Toronto	J. R. Bell
H. E. Irwin, Toronto	M. H. McIntosh	J. Dinwoodie
Judge Forbes	J. A. Turnbull, D.D.	H. E. Abraham
M. McArthur	J. Agnew, Alberton, P.E.I.	Wm. Yuile, Montreal
J. A. Wilson	Henry Sutherland, Toronto	J. G. Cheyne
A. Auld, Toronto	D. C. Tennant, Lachine	J. D. Ross, Brandon

XIII.—COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PRAISE

W. J. Dey, D.D., *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
J. Somerville, D.D.	W. J. Dey, D.D.	Prof. A. R. Gordon, D.D.
Prof. R. Davidson, D.D.	W. T. Herridge, D.D.	M. Macgillivray, D.D.
G. C. Heine	Alex. MacMillan	J. W. MacNamara
Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.	F. A. Robinson	P. M. McDonald
Alex. Hamilton, D.D.	A. T. Cringan, Mus. Bac.	R. J. M. Glassford
N. D. MacKinnon	Prof. R. Law, D.D.	Hugh Matheson
Prof. H. A. Kent, Halifax	J. Thompson	J. Macartney Wilson

The members in Toronto, with the Convener, to be an Executive Committee.

XIV.—BOARD OF PUBLICATION

John Lowden, *Convener*.

1819	1919	1920
A. W. Wright	John Lowden	Arthur Hewitt
Frank Yeigh	J. D. Cunningham	J. J. Gibson
W. R. Cruikshank	R. B. Whyte	Prof. J. Matheson
Geo. Keith, Jr.	D. L. McCrae, Ph.D.	G. R. Patullo

Ex-officio.—The Editors.

Together with the Convener of the Board of Sunday School and Young People's Societies, and two others to be named by the said Board. Toronto members to form the Executive.

GROUP C

I.—MORRIS COLLEGE

Governors appointed by the General Assembly:—R. Campbell, D.D., and S. T. Martin, Westmount.

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II.—QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Bursary and Scholarship Committee

Donald Ross, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
Principal Gordon, C.M.G.	Donald Ross, D.D.	
E. C. Currie	James Farrell, Kingston	John Watson, LL.D.
W. T. Minnes, Kingston	George Gillies, Toronto	J. D. Boyd

III.—OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

J. W. H. Milne, D.D., *President*.

1918	1919	1920
C. C. Ray, Ottawa	J. G. Pelton, Montreal	J. H. Turnbull
P. W. Anderson	N. M. Riddell, Carlton Place	J. W. H. Milne, D.D.
John M. Gill, Brockville	Prof. J. W. Robertson	J. R. Cameron, Ottawa
John McKinley	John Fraser	W. Lyle Reid
Farquhar Robertson, Montreal	J. A. Machado.	Dr. Gordon, Ottawa

IV.—FINANCE

*Eastern Section.*E. Kaulbach, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
J. C. Gass	E. Kaulbach	T. Stewart, D.D.
John McKeen	George Faulkner	G. Wallace Dickson
Charles Mitchell	Wm. Robertson	R. A. Guilford

V.—STATISTICS

J. Somerville, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
R. T. Cockburn	J. Somerville, D.D.	W. T. Wilkins
R. Laird	D. W. Best	R. C. Tibb
R. C. Jennings, Toronto	T. Stewart, D.D.	J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.

VI.—PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY

Hon. Justice Sutherland, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
Judge McTavish, Ottawa	Isaac Pitblado, Winnipeg	Sir J. M. Gibson, Hamilton
Judge Findlayson, Sydney	Judge Farrell, Moosomin, Sask.	Judge Grant, Vancouver
Justice Hutchinson, Sherbrooke	Hon. Justice Archibald, Montreal	Judge McKay, Port Arthur
Hamilton Cassels, LL.D., Toronto	Judge Forin, Nelson	Hon. Justice Sutherland, Toronto
		Judge Myers, Winnipeg

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VI.—PROTECTION OF CHURCH PROPERTY—*Continued*

1918	1919	1920
Wm. H. Wardrope, Hamilton	Col. Ponton, Belleville	W. F. Nickle, M.P., Kingston
Judge Winchester, Toronto	Angus MacMurchy, K.C., Toronto	Judge Lamont, Regina
Prof. A. McGoun, Montreal	Judge Swanson, Kamloops	Judge J. H. Scott, Perth
T. H. Purdom, K.C., London	A. G. Browning, Edmonton	Judge Patterson, New Glasgow
Wm. Yuile, Montreal	D. McNaught, Rapid City, Man.	Judge Cumberland
John Pitblado, Montreal	Dr. Geo. C. Creelman, Guelph	Judge McCorkle
G. M. Macdonnell, K.C., Kingston	Judge Roger	

VII.—CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

The Executive of the Board of Finance.

VIII.—PRESBYTERIAN RECORD

R. Campbell, D.D., *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
C. R. Allan	R. Campbell, D.D.	E. Scott, D.D.
Prof. Brandt	W. T. Morrison	J. G. Potter
Isaac Gammell	W. S. Cuthbert	W. D. Reid
George Hanson, D.D.	G. C. Heine	Prof. D. A. Murray

Corresponding Members: Principal MacKinnon, D. McTavish, D.Sc.; W. H. Sedgewick, S. T. Martin, Prof. A. B. Baird, D.D.; Wylie C. Clark, D. G. McQueen, D.D.; J. R. Robertson. The members in Montreal to form the Executive.

IX.—PUBLIC WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D., *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
W. T. Herridge, D.D.	W. Farquharson, D.D.	T. B. McCorkindale
Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.	Prof. Robertson	Prof. Ballantyne
Hugh Matheson	Alex. MacMillan	James Little
J. Macartney Wilson	C. G. Paterson, D.D.	G. S. Carson, D.D.

X.—BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Sir William Mortimer Clark, James Rodger, Hamilton Cassels, LL.D.; John Somerville, D.D.; J. K. Macdonald, Joseph Hendersson, G. Tower Fergusson.

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XI.—COMMITTEE ON CORRESPONDENCE WITH OTHER CHURCHES

R. Campbell, D.D., *Convener*; D. G. McQueen, D.D., John Forrest, D.D.; John Currie, G. M. Milligan, D.D.; J. McMillan, D.D.; E. D. McLaren, D.D.; President Falconer, K.C.M.G.; Professor R. Law, D.D.; Professor Jordan, D.D.; Professor Gordon, D.D.; Gordon Dickie (Newfoundland); J. R. McNeillie, Principal E. H. Oliver, D.D.; Colin Fletcher, D.D.

XII.—COMMITTEE ON EMERGENCIES

The Moderator, *Convener*; Clerks of the Assembly, *ex-officio*; F. B. Duval, D.D.; T. Sedgewick, D.D.; Dr. A. S. Grant, Principal Gordon, C.M.G.; Principal Mackinnon, D.D.; Principal J. Mackay, D.D.; G. H. Smith, Ph.D.; T. G. Jack, D.D.; Sir Wm. M. Clark, Toronto; M. Parkinson, Toronto; Dr. P. T. Coupland, St. Mary's; Samuel Lyle, D.D.; Judge McIntyre, Whitby; A. T. Love, D.D.; Theron Gibson, Toronto; A. C. Hutchison, Montreal; Jas. Wilson, Toronto; President Falconer, K.C.M.G.

XIII.—PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

C. S. McDonald, *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
R. P. Mackay, D.D.	C. S. McDonald	John Somerville, D.D.
J. C. Robertson	C. A. Mustard	R. D. Fraser, D.D.
Jno. Lowden, Toronto	Hamilton Cassels, LL.D.	W. H. Sedgewick
T. H. Mitchell	Thomas MacMillan	J. A. Miller

Together with the following:

Mrs. W. M. Kannawin	Mrs. W. Cochrane	Mrs. J. Somerville
Dr. Margaret Patterson	Miss J. Macdonald,	Mrs. D. B. Hanna
Mrs. Graham	Toronto	Dr. Jean Wilson
Miss M. A. Crombie	Miss H. E. G. Buchanan	Miss Elizabeth Burns
	Mrs. David McLaren	

Ex-officio: The Presidents of the Women's Missionary Societies (Eastern and Western Sections) and the Conveners of their Deaconess Committees.

XIV.—BOARD TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES FOR 1918

M. C. Rumball, D.D., *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
M. C. Rumball, D.D.	D. A. Frame	R. J. Douglas
J. A. Miller	W. R. Cruickshank	R. Martin, D.D.
W. A. Guy	H. J. Keith	D. McIvor

Clerks of Assembly, *ex-officio*.

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XV.—BOARD OF EDUCATION

D. M. Ramsay, D.D., *Convener*.

1918	1919	1920
R. S. Laidlaw	W. T. Herridge, D.D.	W. H. Smith, Ph.D.
R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.	J. M. Duncan, D.D.	M. MacGillivray, D.D.
Henry Dickie, D.D.	M. A. Mackinnon, D.D.	John Mackintosh
Pres. Murray, LL.D., Saskatoon	Prof. MacClement	Geo. E. Ross

Together with one to be appointed by the Senate of each Theological College.

XVI.—HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Alex. Fraser, LL.D., *Convener*.

A. B. Dickie, D.D.; J. Forrest, D.D.; R. Campbell, D.D.; John McMillan, LL.D.; M. MacGillivray, D.D.; H. Matheson, J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.; Prof. W. J. Patterson, Geo. Bryce, D.D.; A. B. Baird, D.D.; E. H. Oliver, Ph.D.; Prof. A. S. Morton, A. O. McRae, Ph.D.; D. G. McQueen, D.D.; J. A. Logan, D.D.; J. Campbell, Ph.D.

NOTE.—The attention of the Conveners is called to the regulation instructing them to report to the Convener of the Board to Strike Standing Committees the attendance at the meetings of their respective committees, as failure to attend, unless satisfactorily explained, forfeits membership.

Suggestions by Conveners, accompanying such reports, will be carefully considered by the Committee.

Your Committee recommend (a) That the clerks of Synods report to the Convener of the Board to Strike Standing Committees the names of the conveners of their standing committees, prior to the meeting of the Assembly each year; (b) That the addresses of all laymen nominated be given.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the retiring Convener, Mr. S. H. Eastman, also those of Messrs. A. S. McGregor and J. S. Henderson, who have served on the Board continuously since its inception, and its regret at their withdrawal.

MR. F. J. ANDERSON, B.A., CENTRAL INDIA.

Mr. F. J. Anderson, B.A., of Jaora, Central India, home on furlough, was introduced to the Moderator by Dr. A. B. Baird, and was asked by him to address the Assembly, which he did briefly, making reference to the encouraging features of mission work in that important district of the Empire, by reason of war conditions, when the following resolution was passed, on motion of Dr. Baird, duly seconded:

The General Assembly welcomes Mr. Anderson as a representative of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India, and expresses its interest in the work of that church, and its sympathy with it.

This General Assembly congratulates the Presbyterian Church in India on the co-operation between the several mission boards and Christian communities which

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compose its constituency, and prays that the blessing of God may rest on the great work of the evangelization of India.

GREETINGS OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN U.S.A.

There was read a commission from the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., appointing Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D.D., Rev. William Henry Roberts, D.D., Stated Clerk, and the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., a delegation to tender cordial fraternal greetings to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Being unable to be present in person, they joined in the following communication:

To the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

Brethren Beloved:

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, meeting at Dallas, Texas, May, 1917, extends through us to you most cordial Christian greetings. We feel called upon especially thus to do because of the world situation. The nations to which we are both related are largely of one origin, one speech and one faith. Under the guiding hand of God, these nations were making slow but sure advance in all the elements which make up a Christian civilization. In this advance, all evangelical Christian churches, and in particular our churches of the Presbyterian family, have had and have an important part. This Christian progress, for the time being, however, has seemingly been halted by the World War, and in this tremendous conflict our Nations stand side by side, engaged in a decisive battle for righteousness and true liberty. We rejoice that we can thus stand with you and with the Churches of the other lands beyond the Atlantic. Let us go forward with courage, with confidence and with equanimity of spirit, remembering our Savior's words "Ye shall hear of wars, and rumors of wars, see that ye be not troubled for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet."

While putting forth every effort possible for the success of the military and naval forces of our two nations, and of our allies, let us continue earnest in Christian service, and also constant in prayer to God to grant us and to the interests to which we are vitally related, the victory for which we all long. Let us remember, further, our supreme duty, as pointed out by other words of our Lord and Savior, "and this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world, into all nations, and then shall the end come." Loyal to our Nations, loyal to our Churches, may we above all be loyal unto Him to whom one day, "every knee shall bow and every tongue confess, as Lord of all."

In behalf of the General Assembly,

J. WILBUR CHAPMAN, *Moderator*.WM. HENRY ROBERTS, *Stated Clerk*.

ROBERT JOHNSTON.

The Clerk was instructed to make a suitable acknowledgment of the communication.

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SYNOD OF THE REFORMED CHURCH

There was also read a commission from the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, appointing Rev. William Sinclair a corresponding delegate to this Assembly. Mr. Sinclair was present at the Assembly for several days, but had to leave before the time fixed for hearing delegates. He had, however, written to the Clerk to say how much he regretted not being able to stay longer, and how much he had enjoyed intercourse with brethren of the Assembly as well as witnessing the admirable manner in which he judged the Assembly conducted its proceedings.

The Clerk was instructed to make due acknowledgement of this communication.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE

Dr. R. P. MacKay presented the report of the Executive of the Western Section of the Pan-Presbyterian Alliance, at which Dr. Somerville, Dr. H. Cassels, Mr. Walter Paul and himself represented the Canadian Church, and drew attention to the work of the Executive in making an annual survey of the developments of all departments of the Presbyterian Church in the Western Hemisphere, and especially taking note of great social and moral movements that affect the life and work of the church, specifying as examples, the emancipation of China from the opium traffic, the reformation of Russia and the reduction of the liquor traffic in so many lands.

Dr. MacKay further reported the action of the Executive in electing Rev. John Somerville, D.D., as President of the Council for the ensuing year.

It was moved by Dr. MacKay, and seconded by Mr. Walter Paul, that the report be received and adopted and that the usual grant be made for the ensuing year. The motion was agreed to.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Assembly called for the report of the Board of Education, which was presented by Dr. D. M. Ramsay, Chairman, and to the contents of which he directed attention in his remarks to the House.

Dr. A. B. Baird moved that the report be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was seconded by Dr. Bieler and agreed to.

The recommendations being considered severally, they were, on motion of Dr. R. Campbell, seconded by Dr. Bieler, adopted as a whole, as follows:

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* SPECIAL COURSES FOR STUDENTS(a) *Cases considered by a former Assembly:*

1. That Rev. Elias Newman, having completed to the satisfaction of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, the course of study required of him by the Assembly of 1915, the Presbytery of Montreal which made application on his behalf, be granted leave to receive him as a minister of this church.

2. That Mr. John New, having completed to the satisfaction of the Senate of Queen's Theological College, the course of study required of him by the Assembly of 1914, the Presbytery of Algoma, which made application on his behalf, be given permission to admit him to the standing of a minister-evangelist.

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3. That, in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Algoma on behalf of the Rev. W. J. Copsey, supported by the Presbytery of North Bay, within whose bounds he is now labouring, Mr. Copsey be permitted to substitute an extra-mural year of the course assigned to him by the Assembly of 1915.

4. That Mr. J. S. Ferguson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie, be transferred to the care of the Senate of Manitoba College, and that said Senate be requested to prescribe for him one year's further course of study leading to the standing of minister-evangelist.

5. That Mr. James Hagen, having completed intra-murally to the satisfaction of the Senate of Westminster Hall the year's course of study required of him by the Assembly of 1915, the Presbytery of Westminster which made application on his behalf, be granted leave to take him on trials for license.

6. That Mr. A. D. Pringle be required to complete the three years' course of study prescribed for him by the Assembly of 1913 and that the Presbytery of Westminster, which makes application on his behalf, be given leave to take him on trials for license when it has received notice from the Senate of Westminster Hall that he has satisfied its requirements.

7. That Mr. David Jones, to whom the Assembly of 1916 requested the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, to give academic standing, be now required to take a year's course of study, intra-mural if possible, under the direction of said Senate, and that the Senate be requested to report upon his work to the Board at its next meeting.

(b) *New Cases.*

1. That the application of the Presbytery of Halifax for leave to take Mr. W. S. Irving on trials for license be granted.

2. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Montreal, Mr. Peter Jackson be given a three years' special course in Theology under the direction of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, with the understanding that the continuance of his course is to depend on the success of his first year's studies, and that the College Senate be requested to report to this Board next year.

3. That Mr. J. W. Smith, on whose behalf application is made by the Presbytery of Toronto, be placed under the direction of Knox College, with power to assign his course of study for the coming session, and that the Senate be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting.

4. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of North Bay, Mr. E. O. Young be required to take a two years' extra-mural course of study under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, and that the Presbytery be permitted to admit him, meanwhile, to the standing of a minister-evangelist.

5. That Mr. R. W. Ellis, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of North Bay, be required to take another year of extra-mural study under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, and that the Senate be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting what further course should be prescribed for him.

6. That Mr. W. C. Conning, for whom the Presbytery of Sudbury makes application, be required to take the course of study in Theology prescribed for him by the Assembly of 1913, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

7. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Chatham, Mr.

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A. E. Waghorne be given a special three years' course of study in Theology, under the direction of one of our College Senates, and that the work already done under the direction of the faculty of Knox College be counted as the first of these three years.

8. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Chatham, Mr. J. H. Miers be given a special three years' course of study in Theology under the direction of one of our College Senates, and that the Senate be recommended to include New Testament Greek in his course.

9. That Mr. W. Ruddell, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Brandon, be required to take a two years' course of study under the direction of the Senate of Manitoba College, and that the Presbytery be granted permission to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

10. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Arcola, Mr. William Burge be required to take a three years' course of study, at least one of them (preferably the second) intra-mural, under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College.

11. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw, Mr. J. B. Townend be permitted to enter at once upon the study of Theology, that he be placed under the direction of the Senate of Queen's Theological College, and that the Senate be requested to report upon his progress to this Board at its next meeting.

12. That Mr. John Porter, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Prince Albert, be required to take a course of study during the coming year under the direction of the Senate of Saskatoon College, and that the Senate be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting what further course, if any, should be prescribed for him.

13. That Mr. J. L. Hughes, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Vermilion, be required to take a two years' course, at least one of which shall be intra-mural, under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, and that when he has completed this course to the satisfaction of the Senate, the Presbytery be granted permission to give him the standing of a minister-evangelist.

14. That Mr. H. W. Stevinson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Macleod, be required to take a further course of two years' study, which may be extra-mural, under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College.

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* STANDING AS MINISTER-EVANGELISTS

1. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for permission to give the standing of minister-evangelist to the Rev. John Liljeberg, a minister of the Congregational Church of the United States, who is in charge of our Finnish mission in Toronto, be granted.

2. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for permission to give the standing of minister-evangelist to the Rev. Oswald J. Smith, while he is pursuing the course of reading prescribed for him by the Assembly of 1916, be granted.

3. That the application of the Presbytery of North Bay on behalf of the Rev. William Reid be granted, viz.: that he be permitted to take extra-murally the two years' course of study assigned to him by the Assembly of 1916, and that Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of minister-evangelist, the same

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to be reckoned as from the first meeting of Presbytery after the conclusion of the Assembly of 1916.

4. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Kootenay, supported by the Synod of British Columbia, Mr. A. J. Mitchell be required to take a two years' course of study under the direction of the Senate of Westminster Hall, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of minister-evangelist.

5. That the application of the Presbytery of Westminster for permission to give the standing of minister-evangelist to Mr. D. D. Gray, when he has completed the work of the present session to the satisfaction of the Senate of Westminster Hall, be granted.

RECOMMENDATION *Re* SPECIAL LEAVE TO LICENSE AND ORDAIN

1. That Mr. Gordon Robinson, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Wallace, be required to take a course of study under the direction of the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax; that the Senate be requested to report upon his work to this Board at its next meeting, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

2. That Mr. H. M. Pearson, M.A., for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Temiskaming, be required to complete his course when practicable, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

3. That the application of the Presbytery of Superior, supported by the Presbytery of Lindsay, for leave to take Mr. P. G. McPherson on trials for license, be granted.

4. That Mr. C. C. Wellerman, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of North Bay, be required to take, when practicable, a year of extra-mural study under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, with a view to a future course to be arranged for him, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

5. That Mr. William Wainwright, for whom application is made by the Presbytery of Dauphin, be required to take another extra-mural year under the direction of the Senate of Robertson College, and that leave be granted to the Presbytery to take him on trials for license when it has received notice from the Senate that he has satisfactorily completed his course.

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* THE RECEPTION OF MINISTERS AND LICENTIATES FROM OTHER CHURCHES

1. That the application of the Presbytery of Sydney for leave to receive as a minister of this church the Rev. John Calder, B.D., a minister of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, be granted,

2. That the application of the Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth for leave to receive as a minister of this church the Rev. William J. Bevis, a minister of the Congregational Church in Canada, be granted on condition that he first take a year's course of intra-mural study under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Senate

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of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and that the Presbytery be permitted to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

3. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of St. John on behalf of the Rev. B. H. Penwarden, of the Congregational Church of Maine, the Senate of the Presbyterian College, Halifax, be requested to prescribe for him a four year's course of study in Arts and Theology, the first and second, or the second and third to be intra-mural; that leave be given to the Presbytery to receive him as a minister of this church when the College Senate has reported to it the satisfactory completion of this course, and to give him, meanwhile, the standing of a minister-evangelist.

4. That the application of the Presbytery of Whitby for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. V. T. Kupchynski, formerly a minister of the Independent Greek Church, be granted.

5. That the application of the Presbytery of Whitby for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. E. F. Chandler, B.D., a minister of the Baptist Church of Canada, be granted.

6. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Milton S. Fulton, B.D., a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be granted.

7. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. C. N. Miller-Mackay, B.D., a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be granted.

8. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to receive, as a licentiate of this church, Mr. John E. B. McIlroy, B.D., a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, be granted.

9. That the application of the Presbytery of Toronto for leave to receive, as a licentiate of this church, Mr. Albert D. C. McIlroy, B.D., a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, be granted.

10. That the application of the Presbytery of Algoma for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. F. Cingolani, missionary to the Italians at Sault Ste. Marie, be deferred.

11. That the application of the Presbytery of Brandon for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Robert Harvey, B.D., a minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, be granted.

12. That the application of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Charles C. Bradford, LL.B., a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, be granted.

13. That the application of the Presbytery of Moose Jaw for leave to receive, as a licentiate of this church, Mr. Vernon Miller, B.D., a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, be granted.

14. That the application of the Presbytery of Saskatoon for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. J. D. Manly, a minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States of America, be granted.

15. That in accordance with the application of the Presbytery of Weyburn, leave be granted to that Presbytery to receive, as a licentiate of this church, Mr. J. V. Wright, B.D., a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America.

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16. That the application of the Presbytery of Lacombe for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. R. G. Watt, B.D., a minister of the Congregational Church in Canada, be granted, on condition that he present academic and ecclesiastical documents satisfactory to the Presbytery and to the Rev. Principal Dyde of this Board.

17. That the application of the Presbytery of Red Deer for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Andrew A. Harju, a minister of the Congregational Church in the United States of America, be granted.

18. That the application of the Presbytery of High River for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. William B. Pouchie, a minister of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, be granted.

19. That the application of the Presbytery of Victoria for leave to receive, as a minister of this church, the Rev. Frederic Letts, a minister of the Baptist Church in Canada, be granted.

20. That the application of the Presbytery of Battleford for leave to receive the Rev. Frederic Rawlinson, of the Baptist Church in Canada, be declined on account of insufficient information.

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* STUDENTS ON ACTIVE SERVICE

1. That the various College Faculties be reminded of the great importance of keeping in close personal touch with their students overseas, not only with students already in Theology, but also with those known to be preparing for a Theological course.

2. That, between this Assembly and the next meeting of the Board of Education, the College Senates be given discretionary powers in dealing with the cases of students in Theology, and those looking forward to Theology, who may return from active service at the front.

3. That the Executive of the Board of Education be instructed to confer with the Senates of the various Colleges in regard to the advisability of continuous winter and summer sessions in one or more centres, to meet the needs of our returned students, and, if action should prove necessary before the next Assembly, that the Executive of the Board of Education be authorized to complete arrangements, in consultation with the Colleges involved.

4. That the College Senates be requested to consider the possibility of financial assistance to returned students, and to report to the Executive of the Board of Education what funds, if any, are available for this purpose.

RECOMMENDATIONS *Re* REQUEST OF MANITOBA COLLEGE

Supported by the Presbytery of Winnipeg

1. That the authority requested by the Board of Management of Manitoba College to appoint a Professor in the recently established department of Religious Education be granted.

2. That the request of Manitoba College to be allowed to prescribe a Theological course wholly in English, this course to be not less difficult than the courses now offered, be remitted to the Senates of all the Colleges to consider and report next

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year to this Board, and that any Senate which decides to report favourably, be requested to suggest an outline of such a course as it would approve.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Moderator of the General Assembly be requested to issue, at a suitable time, an appeal to Christian parents urging the claims of the Christian ministry for recruits from among the boys who are growing up in our homes, and that a copy of this appeal be sent to the ministers of all our congregations to be read on the Lord's Day from the pulpit.

2. That students and catechists on whose behalf applications are made by Presbyteries for special courses, be required to appear before the Board of Education, or, if this cannot be expected, before a member of the Board or some person named by him, and that Presbyteries be asked to send their applications to the Convener of this Board by May 1st, if possible, that necessary arrangements may be made.

3. That, in respect to ministers and students, for whom applications have been made to the Assembly, permission be given to the Convener of this Board to inform them immediately of the action of the Assembly, it being understood that the Clerk of Assembly will continue to send the official notice to Presbyteries.

4. That for the purposes of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, Messrs. Ferguson, Pringle, Jackson, Smith, Ellis, Waghorne, Miers, Burge, Townend, Porter, Hughes, and Stevinson be placed among "Class A" students.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUNDS

1. *Western Section:*

The Assembly called for the report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Western Section, which was presented by Dr. J. Somerville, and, on motion of Dr. W. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. J. J. Monds, it was received and its recommendations adopted as follows:

1. That a special grant of \$25 be made to the annuitants on the Fund.
2. That the cordial thanks of the General Assembly be given to Professor MacKenzie for the valuable actuarial help he has been so ready to give to the Committee in the furthering of its work.

2. *Church of Scotland:*

The report was presented by Dr. R. Campbell, Chairman of the Board, who briefly called attention to its contents, printed and in the hands of members, and moved that it be received and adopted. This was seconded by Dr. James Patterson, and agreed to.

3. *Eastern Section:*

The report from the Eastern Section was presented by the Clerk in the absence of Dr. T. Sedgwick. Dr. T. Stewart moved that it be received and adopted. The motion was seconded by Dr. Forrest and agreed to.

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REPORT ON THE RECORD

The Assembly called for the report on the RECORD, which was presented by Dr. E. Scott, Editor, and Secretary to the Committee, who called attention briefly to the contents of the report, printed and in the hands of members.

On motion of Dr. R. P. MacKay, seconded by Dr. J. W. Mitchell, the report was received and adopted.

REPORT ON STATISTICS

The Assembly called for the report on Statistics, which was presented by Dr. J. Somerville, Convener, who briefly reviewed its contents as printed and in the hands of members.

On motion of Dr. Forrest, seconded by Mr. A. Henderson, it was received and adopted.

THE JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL

The Assembly called for the report of the James Robertson Memorial Fund, which was presented by Dr. George Bryce, Convener, who called attention to its salient points. On motion of Dr. Bryce, seconded by Dr. Bieler, it was received and adopted.

OVERTURE, SYNOD OF ALBERTA, ON STATISTICS

There was presented an Overture from the Synod of Alberta *re* statistics (stitched reports, p. 283).

On motion, duly seconded, the Overture was referred for consideration to the Committee on Statistics.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON, OVERTURE *Re* COMMISSIONERS

There was presented an Overture from the Synod of Hamilton and London *re* appointment of Commissioners.

No one appearing to support it, when called, no action was taken regarding it.

OVERTURE *Re* GREATER ECONOMY, SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

There was presented an Overture from the Synod of British Columbia advising greater economy in the administration of the Church, but no one appearing to support it, no action was taken thereon.

OVERTURE THIRTY-FOUR *Re* SYNODS AND ASSEMBLY

There was presented an Overture from the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, suggesting that there ought to be a better distribution of work between the several Synods of the Church and the General Assembly.

It was supported by Mr. R. M. Hamilton and Mr. J. J. Monds. On motion of Dr. Thurlow Fraser, duly seconded, the Overture was received and referred to a committee to be named by the Moderator, to consider the same and report thereon to the next General Assembly.

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The Moderator named the following as said committee: Dr. George Bryce, Convener, the Moderator, Dr. Somerville, Dr. R. Campbell, Dr. T. Stewart, Messrs. W. D. Reid, John A. Paterson, K.C., Principal Mackay, R. M. Hamilton, Judge Farrell, Dr. Forrest and Dr. W. J. Clark.

The nomination was approved of.

RESOLUTION *Re* THE 400TH LUTHERIAN ANNIVERSARY

Dr. George Hanson moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Dr. Bieler, and supported by Dr. R. E. Welsh, and carried:

That the Assembly, recalling with much gratitude to God the Reformation movement which took active shape in 1517, when Luther nailed his Theses to the church door of Wittenberg, hereby decide that during this year, four centuries after that event, commemoration of the rise of the Reformation be held, in co-operation with sister Protestant Churches, as opportunity may occur, and that the necessary arrangements for the worthy celebration of this four hundredth anniversary be put in the hands of the Board of Education.

RESOLUTION *Re* UNION

Dr. A. J. Macgillivray moved:

That the resolution of the General Assembly on Church Union be sent to all our congregations and mission stations at the earliest possible date. The motion was seconded by Dr. A. B. Baird and agreed to.

DR. JAMES FARQUHARSON MEMORIAL

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on the Dr. James Farquharson Memorial, which was given in and read by Dr. A. B. Baird, on whose motion, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, it was received and adopted.

It is as follows:

That the General Assembly express its appreciation of Dr. James Farquharson and of the fidelity of his service, and assign to him an annuity of \$300 to be paid in equal amounts from the funds of the Home Mission Board and the funds of the Church and Manse Board, payment to begin on the termination of Dr. Farquharson's services in the Toronto Church Offices.

OVERTURE *Re* OVERSEAS CHAPLAINCY

There was presented an Overture from the Home Mission Board, Eastern Section, which was supported by Mr. James Ross, who moved:

That the Overture of the Home Mission Board, Eastern Section, *re* Overseas Chaplaincy, be referred to the members now present of the Home Mission Boards, East and West, with power to issue, the matter.

The motion was seconded by Principal MacKay and agreed to.

The Committee subsequently reported as follows:

The Committee appointed to consider the Overture relating to the Overseas Chaplaincy beg to recommend that the subject matter, so far as it relates to the

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Western Section of the church, be referred to the Executive of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

The reception and adoption of the report was moved by Dr. G. A. Wilson, seconded by Principal MacKay, and agreed to.

MEMORIAL OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN INDIA

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to consider the Memorial from the Presbyterian General Assembly of India, which was given in and read by Dr. W. L. Clay, Convener, on whose motion, duly seconded, it was received and adopted as follows:

Your Committee appointed to deal with the Memorial from the Presbyterian Church in India, begs to report as follows:

1. That a Memorial be addressed to the Federal Government through the Comptroller of Customs and Immigration, as follows:

To the Comptroller of Customs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

We are advised by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India that grave difficulties have arisen in that part of our far-flung Empire, growing out of recent legislation in our Dominion affecting Hindus. We commend to your consideration the following quotation from the communication referred to: "Non-Christian India, as represented by her educated classes, sees in this total prohibition an insult to her self respect and a denial of the rights of a common humanity. It has served as fuel to the strong racial feeling which threatens to mar the happy relationship necessary for the well being of the two races so mysteriously brought together by Providence. That we are not exaggerating the depth of feeling roused in India by the colonial attitude may be seen from the repeated suggestions made by Indians that the Government of India should retaliate against the colonies by refusing to colonials admission to the Indian public services, and by removing all Government patronage from colonial trade."

We approach you without any wish to dogmatise in the matter, for, while protesting against racial or colour distinctions, we recognize that the economic problem is a difficult and complex one; nor have we any desire to drag the Church into politics. But we cannot help feeling that there is a very broad moral issue involved, and that the Church's resources for solving complex problems are not exhausted."

We, the Presbyterian Church in Canada in General Assembly, recognize that the problem of the Government in respect of immigration laws is exceedingly difficult and complex, nevertheless with reasonably full knowledge of the situation, we respectfully submit that, consistently with all due protection of our citizens and type of civilization, we believe that the natural rights of all who have sought a hospice in our land, and especially those who are our fellow citizens, in our beloved Empire, may be, by improved legislation, more largely conserved.

We humbly submit that regulations for the admission of Hindus should be the same as for Japanese, and, at the least, the speedy abrogation of the present prohibitory legislation refusing admission to wives and children of Hindu residents in our Dominion whilst removing an unnatural separation, constituting a serious social

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injustice and real menace to morality in our land, would have a most salutary effect in India in helping to solve the questions of gravest present and post-bellum moment in our beloved Empire.

2. That the following reply be sent to the Clerk of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in India:

In response to a Memorial from the Presbyterian Church in India, setting forth the difficulties in mission work arising from the prohibition of Indian immigration into the Dominion of Canada, and the resentment excited through such legislation being interpreted as an insult to national self-respect, and further the represented suggestions made by Indians that the Government of India should retaliate against the Colonies by refusing to colonials admission to the Indian public service, and the denial of all Government patronage from Colonial trade, to this Memorial the General Assembly respectfully makes the following reply:

1. That the General Assembly deeply deplores the racial animosity engendered in India and elsewhere by such exclusive legislation as is naturally interpreted as offensive and contrary to the rights of common humanity, and must necessarily prove an obstacle to the labours of the missionary seeking to improve the Gospel of love and peace and goodwill upon men who regard themselves as subjected to such injustice.

2. That the General Assembly has repeatedly expressed itself and sought to impress upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada the importance of so adjusting the Immigration Laws of the Dominion as to give equitable and honourable treatment to all nationalities seeking to come to our shores, whilst at the same time protecting our Dominion from such a flow of immigration as, through volume or quality, might injuriously affect the future character and destiny of our country as a Christian nation.

3. That the General Assembly recognizes the delicacy and difficulty of the immigration problem because of the variety of the nationalities represented and the possible rapidity of such inflow of population rendering assimilation impossible, yet the Assembly strongly feels the injustice of the exclusion of the wives and children of Indians who have been themselves admitted, and urges that such injustice be removed immediately without waiting for the solution of the more general and more difficult immigration problem.

4. That the General Assembly expresses its sincere sympathy with the people of India who believe themselves to be suffering from unjust discrimination, and also with missionaries and other Christian workers whose work for the Master is interrupted or rendered more difficult by their sense of injustice.

The Assembly would remind all such Christian missionaries and Christian workers that in all ages, the Church has had to contend with obstacles of racial and national and governmental character, and that the truth has prevailed and will continue to prevail until all enemies shall be put under His feet, and the General Assembly would further express to the people of India who feel themselves aggrieved, that the Gospel we preach is a Gospel of justice and peace, and that the hope of removing all injustice between nations and individuals lies in a fuller realization in heart and life of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

5. That the Committee appointed last year to co-operate with the Committees of other Churches be re-appointed and asked to hasten action in this matter; and that this finding be sent to them for presentation to the Government.

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PUBLIC WORSHIP AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion, which was presented by Dr. R. E. Welsh, who briefly called attention to its contents as printed and in the hands of members.

On motion of Dr. T. Stewart, seconded by Dr. A. T. Love, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

That the report of the Committee be received and adopted, and that the Committee be empowered to take into counsel others, ministers and office-bearers in different quarters of the Church, who are interested in and likely to assist the cause of Public Worship.

OVERTURE *Re* REPRESENTATIVE ELDERS, SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

There was presented an Overture from the Synod of British Columbia, recommending that kirk sessions be empowered to name elders outside their own number to represent them in the Presbytery (see stitched reports, p. 287).

Mr. T. M. Henderson and Mr. J. G. Inkster were heard in support of the Overture, whereupon it was moved by Dr. R. Campbell, duly seconded and agreed to:

That it be sent down to Presbyteries for their judgment thereupon.

Overtures sixteen and eighteen were referred to the Board of Social Service.

REPORT OF CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD

The Assembly called for the report of the Church and Manse Board, which was presented by Mr. James Rodger, on behalf of the Finance Board, who called attention to its salient features and moved that it be received and its recommendations considered. The motion was seconded and agreed to. The recommendations being considered, the report was adopted as a whole, on motion of Mr. Rodger, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell. The recommendations are as follows:

Whereas some doubts have arisen as to the extent of the powers of the "Church and Manse Board" as set forth in Statute of Canada, being 3 and 4 George V, Chapter 180, and as amended by the Statute of Canada 1913, Chapter — and it is expedient to have these doubts removed by proper legislation.

It is therefore resolved, that power be given to the Church and Manse Board to apply for legislation, as they may be advised, to extend the powers of the said Board, to purchase or to take conveyance and hold all property necessary, in their discretion for the purposes of the said Board or of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, and to execute any mortgage thereon for any balance of unpaid money thereof or otherwise as the case may be.

"That all deeds, discharges of mortgages, transfers or other documents relating to the business of the Board shall be executed in the name of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with its seal affixed, under the hands of the Treasurer and of any member of the Board."

COMMITTEE ON UNION

The Assembly called for the report of the Committee appointed to name a Committee on Union, which was given in and read by Dr. D. R. Drummond. On motion

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of Dr. A. B. Baird, seconded by Dr. R. Campbell, it was received and adopted. It is as follows:

Sir Robert Falconer, Convener; the Moderator, Professor Ballantyne, Dr. A. B. Baird, Dr. W. J. Clark, Dr. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. D. R. Drummond, Dr. R. W. Dickie, Principal Dyde, Principal D. J. Fraser, Dr. John Forrest, Dr. R. Douglas Fraser, Mr. A. H. Foster, Dr. T. F. Fullerton, Principal Gandier, Dr. G. Hanson, Dr. Her-ridge, Dr. A. S. Grant, Dr. T. Chalmers Jack, Dr. W. G. Jordan, Mr. D. C. Macgregor, Mr. A. McKiegan, Dr. M. A. MacKinnon, Dr. R. Martin, Dr. A. J. Macgillivray, Mr. S. J. McArthur, Dr. George C. Pidgeon, Dr. Andrew Robertson, Mr. G. A. Sutherland, Mr. J. S. Shortt, Mr. J. McCartney Wilson, Dr. R. J. Wilson, Judge Archibald, Dr. Hamilton Cassels, Mr. F. S. Harstone, Mr. E. Kaulbach, Mr. A. S. McGregor, Mr. G. M. Macdonnell, Mr. C. S. McDonald, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Mr. C. H. Mitchell, Professor Matheson, President Murray, Judge Stuart, Mr. James Rodger, Judge Sutherland. *Executive:* Sir Robert Falconer, the Moderator, Dr. Andrew Robertson, Mr. C. S. McDonald, Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Professor Ballantyne, Dr. A. S. Grant, Dr. Gandier, Dr. R. D. Fraser, Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Dr. Hamilton Cassels, Dr. D. R. Drummond, Dr. A. J. Macgillivray, Professor Matheson, Mr. James Rodger, Judge Sutherland.

The Committees on Correspondence, Emergencies and Church Property had no occasion for meeting during the year or for taking any action, and so had nothing to report.

OVERTURE FOURTEEN

It was resolved to lay on the table Overture Fourteen on the SETTLEMENT OF VACANCIES.

COMPLAINT OF MR. JOHN McCLUNG

The complaint of Mr. John McClung against the Home Mission Board was referred to a committee of three, consisting of Dr. R. P. MacKay, Convener, Dr. W. G. Wallace, and Mr. D. E. Hughes, with power to issue the matter.

OVERTURE NINETEEN

The Overture of the Presbytery of Winnipeg re "A MINISTRY OF LITERATURE" was referred to the Board of Education.

VOTES OF THANKS

The following Votes of Thanks were passed by the General Assembly, on motion of ex-President Forrest, seconded by Dr. George Bryce:

That the Assembly extend their cordial thanks to the citizens of Montreal, and especially the hosts and hostesses who have so kindly and generously entertained commissioners; to the authorities of Erskine Church for the use of their noble edifice and its admirable equipment; to the committee charged with making arrangements for the meeting of Assembly, and especially Rev. W. R. Cruickshank, its Convener, whose affability and courteous attentions contributed so much to the comfort of the Assembly; to the organists and choirs who have led the service of praise, especially

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Dr. Welsh, who superintended the service; to the Canadian Steamship Company for placing the steamship *Three Rivers* at the disposal of the commissioners to visit the Harbour works and sail down the river; to the press for extended and accurate reports of the proceedings, and to all others who have contributed to make the Assembly one of the pleasantest and most profitable ever held.

MINUTES

On motion made and seconded, the Minutes of this sederunt were held as read.

MODERATOR'S CLOSING ADDRESS

The business of the Assembly being concluded, the Moderator briefly reviewed the proceedings and made courteous acknowledgement of the support which he had received in discharging the duties of the Chair.

He concluded by asking the Assembly to join in singing Ps. 72, verses 17 and 18, on the conclusion of which, he said:

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, only King and Head of the Church, and by authority of the General Assembly, I now dissolve this Assembly, and order another General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, to meet in the City of London, Ontario, and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the first Wednesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen years, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Moderator then closed the sessions with the Apostolic benediction.

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MINUTES OF COMMISSION OF ASSEMBLY

At Toronto and within the office of the Agent of the Church in the building of the Confederation Life Association there, Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen years, at eight of the clock in the evening.

Which time and place ministers and ruling elders appointed as a commission of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada convened pursuant to appointment by the Moderator and was constituted with prayer by Dr. Macgillivray.

Sederunt: Dr. A. B. Baird, Moderator, Drs. W. T. Herridge, M. Macgillivray, A. T. Love, John Neil, John A. Turnbull and A. G. Sinclair, and Messrs. Robert Pogue and W. H. Sedgewick, ministers; and President R. A. Falconer, Judge Sutherland, Professor Matheson, Professor Patterson, Dr. Kelley, John Lowden and J. A. Allan elders.

Mr. W. H. Sedgewick was on motion chosen to act as clerk of the commission.

Letters of regret for absence were read from Dr. R. Bruce Taylor, Dr. M. A. Mackinnon, President Walter Murray and Mr. J. F. Mackay.

The Moderator narrated the events leading up to the appointment of the commission and read the minute of Assembly which authorized it "to take into consideration the entire work of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service."

Dr. Kelly presented the following resolution of the Presbytery of Montréal, passed by unanimous vote at its meeting to-day. Moved by Mr. W. R. Cruickshank, seconded by Mr. A. S. Ross:—

"Having learned with profound regret that Dr. A. S. Grant has resigned his office of General Superintendent of Home Missions and Social Service, this Presbytery takes this first opportunity to express the hope that he may be persuaded to reconsider his resignation and earnestly recommends to the General Assembly's Commission appointed to consider this question that the strongest possible pressure be brought to bear on Dr. Grant to persuade him to assume again the offices of General Superintendent and Convener of the Assembly's Board of Home Missions and Social Service. The signal service rendered by him to our church during the past five years is an indication to us of the great loss we must sustain should he at this time retire from these offices. The experience in this work attained by Dr. Grant during these years and the knowledge he possesses of general conditions throughout our land are assets of our church that we cannot afford to lose, especially in view of the problems we now face. We believe there is no man in Canada so fully qualified to lead our church's Board of Home Missions and Social Service in the solution of these problems so vital to the future welfare of our Dominion. We earnestly hope that Dr. Grant's services will be retained in the positions for which he is so eminently qualified."

After discussion it was moved by Judge Sutherland, seconded by Mr. J. A. Allan:

"That it appearing to be largely the opinion of the members of the Commission present that we should endeavour to get Dr. Grant to reconsider his resignation and resume the offices of General Superintendent and Convener of the Assembly's Board of Home Missions and Social Service, a committee of three to be named by the Moderator be appointed to interview Dr. Grant and ascertain his attitude in the matter."

It was moved in amendment by Dr. Herridge, seconded by Mr. Turnbull:

"That this Commission expresses its sincere regret that Dr. Grant's resignation is before it, and in order that it may the better consider the whole subject would request that he meet with the Commission to-morrow morning."

On being put to the vote, the amendment prevailed over the motion and became the finding of the house.

Dr. Herridge was appointed to interview Dr. Grant and to invite him to be present at to-morrow morning's meeting of the Commission, which, it was agreed, should begin at nine o'clock.

The Commission thereupon adjourned and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Moderator.

W. H. SEDGEWICK,
Clerk.

At the same place, and on the following day, the twenty-eighth day of June, at nine of the clock in the morning.

The Commission of the General Assembly resumed its sittings and was constituted with prayer by the Moderator.

Sederunt: Dr. Baird, Moderator, Drs. Macgillivray, Neil, Turnbull, Love, Herridge, Sinclair, Messrs. Pogue and Sedgewick, ministers; President Falconer, Professors Matheson and Patterson, Judge Sutherland, Dr. Kelley and Messrs. Lowden and Allan, elders.

The minutes of the sederunt of the previous evening were read and sustained.

In response to the invitation of the Commission Dr. Grant was present.

The Moderator expressed to Dr. Grant the appreciation of the Commission and of the Church in view of the great work he has done, expressed the confidence which is felt in him and invited him to make any statement which he might feel free to offer. Dr. Neil and President Falconer joined heartily in the Moderator's expression of confidence and appreciation. Dr. Grant thereupon addressed the Commission reviewing the work he had done during his tenure of office and indicating some of the difficulties he had encountered. In the name of the Commission the Moderator thanked Dr. Grant for the full and frank statement he had made. Dr. Grant further replied to questions put him to by several members of the Commission, and then withdrew.

After long and careful discussion it was moved by Dr. Herridge, seconded by Dr. Love and agreed unanimously:

"In view of the efficiency in organization now attained in Home Mission work and the pause in our growth occasioned by the war this Commission does not deem it needful to make an immediate appointment of a successor to Dr. Grant as Superintendent of Home Missions and Social Service. It resolves that a convener be appointed in the meantime."

It was agreed on motion of Dr. Neil that the Convener be the executive head of all the departments of Home Missions and Social Service.

It was unanimously and heartily agreed that Dr. George C. Pidgeon be appointed the Convener of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

Dr. Neil, Dr. Turnbull and Mr. Lowden were appointed a deputation to wait upon Dr. Pidgeon and to inform him of his appointment.

The Moderator and President Falconer were appointed to prepare a resolution setting forth the Commission's appreciation of Dr. Grant's services and its confidence in him. The resolution so prepared is as follows:

"This Commission of the General Assembly, in view of the services rendered to the Church by the Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant for the past five years, expresses its admiration and its gratitude. During his period of service as Chairman of the Board of Finance he lifted to a new level the privilege and responsibility of giving to the Lord's work, and brought a fine vision of Christian idealism to bear on the use of money for Christian service.

"As General Superintendent of Home Missions, he organized both the office and the field work of the department so that the business of administration was greatly simplified, and although his term as Superintendent was co-incident with the greatest expansion of the department, it was also the period during which the work was most efficiently prosecuted and with the least delay in the carrying out of administrative details.

"Now that Dr. Grant, to the regret of the Commission, has laid down his administrative burdens he is assured of the continued confidence and good wishes of the Church for which he has done so much."

The meeting adjourned and the Moderator pronounced the benediction.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Moderator.

W. H. SEDGEWICK,
Clerk.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE FOR YEAR ENDING 1916

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Our work of Home Missions and Social Service is national in its scope and spiritual in its aim. It strives for nothing short of the building up of the Kingdom of Christ in every part of our land. Its work is partly negative—a conflict with the evils established in the land. Everything that is contrary to the work of Christ is the enemy of the Church, and must be treated as such. But our chief work is positive—the organization of congregations in every community, the adaptation of the Gospel to all classes and conditions of men, and the solution of our national problems in accordance with the revealed will of God. The Board of Home Missions and Social Service, as at present organized, includes the work formerly taken up by the Boards of Home Missions, Augmentation, French Evangelization, Social Service and Evangelism, and in addition the work among the Indians of our land and the East Indians who have immigrated into Canada. The width and variety of the work will be at once recognized.

The Board is deeply grateful to the Giver of all good for the success that has crowned our efforts in this the most difficult and critical year of our history. How abundant have been His blessings the following reports will show.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Last year the Board was obliged to report a deficit of \$157,862.48. During the year a policy of retrenchment was followed and a special appeal made to the church. The ordinary receipts for the year amounted to \$408,263.75, and the expenditures \$397,374.57, leaving a credit balance for the year of \$10,889.18.

A substantial reduction has been made in the deficit with which the Board began the year's work. The Board's share of the Special Thanksgiving Offering amounted to \$103,423.46. This, with the \$10,889.18—the surplus on the year's work,—and \$13,549.84, drawn from the Reserve Funds, has been used to reduce the Board's indebtedness, leaving a debit balance of \$30,000 at January 1st, 1917.

While recognizing the calamity involved to the Church and the nation in refusing to extend the work, the Board has decided to continue a policy of caution. During the year 1917, it is planned to keep the expenditure as far as possible within the amount of the ordinary Budget receipts for 1916, exclusive of what was received from the Special Thanksgiving Offering. Very few new fields have been opened, and those closed during the past two years have not been re-opened. Presbyteries, realizing that retrenchment is still necessary, have not made application for as many missionaries as in past years, but the Board has not been able to meet even their modest demands.

Fully 167 mission fields will be without missionaries during the year. Of these probably thirty-seven will receive an occasional service from the missionaries on adjoining fields, but at least 130 will have to remain closed. These fields represent approximately 400 preaching stations.

AUGMENTED CHARGES AND HOME MISSION FIELDS

Augmented Charges. Twenty-seven charges have been added to the Augmentation list during the year. Four of these formerly were self-sustaining, while twenty-three advanced from Home Mission status. Fifty-four have been removed from the list. Of these thirty-two have become self-supporting, six are now Union congregations, five were merged into other pastoral charges, and eleven were reduced to Home Mission fields. There are now 245 augmented charges.

Home Mission Fields. Eight became self-sustaining congregations. Eleven charges, formerly augmented, have been replaced on the Home Mission list. Twenty-three have gone up to Augmentation, twenty-nine were dropped or merged, and three were ceded to the Methodist Church. Thirty-four new missions were opened during the year. There are now 761 Home Mission fields.

The following Augmented charges and Home Mission fields receive aid:—

	Aug.	H. M.
Synod of Montreal and Ottawa	28	81
" Toronto and Kingston	43	121
" Hamilton and London	25	6
" Manitoba	20	93
" Saskatchewan	65	202
" Alberta	36	165
" British Columbia	28	93
	245	761

Total number of Augmented charges and Home Mission fields—1006.

MISSIONARIES

With the continuance of the war, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure the required number of missionaries. At its annual meeting in March, there were before the Board 318 applications for mission fields; of these 105 were from students of American seminaries. In all, 300 appointments were made.

Of the Theological students in our Canadian colleges, and in Arts looking to Theology, 229 are in training or have gone to the front. Not a few have "paid the last full measure of devotion to King and Country." The students who enlisted were registered at the different college centres, as follows:

Montreal	22	Saskatoon	17
Queen's	39	Robertson	30
Knox	67	Westminister	33
Manitoba	21		
		Total	229

In addition to the students, the war has claimed fully forty-one ordained missionaries and Catechists who were in the service of the Board. It is a fair estimate that approximately 270 men who would ordinarily have been in the employment of the Board have gone overseas for the defence of the Empire and of civilization.

We cannot regret their action and yet, as one superintendent reminds us, to leave great areas of the country "without Gospel ordinances at a formative period of their development will result in a much lower tone of national life, a weakened church and an increased expenditure of money when the effort is made to regain the ground lost." Another superintendent points out that the work of the minister was never more needed and for the most part never more welcome. "The dull, dark cloud that hangs over so many homes is his commission to enter, and when he enters, he must bring with him his Master's tender, compassionate love and his

Master's word of comfort and good cheer, for before these alone will the cloud break and the shadows flee away."

But if the amount of the supply has been limited, the quality has been in most instances "of a high order both in devotion and in effectiveness." "We cannot speak too highly," writes Superintendent Simons, "of the faithfulness and devotion shown by the ministers and their wives who are giving the best of their lives to the Home Mission work of the church. They never come into the lime-light, and very rarely do they receive the inspiration of coming into touch with men from the larger centres of church life and activity; but while health permits, you will find them at their posts; through the mud of summer and the snow of winter, they labour on, often confronted by discouragement, opposition and local friction. With but few exceptions, the students too, who supplied our fields, were men of the highest type and gave most efficient and satisfactory service."

Similarly, Superintendent Wilson testifies, concerning the indebtedness of the whole church "to the men who have undertaken its service in B.C., many of whom for years have laboured with great faithfulness, often amid difficult situations, thus declaring their faith in the divine promise, 'He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bring his sheaves with him.'" Not least impressive is it to learn from Mr. Byrnes, that "the church has reason to be proud of the men who represented her in the fire zone of New Ontario. They were everywhere looking after the living and searching for the dead. We must especially mention Messrs. Conn, Macdonald, and Bickell, whose names will be recalled whenever stories of the fire of 1916 are told."

DEPARTMENT OF THE STRANGER

The following comparative statement indicates the work overtaken by this department since its organization.

	1913	1914	1915	1916
Immigrants reported.....	15,230	7,968	2,254	1,576
Satisfactory returns.....	10,897	4,872	226	339
Unsatisfactory returns.....	.....	1,252	73	96
Unreported.....	3,839	1,844	1,955	1,141
Migrants reported.....	.....	240	528	420
Satisfactory returns.....	.....	212	202	218
Unsatisfactory returns.....	.....	.....	25	9
Unreported.....	.....	28	301	193

Satisfactory returns—those who have been visited by representatives of a congregation and have been welcomed to a church home.

Unsatisfactory returns—those who have not been located, either because of wrong address or because those notified did not make the call before the parties had moved on from a temporary address.

Unreported—(a) those whose names have been forwarded to ministers, from whom no reply has been received.

(b) those who have gone to districts where we have no representative to whom the names can be sent.

The experience of the past four years has shown that there is no ground for complaint in regard to the reporting of *immigrants*. The chaplains at the ports of entry are securing, in most cases, the names of the Presbyterians coming to Canada, and the addresses sent to the office are as accurate as can be had.

Not so satisfactory is the statement in regard to *migrants*. Many sessions that keep a sharp lookout for new-comers are remiss in reporting "removals". Through this neglect, the church is losing thousands of members.

In the autumn of 1916, the Board decided to co-operate with the other Protestant denominations in ministering to the returning soldiers. During the winter months, Dr. Wm. Farquharson has given his whole time to the work of caring for the seven to eight hundred per week passing through the discharge depot at Quebec.

At the annual meeting of the Board in March, the following resolutions were approved:—

1. That a statement be prepared, calling the attention of the ministers and Stranger Secretaries to the importance of reporting all removals, whether communicants, Sabbath School scholars, or others connected with the church.

2. That the Presbytery Conveners be provided with a supply of books for reporting strangers, and that Conveners be asked to seek the co-operation of Presbyteries in preventing loss to the church through removals.

3. That hereafter the office, when sending out names of strangers, report to the minister and to the Stranger Secretary in the congregation (where one has been appointed).

4. That the Department of the Stranger undertake the care of the returning soldier by visiting his family at the home address reported by Dr. Farquharson, and also the returning women and children who may be sent home by the Imperial Government.

5. That Hospital Visitation be included as a part of the work of the department, since it is possible through this visitation to reach a large number of strangers and their friends, many of whom have lost touch with the church.

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS

The special contributors of \$250 per annum, who have fields assigned to them, and who receive, through the Board, two communications per year from the missionaries labouring on those fields, number 253. The list, which is appended to this report, contains a number of new names. A few of the old contributors have put their contributions into the General Fund, on the ground that they prefer to accept their obligation for the whole work of the church, according to the Budget plan.

The Board express their sense of the great importance of the work undertaken and carried on by the Women's Missionary Society, and gratefully acknowledge the handsome contribution made to the resources of the Board. A brief report of this work, so wide in extent and varied in form, will be found on another page.

The American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, for many years a loyal friend of the work in Canada, has continued its support of twenty Home Mission fields, and has in addition, provided for the salaries of Rev. F. A. Robinson and his associates. During the year, the congregation has contributed \$8,175 to the Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

The grants from Great Britain are slightly smaller than in previous years. The generosity of the churches in the Old Land has always been appreciated, but in this peculiarly trying time, their thought of Canada is deeply touching.

The gifts for 1916 are as follows:—

Church of Scotland Colonial Committee.....	\$1,784 76
United Free Church of Scotland.....	1,118 47
Presbyterian Church in Ireland.....	950 50

Total..... \$3,853 73

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENTS

Five years ago the Assembly decided to increase to ten the number of our District Missionary Superintendents. The arrangement thus made continued until last autumn. At that time Rev. M. F. Munro of Central Saskatchewan resigned, and it seemed to the Executive of the Board practicable to divide his territory between his northern and southern neighbors, Mr. Young and Dr. Strang. Accordingly, during the past winter our Home Mission territory has been supervised, not by ten, but by nine men. Among these Dr. Wilson of British Columbia, it should be noted, has now served for the term of ten years.

The following pages are a digest of the full reports presented by these superintendents to the Board at its annual meeting in March last.

SUPERINTENDENTS' ACTIVITIES

It is the business of the superintendents, as one of themselves puts it, to organize finances, solicit subscriptions for churches and manse, secure reductions in grants, collect for the Budget, form communion rolls, administer the sacraments, moderate in calls, preach at anniversaries and church openings, encourage missionaries, stir up people to more earnest effort, cheer Sabbath School workers and women's organizations. They spend a very busy life. They are constantly moving from point to point. Another of them reports that during the year he conducted forty-three communion services, performed seventy-two baptisms, gave 232 sermons or addresses, attended 310 church meetings and travelled over 27,000 miles.

The superintendents do not supersede Presbyteries' committees but supplement their efforts. It is the policy of the Board to recognize the responsibility of the Presbyteries and encourage them to give time and thought to the work with which, as local bodies, they are in the closest touch. Hence the superintendents within the bounds of Presbyteries are their helpers. Hence also the church again owes a debt to the Presbyteries' committees, especially their conveners.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

During the past year the great war has again had a serious effect upon the work of the church in various phases. For example, Dr. Wilson, of B.C., tells us that there the mission fields have suffered more severely from enlistment than the larger centres, that those who remain are the older men, the women and the children, and that while finances have been well maintained, progress in finances or in numbers is an impossibility.

Hardly anywhere was the crop of 1916 equal to that of 1915 while in many parts the yield was small and the quality poor, yet the high prices brought compensation to the farmers while the great crop of the previous year exerted a favourable influence even on the finances of 1916.

In New Ontario a most destructive fire visited a large part of the district, claiming among the hundreds of its victims, strong men, brave women and helpless babes and impoverishing a large number of those who escaped with their lives. The superintendent mentions the heroism "of a little girl of nine years, who persuaded her younger brothers and sisters to lie between rows of potatoes, while she brought what water she could find and kept throwing it on them, forgetting herself until eyebrows and hair were singed, hands and face blistered—forgetting herself until she fell." He pertinently asks, "Do such children deserve a chance to live and grow in this new land? Will you give them the gospel of Jesus Christ which provides the only atmosphere in which any child can really live and grow?"

During recent months, a stream of settlers has been pouring across the border

into Southern Alberta. Many farms have changed hands, and much new land is being taken up. During the last week of March, while our Board was meeting, no fewer than 1255 persons came into the three prairie provinces as settlers, bringing with them property to the value of \$300,000. Of these settlers, 1154 were Americans by birth; fourteen were Canadians; only seven were British; and the remainder were of various European nations. Such figures are worth studying, particularly because they show how rapidly changes are taking place, and how intimately our fortunes are becoming connected with those of the people across the line.

CO-OPERATION

As usual, there have been changes in our lists during the past year. In some districts, re-arrangements of our own work have been affected; in others we are now co-operating more fully with the Methodist Church. Dr. Strang, for example, reports as follows:

"Co-operation in Home Mission work has brought about a very satisfactory condition of affairs in Southern Saskatchewan. There is now very little overlapping in the five Presbyteries. In Swift Current there is not a mission station in the whole Presbytery where the Presbyterians and the Methodists are overlapping, and one augmented congregation outside of the city of Moosejaw; in Regina, one mission station and one augmented congregation outside of the city of Regina; in Weyburn, one mission station and three augmented congregations; in Alameda, two mission stations; on the whole, therefore, nine mission stations out of a total of two hundred and ninety, and six augmented congregations out of thirty-seven. In twelve of these fifteen cases there is church property to be considered and in nine of them there are debts still to pay."

Again, Mr. Byrnes says that in New Ontario "if the plans, that the people and Presbyteries are working on, can be carried out, we will have practical union within a year, as there will be between 350 and 400 places where Methodists and Presbyterians do not overlap each other." An agreement has, in fact, been reached by the Co-operating Committees of these churches, whereby the Methodist Church is to withdraw from thirty-two church buildings and nine parsonages, and the Presbyterian Church from thirty-five church buildings and seven manse.

In the same connection, Dr. Ferguson may be quoted:

"Since last General Assembly, a tendency towards the creation of community churches has become quite pronounced. There has sometimes been no very clear perception of the lines to be followed, and the energetic organization of co-operative activity among the farmers has led to the setting aside of the need of denominational connexion as irrelevant. It has been necessary to point out that, while the larger denominations exist, there is a danger of setting up community churches without definite lines of doctrine and administration, destined ultimately to fall into difficulties. Then one has been faced with the question, 'What is the attitude of the large denominations towards one another, and what is the promise of the future?' Formerly, there was no way of answering this, except by pointing out that our church, with the Methodist and the Congregational Churches, was moving steadily towards organic union. It is necessary to insist that while co-operation and its consequent delimitation of fields, carry us a certain length in the direction of economical evangelization, they bring us to a point at which we are asked, 'What next?' Very few are satisfied with the answer, 'Nothing more.' We have for years been carrying on work at points at which there are few born and trained Presbyterians, but many people of mixed denominational habits. On what lines are these people to be organized as Christian communities? The lines of a United Church seem the most apt. Hence, we welcomed the steps taken early in 1917 to lay down lines for preparatory organization of such communities, lines happily accepted and followed by all, even although some accepting and following them appeared to be of doubtful mind as to the times and seasons of our arrival at the goal."

PROGRESS

In spite of the drawbacks, decided progress appears to have been made last year, particularly in the West. In Northern Saskatchewan, no year has recorded greater advance toward self-support by mission fields in all the Presbyteries. In Prince Albert Presbytery, Tisdale deserves special mention. A year ago it was receiving a grant of \$7 a week to qualify it for ordained supply. At the end of the year in response to an appeal the congregation not only decided to do without a grant but advanced the salary to \$1200. In Southern Saskatchewan we had in 1914 eight mission fields between Assiniboia and Shaunavon, a distance of 119 miles. More than half of the salaries of the missionaries were paid out of the Home Mission funds. But for the quarter ending September 30th, 1916, these fields paid the whole of the salaries of their missionaries and three of them were ordained. Other equally gratifying cases could be given. Upon the whole, the five Presbyteries of this district received in Home Mission grants \$7323 less in 1916 than in 1912. Mr. Simons finds that the material progress made during the summer of 1916 in his district was in nearly every case encouraging. "Monthly reports show increased interest and attendance at the services and the Sabbath Schools, increased giving to local revenue and to the Budget, the erection or purchase of three new churches and three manses and the desire of three student mission fields to be advanced to ordained mission status. Moreover, we have good reason to believe that the faithful efforts of the missionary and his co-workers in their regular and special services have in many cases resulted in the deepening of spiritual life and character and in a larger vision of life and duty."

Dr. Wilson, in presenting his tenth annual report, reviews the work which has been done during this period. In 1907 the number of mission fields in the Synod was fifty-three, now there are ninety-three. The number of augmented charges has grown from eighteen to thirty-three and the number of self-sustaining fields from thirty-nine to forty-one. Between 1907 and 1916 the number of families connected with the mission fields and augmented charges advanced from 1928 to 3755, the number of communicants from 1669 to 3446 and the number of members of Sabbath Schools from 2297 to 7762. Within the same period the amount paid towards stipends increased from \$18,782 to \$41,528 and the amount contributed to the Budget from \$1344 to \$3259. If these figures are approximately correct, the number of fields has not nearly doubled, the number of families has almost doubled, while the number of communicants has more than doubled and the number of children in the Sabbath Schools is now three and one half times as great as in 1907. Thus it is seen that considerable progress has been made, but, when it is remembered that twenty-five per cent. of the mission fields have been vacant for two years or more and no statistics are available for these, it becomes evident that the gains have been much greater than the figures given indicate.

Two general statements Dr. Wilson makes after his review.

1. The net gain in self-sustaining charges is exceedingly small. "This condition is the result of factors which are perhaps peculiar to British Columbia.

(a) British Columbia is subject to great fluctuations in trade and industry. A financial depression will reduce a self-sustaining charge to the status of a mission field in a very short time. With the revival of trade the congregations begin again the difficult task of reaching their former strength.

(b) The very greatly needed increase in the scale of salaries has made it increasingly difficult for many fields to reach and maintain self-support.

(c) Other features enter in, such as indifference on the part of many to religious things, the vicious influence of immoral conditions, and the often unsatisfactory results of constant changes in supply.

2. British Columbia must be chiefly considered from the point of view of a great mission district, out of which only a few charges in cities and favoured rural districts may ever hope fully to emerge. The remainder must be regarded as permanent mission fields, not to be lightly treated as though it were a matter of indifference whether they had religious services or not, but rather as presenting problems the solution of which will test the ability, patience and faith of the church. The effort to apply a method of work, framed for different conditions, has not adequately met the requirements, and it would seem that a reorganization of our methods is essential. Much of the apathy and perhaps even some of the opposition is the outcome of our present methods."

NEW TERRITORY

Not only are there in our missionary districts many old fields in which the church has for the present been constrained to suspend her operations but there appear to be also new areas which are in serious need of the preacher of the gospel. For example, Mr. Young writes: "In the three northern Presbyteries of Yorkton, Battleford, and Prince Albert the opening up of new fields is urgently needed. A letter from the district north of Prince Albert states that many people have been in that community for some years and have never had the opportunity of attending the services of any church. Such experiences, while not common, are still too frequent and there is an insistent call for the church to push forward the messenger of the cross into the frontier settlements. With the general reduction in grants in the older fields this expansion ought now to be possible, and hope and good cheer should be brought to many lonely settlers who have lived for years just beyond the sound of the gospel message."

Mr. Shearer reports to the same effect. "There is great need," he says, "of extension in our work in Alberta. There is room for the opening of new fields in every Presbytery in my district. The appeal for men and money to carry on the war has revealed the existence of marvellous latent patriotism and wealth. Might not as earnest an appeal on the part of the church make a similar revelation of latent devotion to the cause of Christ and so enable us to penetrate into hitherto neglected portions of our land?"

FRENCH CANADIANS

It need hardly be said that the stronghold of the Canadian French is the Province of Quebec. Of our mission work in Quebec as well as in Eastern Ontario, Rev. J. U. Tanner is superintendent. "This year," he reports, "we are impeded in the development of our work by the effects of the war. In the meantime we are laying the foundations for future efforts, and are securing for service or continuing in our employment only those who exhibit the special gifts which this work requires. We are handicapped by the small salaries which we are permitted by our regulations to offer. We hope that the church will so recognize this fact that we shall be put in a position to offer the same salaries to our missionaries in the East as are given to those in New Ontario and the West. It is better to have fewer men in our fields and to pay them a living wage than to employ ill-qualified men in a work so exacting.

We are laying special stress on the educational side of our work. In addition to the four school-homes supported by the W.M.S. there has been erected, during the past year, a commodious brick school building in Hull, opposite Ottawa, at a cost of about \$6000, and with accommodation for about 100 pupils. The building is so constructed that besides the class-rooms there is space for kitchen, dining-room, etc., and an additional story and a half can be added which will lodge about fifty children. It does great credit to the friends of our educational work in Ottawa and the vicinity. Rev. Chas. Vessot, the missionary in charge, and Miss Cruchet, the teacher, especially deserve our commendation. We will require another teacher to supplement the work of Miss Cruchet and meet the growing needs of the community served by the school.

Space will not permit us to refer to all our missions but a few extracts from the reports will illustrate some phases of the work and show the conditions under which it is sometimes carried on:

St. John's Church, Montreal—"This is our banner year: eighteen new communicants, \$200 sent to missions, twenty-three young men and one nurse gone to the front."

C.R.L.P.—"It is evident that the influence of our schools is making itself felt among others than those of our faith, for these are everywhere seeking good schools, consequently there is a good work to be done here by the enlargement of our school so that it may become an auxiliary to Pointe-aux-Trembles. Roman Catholics in this community are becoming much more liberal-minded. Two have united with our church; a few are preparing to do so. We are everywhere well received."

J.S.R.—"Twenty-four joined our mission, among whom six were from the Roman Catholic Church. In our day-school we have seventeen Protestant and eighteen Roman Catholic children. In our Sunday School we have twenty-five Protestant and eleven Roman Catholic children. The parents of the latter are always praising our methods in both schools."

H.F.—"In the West, when we speak to our French fellow-citizens on the beliefs common to our creeds, they listen with interest, and occasionally they will come to the services. In this part of the country, if we speak to them of God, they smile and bring up other subjects or walk away."

Mr. Tanner then recommends a policy for French work. He says: "Our policy which originally was one of evangelism has degenerated into a practice of appointing men to supply small communities with religious ordinances, and with them, teachers for the children of these congregations. To continue this policy is a loss of time and a waste of money. Formerly we employed colporteurs but because it was difficult to give this work proper supervision we handed it over to the Bible Society when that society appointed a man to give his whole time to the supervision of colportage. This, however, is not satisfactory, as the Bible Society confines itself strictly to the sale of Bibles. We need a colportage that will distribute literature as well, and will accompany the sales with exposition of Scripture where the opportunity offers. Hence we should have immediately a Literature Depot in Montreal by which pastors, teachers and colporteurs could be supplied with what literature they may require. The appointment of pastors whose whole time is given to congregational oversight should be limited to the cities, at least until the development in the rural parts justifies the pastorate more than it does to-day."

"As a general policy, then, outside of the cities we would recommend the following:

1. Let there be appointed in each mission at a catechist's or ordained minister's salary, as the case may be, a teacher whose duties will be to minister to the educational needs of the community as well as to care for the spiritual interests of the mission.

2. Let there be appointed, in association with the teacher-evangelist, a colporteur to work in the surrounding country making the mission his headquarters. The two men could confer with one another and each be an encouragement to the other. The missionary could follow up the colporteur and visit such families as the colporteur reported to be sympathetic to his message.

3. It is useless to attempt colportage without very close supervision of the work and continual guidance and encouragement of the colporteur. When we adopt this policy, therefore, we shall need a pastor-at-large to supervise the colporteurs and follow up their work. He could also visit and care for the scattered Protestant families throughout the province who are not within reach of a Protestant church. He should be supported by a salary similar to that of an immigration chaplain."

But, as the superintendent of New Ontario reminds us, the French of Quebec have come over the parapet into his district. "That they are endeavouring to take our fortifications of educational and religious liberty, some of us believe. We also believe that the time has come when the situation must be faced, not from the standpoint of a Presbytery or a province, but with a Dominion-wide sweep. We ask whether it is good business to spend in Quebec unless we are prepared to spend in the other districts where two dollars' worth of energy will accomplish more than ten in that community where the Roman Catholic Church has a grip upon politics and people absolutely impossible in the freer democracy of the other provinces."

But the French Canadians have wandered as far from Quebec as northern Alberta, and during the past year an earnest plea for help came from some of those at Bonnyville. They intimated their intention of leaving the Roman Catholic Church and asked for a missionary. Rev. J. E. Duclos of Edmonton was sent to investigate and reported favourably. Hence at the Executive meeting last fall he was appointed itinerant missionary to the French in Alberta. He commenced his work at Bonnyville in October, and since then the results have been most encouraging. Mr. Duclos first arranged for his regular Sabbath services which are held alternately at either end of the field. He next arranged for week-night services, three nights each week, for the purpose of Bible study and conference. The principal feature of these meetings is memorization of Scripture passages grouped in opposition to Roman Catholic doctrines. The people are arming themselves with the sword of the Spirit and they are becoming quite successful in its use. Mr. Duclos now arranged to conduct a night school two nights every week. After some difficulty he secured the use of the school house, and the night school began with twenty pupils, which number rapidly increased to forty-three of all adult ages and of various degrees of qualification. With childish delight some of them set themselves to learn the alphabet and now they can nearly all read simple stories in English and French. On the last Sabbath of February Mr. Duclos held his first communion service with his people. After a strenuous period of instruction and self-examination, thirty-two candidates presented themselves for membership, one of them a man eighty-two years of age. To the usual questions the missionary added the following: "Do you abjure the Roman Catholic Church and all her teachings? Do you promise to seek forgiveness and reconciliation with those with whom you have quarreled? Do you in the presence of God answer all these questions without any mental reservation?" These questions were answered with deep emotion by the candidates and the service proceeded as usual. The following morning several of these people went to be reconciled to neighbours with whom they had been at variance. Afterwards one of them said to a friend, "The priest tells us that the Protestant religion is an easy religion and that any one can follow it, but he does not know what he is talking about. It is easy to do penance and say your prayers in the church, but it is not so easy to make friends with a man you have quarreled with and tell him you are sorry." The superintendent adds that those who are near to this work believe that the time has come when it must be handled vigorously, and these people be given the truth that they are seeking and yearning for, if we would prove our faithfulness to our Lord and to His commission.

RUTHENIANS

Among the Galicians, or Ruthenians as we have now learned to call them, there is a ferment at work which should be watched with great interest by every patriot and every Christian. Superintendent Murray of Manitoba writes: "The work among Ruthenians will demand increasing attention. There are large areas to be cultivated, broad fields already awaiting the good seed, and others white unto the harvest—shall we seize the golden opportunity? They are not pagans; they are intensely religious. Their conceptions, however, have developed under conditions so different from ours that we have failed to appreciate the barriers in the way of their evangelization. If you reverse an engine, there must be a period of standstill. When that engine is the intellectual and spiritual mechanism of a human being, the progress of slowing down, stopping and speeding up requires time. One of their best men

recently remarked, 'I sometimes fear that the bridge between the past and the future for many of our poor people will be a period of atheism or infidelity. But,' he added, 'they will cross the bridge in large numbers, I am sure, even in the present generation.' We must exercise patience in dealing with these people. They have farther to come than we have thought."

Mr. Simons of Northern Alberta gives his testimony thus: "Our Ruthenian work is being carried on at six centres, with a number of lesser stations radiating from them. At each of these stations we have members who have renounced Roman Catholicism and are seeking light and truth. But the accumulated prejudice and superstition of generations make the process of enlightenment very slow. At any unexpected moment this heritage may assert itself and cause opposition and discord, sometimes quarreling and strife. Another aspect of the situation is the number of young people who have voluntarily renounced the teaching of the Roman and Greek Churches and have not yet found mental satisfaction in any other form of doctrine or presentation of truth. Some of these are hovering around the outskirts of Protestant congregations, others are dabbling in anti-Christian socialism, still others are rapidly drifting into forms of atheism and unbelief. And yet I think that although their motives and methods may differ, they are all seeking some truth which will satisfy the craving of their minds for an unassailable position."

Mr. Young of Northern Saskatchewan gives us an account of "two most significant conventions" held by these people in Saskatoon. The first, he says, held in August was called by certain leaders whose intention was to organize a national movement. From what has come to light since the convention it may be gathered that the purpose in their minds was to unite the forces of the Ruthenian people to resist, as far as possible, the British influence of Canadian institutions and to preserve everything Ruthenian in thought and conduct. There was put forward more publicly than ever before a determined effort on the part of the leaders of the traditional party to keep the Ruthenian people distinct from all Canadian national ideals. Their avowed object is to preserve their language, habits, customs, traditions, antiquated methods of education, and the unquestioned authority of the Roman Catholic and Greek Orthodox Churches. Should this effort succeed, there will grow up in the centre of Canada a great body of people who are antagonistic to British methods of government and ideas of progress. There is, however, every evidence that this convention failed from the point of view of the traditionalist.

The other convention was a gathering of those Ruthenians who recognize the Presbyterian Church as their church. Notices were sent out to all the Presbyterian Ruthenian missions and a general invitation extended to all who were able to attend the convention. The response in numbers was very remarkable while the interest and enthusiastic attention of the delegates would do credit to any body of Christian people. At the close a communion service was held at which over eighty of the delegates were present. This service was presided over by Rev. John Bodrug of Montreal, the Rev. M. F. Munro of Saskatoon assisting. Mr. Munro in speaking of it afterwards referred to it as "a real spiritual feast."

These conventions have cleared the atmosphere somewhat, and have given the most authentic information yet secured as to the strength of the various movements among these people. Three facts are now fairly well established:

1. That the Presbyterian Church despite all obstacles has gathered a substantial body of Ruthenian people and has at least been able to set their faces toward the gateway of spiritual freedom.
2. That a very large body of these people recognize no church affiliation but are as sheep without a shepherd, and afford to the Presbyterian Church the greatest possible opportunity for missionary enterprise.
3. That there is an insistent demand by the people themselves for the education

of their children and that they are determined to take advantage of the best educational institutions that the state provides.

Already, Mr. Young adds, a Bursay, or school-home, has been established in Saskatoon as a result of the first convention and about forty children have been gathered from various districts to take advantage of public schools of the highest excellence. The general policy of establishing "Bursays" was approved by the Presbyterian convention and efforts will be made this year to have the people themselves provide them at various centres. These Bursays put the training of the best public schools within the reach of a great many children besides making it possible for the church to provide sound religious instruction.

The Ranok. Dr. Murray reports as follows regarding the Ruthenian religious newspaper: "The *Ranok* has been our best evangelizing agency. It carries weekly a gospel message to a constituency of several thousand. It sounded a strong note, too, on prohibition. It had a series of articles last winter on the church which are worthy of preservation in pamphlet form. We have been too niggardly in our support of it. We have urged that it become self-sustaining while the main purpose has been to carry a message of hope and light to those in darkness. The very people we most need to reach with the *Ranok* are those least likely to pay for it. Three years ago it was found impossible to publish the paper on the amount allocated. To save the situation a few of us formed a Joint Stock Co., rented a press and published the paper at a saving of over \$1000 a year, as compared with contract figures. We still require a linotype to complete the plant. We could then publish pamphlets and books and carry on a Ruthenian literature department in some measure adequate to the need, and worthy a great cause. This requires funds but we can no more cope with the situation without literature than we can with Germany without ammunition. Dr. Hunter of Teulon stated it as his deliberate judgment that it would be better to close one of our hospitals than to fall short in our literature department and that the Presbyterian Church should not be spending less than \$10,000 a year on this work."

OTHER NON-ANGLO-SAXONS

During the past year two of our missions among newcomers from Europe have been closed, viz., the Hungarian mission in Winnipeg and the Italian mission in Vancouver. With these exceptions this aspect of our work appears to have been continued but there have been no new developments of note.

The work among the East Indians is still carried on at Vancouver and Victoria. At Vancouver, Dr. K. J. Grant is assisted by Jagat Singh while at Victoria, Rev. W. L. McRae is assisted by Rev. A. P. Ledingham, now at home on furlough from India. From these centres the missionaries endeavour to reach as many as possible of the outside points at which East Indians are working. It is the settled opinion of both missionaries that those living where they are removed from temple influence are the more anxious for instruction and the more susceptible to the gospel message. Owing to the cost of transportation the services held for these are comparatively few but it would be to the advantage of the work if the expenses could be more easily met.

The method of work is similar at all points. There is class instruction in English, followed by a gospel service in which hymns are sung, prayer offered and an address given in which some truth of Christianity is set forth. In addition, private interviews are held whenever possible. In this way a steady influence is exerted, and there are signs that the work is bearing good results.

The great barrier to the work in the opinion of Superintendent Wilson, who reports upon it, is the policy of the Government in regard to immigration, especially that of the non-admission of the families of those already in the country. They profess also to find a barrier to their acceptance of Christianity in the present war. "If Christianity is what you say it is, why are the nations at war?" The conclusion they reach is that their own religion is quite the equal of ours.

MORMONS

Dr. Ferguson sends the following report on this phase of our work

In 1869, Charles Dickens wrote to a friend: "The first shriek of the first engine that traverses the San Francisco Railroad from end to end will be a death-warning to the disciples of J. Smith." This is one of the many mistaken predictions of that wonderful man. His view was that as soon as the Mormon bubble got into touch with neighbors it would break. Nearly fifty years have passed, but Mormonism is still a power to be reckoned with. Dickens did not realize how numerous were the tentacles which it could develop, with which to grasp and hold adherents, and strangely enough, how people love to be fooled, if only the fooling can be done with adequate gravity and ingenuity. It was long after Dickens' time that Mormonism spread into Alberta, and here we have to watch it, and try to understand it, all the time. A slight and comparatively easy application of the approved methods of historical criticism has destroyed its historical basis. But this makes little impression on the majority of its adherents. Slowly and solemnly, the white marble temple rears its form into the air at Cardston under the hands of the builders, as the necessarily large funds are provided for the purpose. And stealthily the astute leaders of the queer heresy seek to make encroachments in the realm of political and social life. There are practically no accessions from the neighbouring non-Mormon population, who, making close acquaintance with the ridiculous pretensions of the system, feel towards it generally disgust and contempt. Thousands of missionaries, however, throughout the world, carry on a converting propaganda and meet with a certain amount of success. The natural increase of the families, stimulated by preposterous appeals, has its effect upon population. An increasing indifference of the adolescent, especially among the male sex, is observed, as the financial side of the system becomes more emphasized. The dancing of the Mormons is a principal source of attraction, while its dangers at the same time are painfully recognizable.

The Mormonism of Alberta is an off-shoot of the Mormonism of Utah, and we have to reckon with the movements within our social life of the unscrupulous institution which has wrought disastrously in the life of the United States. With much laudation of the excellence of Canadian institutions on the part of public spokesmen, the attitude of Mormons towards the war which we are waging in defence of those institutions has revealed how shallow the admiration is. Enlistments have been by no means in proportion to population. It is not meant that the Mormons have been negligent of the Patriotic Fund, or of the Red Cross Work. But it is meant that the institution with its roots in the country across the line—now happily realizing its duty towards mankind—has followed more closely than is desirable a cold leadership. And it is suggested that such an institution, with certain designs there, possesses such solidarity of interests with its representatives on this side, that our politicians grow more and more deferential towards it.

Among those who closely scrutinize Mormonism in Alberta, there is no strong belief that Mormon repentance regarding polygamy is very profound. Sinister suspicions float around, while difficult proof is demanded. No one questions the superficial geniality, the frequent hospitality, or the practical benevolence towards the needy on the part of Mormons. But in spite of these qualities, Mormonism, through its insistent bigotry, its far-reaching ambition, and its perverse theology, makes an uncomfortable spiritual neighbourhood, and may easily make a political neighbourhood equally uncomfortable. More Mormons are coming into Alberta. It is the duty of the Church to spare no pains to keep the possibility of an evangelical culture for our people who dwell among the followers of the wondrous Joseph.

N.B.—The report on our Jewish work which follows, was made by a Committee of the Board. The Board has also supervision over the work of the church among our American Indians, but no report is made here of this phase of our operations, inasmuch as a sufficient statement in regard to it is given by the W.M.S., which co-operates in it with the deepest interest.

REPORT OF JEWISH WORK

Missionary work amongst the Jewish people in Canada is being prosecuted by our church at the present time in three different centres, Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg. With the coming meeting of the General Assembly ten years will have gone by since the authorization of the church was given to carry on Christian work amongst the Hebrew people of this country. The record of these past years, measured by any standard, has well justified the labour and expense involved; and, as judged by the success attending missions to these people elsewhere, warrants the appreciation of this Board and of the church.

The work in Toronto was opened nine years ago; in Winnipeg, six years ago; and in Montreal,—the youngest station of the three—service has been carried on for less than two years. For nearly five years, with the difficulties attendant upon having to work in inadequate and unsuitable quarters, work was carried on in Toronto; but now, for nearly three years, a much larger service, and a better service, has been accomplished in the fine new quarters now occupied. In Montreal our mission centre is in a rented building, fairly large and commodious; and, whilst lacking much that would be secured to the work in a building erected for the purpose, still it answers fairly well for the mission at its present stage of growth. A more serious situation obtains in Winnipeg, so far as a place of meeting is concerned. Much complaint has come as to the inadequacy of room and equipment in the building now occupied by our mission there.

Some changes in the staff have taken place during the year. Mr. Henry Bregman—for more than eight years an assistant in the work in Toronto—retired in September last. Miss Martha Smith withdrew from the work in Winnipeg at midsummer last.

Full and fairly satisfactory reports have been submitted from each of these centres upon the work for 1916. From each of these enough appears to warrant the belief that all our missionaries have been abundant in labours, and are able to show results that should please this Board and gratify the church.

GOSPEL SERVICES

The gospel services held on the Saturday and Sunday evenings have been well maintained throughout the whole year. The difficulty of securing large attendances at these public services is well understood. All who attend are under observation by unfriendly Jews. Because of the relentless opposition and consequent hardships visited upon those who do come, it is difficult to secure the large attendance at these services we would wish to see. The only actual figures are in the Toronto report, which shows the average for the year to be about thirty-one. The finest opportunity, so far as audiences are concerned, however, for gospel services comes to our missionaries in the summer months, when crowds gather to hear the word preached in the open air. The greater number—thirty-eight—of these open air meetings were held in Toronto, Winnipeg coming next with twenty-two, and Montreal following with sixteen. Encouraging audiences greeted the missionaries in these street meetings, sometimes orderly, sometimes disorderly, but always interesting. With all such organized hindrances to the work and possible disappointments to earnest missionaries, unusual gain comes to the Kingdom of God through such courageous testimony to the Saviourship of Jesus amongst these Hebrew people. The whole of our Jewish work, of course, is under the unfriendly, and sometimes malicious, scrutiny of the Rabbis; and the periodical outbursts of opposition and recurring cases of persecution are traceable to the incitements of these men.

SCHOOLS

It goes without saying that the fruitful constituency for Jewish work, as in any Christian service, lies amongst the children. Winnipeg has done less in this than

usual, because of the handicap of insufficient help. Montreal reports fine work amongst the boys and girls, and shows results in real fruit gathered. Mr. Newman writes that six Jewish girls have intelligently accepted the Saviour. This is suggestive of what is, and has been going on in Toronto, where the average attendance of Jewish children for the year has been thirty-six.

In work amongst the mothers and children, the lady members of the Toronto staff, in association with a fine group of voluntary workers, have had a busy year. When Winnipeg and Montreal are adequately staffed and equipped, the same kind of work will naturally find large place in their activities.

The attendance at the night school in each of the missions has been under that of previous years. For the most part, children attended the evening school in Montreal, and the average through 194 sessions there, was about ten. In Toronto 102 sessions of the night school were held, with an average attendance of eight adults throughout.

In Toronto, where the reading-room and equipment are the more attractive, the attendance has been less than in former years. The explanation for reduced attendances at both the night school and reading-room is two-fold: first, there is a shortage of labour because of war conditions—many of the Jews are engaged in night work; secondly, through the cessation of immigration, fewer Jews are offering for the study of English in the night school.

MEDICAL WORK

All our missionaries bear testimony to the great aid in mission work of the *medical dispensaries*. In Montreal, this department of service has only recently been opened; in Winnipeg, through insufficient equipment, less is being done than should be, while in Toronto, with our good equipment, the service has proved of unusual benefit to the work.

2,010 patients received treatment in the Toronto dispensary; 1,604 prescriptions were filled; 586 dressings were made; and, in addition to many minor operations, five major operations were performed. Through careful buying the expenses of the dispensary were only \$124; and towards this there was received in small nominal charges from patients the sum of \$86. All this medical work—and this will be true for each mission—opens the way for sympathetic visitation in the homes. The trained nurse on the Toronto staff has given great service in the medical department, and has proved equal also to the great evangelistic opportunity that came to her in the different homes reached by way of the dispensary.

VISITATION

Emphasis is again given to the high place held by visitation as a department of Jewish work. Nothing is so effective as personal contact on the part of intelligent and sympathetic missionaries with people in their own homes; and one danger of any highly organized mission station is that, in the care of the numerous departments of the work, too little time is being left for the more important work of personal dealing.

LITERATURE

The wise use of specially selected literature will always have a place in Jewish evangelization. Each of our missionaries has been diligent in this particular form of service. Mr. Newman reports that he and his associate have placed in the hands of Jews 2,549 Gospel and Tracts. In Toronto 232 Bibles in Hebrew, Yiddish, Russian, and English, were given away, and 252 were sold. 1,958 New Testaments in Hebrew, Yiddish, and Russian were given away, and 1,476 were sold. Tracts, booklets, and portions of Scripture, to the number of 6,000, were put into the hands of the people.

From the volume of work done by our missionaries in these three stations encouraging results remain. It is never easy for a Jew to confess publicly his faith in Christ. The price of such public testimony is such as no Gentile in this country is ever called upon to pay. It has meant again and again, in connection with our missions, not only tantalizing and cruel ridicule, and sometimes merciless persecution but oftentimes the loss of position and the disappearance of the means of livelihood. Because of this there are many secret believers in Jewry, and our missionaries are in possession of many assurances of Christian faith on the part of a number of those who are touched by the mission and who as yet are not prepared to make public confession of their faith. Withal, conversions and baptisms have been reported. Mr. Spitzer reports from Winnipeg some results that cheer. Two young people were recently baptized by Dr. Baird, the Moderator of the General Assembly. One, a young woman, in the face of bitter opposition from her people, including a public beating from her mother, gave intelligent evidence of saving faith and was baptized. Her brother, who had for a time attended a mission school in London, England, through a like bitter persecution, came out into public confession of Christ, and was baptized. Mr. Spitzer writes of six others who have accepted the Christian faith, although not yet in open fellowship with the Christian Church. Mr. Newman writes of a young man—and this in addition to the six children whose conversion he reports—who has accepted the Christian faith. In Jewish work more than in almost any other phase of Christian service, it is difficult to locate and estimate the actual results. Many believe secretly, through fear of the Jews. The seed is widely sown; the influences of the Spirit ramify in many directions, and with changing conditions in the social life of these Hebrew people in our large Canadian Jewish centres, better days are ahead for this department of our church's work.

The Jewish population of Canada must now be 150,000. Nearly one half of this number are found in the city of Montreal. About 35,000 find their home in Toronto. When the war is over, through immigration our Jewish population will largely increase. A magnificent opportunity for work offers in the three centres now occupied. On the social and religious side of the Jewish people the reports of Mr. Rohold and Mr. Newman read much alike. It seems clear that the Rabbi and the synagogue have not much place in their life. Religiously, they are drifting. The message of the synagogue has little to help them. Heart hunger and unrest is evident with all the Jews. They hold tenaciously together, and are strenuous in their dislike of Christianity and in opposition to mission work. This, however, is explained on national rather than upon religious grounds. In Toronto their religious leadership is feeble; and whilst from time to time spasmodic opposition may come through the influence of the Rabbi, still there is little seriously to disconcert earnest men and women of faith who have given their lives to this branch of Christian service. Modern Judaism has little to satisfy the human heart; and because of this the Christian Church is faced with the day of opportunity, so far as the Jews in Canada are concerned. Much, very much, turns upon the character of the material equipment and the strength of the staff as to what may be accomplished in each of our stations. The work in Winnipeg needs strengthening at once. Some provision should be made towards the securing of better quarters for the work there; and the staff both in Montreal and in Winnipeg should be strengthened by the addition of more missionaries. Our church in Canada needs a mission to the Jews. The claims of this people, the example of the British churches, and the obligation placed upon us by Christ Himself, should hasten us on to larger undertakings on behalf of this people. In association with each mission, there now exists a circle of praying women and praying men. This interest should be nursed and extended. If the church needs this mission, then it too needs the church. And our people, east and west, should be informed upon what is now being done, and a wider interest secured, and a greater volume of prayer enlisted.

SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM

EVANGELISM

The Evangelistic work done by the Board during 1916, has consisted of:

- (a) Inviting action by Presbyteries along the line of the resolution adopted by the Winnipeg Assembly.
- (b) Supplying articles on Evangelism to the Church papers.
- (c) Giving advice to pastors where asked and recommending to them men especially qualified to assist them in Evangelistic work.
- (d) Conferences and addresses on Evangelism at Presbyteries, Summer Schools and other gatherings.
- (e) The work of Rev. F. A. Robinson and Associates, Mr. T. H. Nichol and Miss A. B. Niven who are supported by the American Church, Montreal.

The workers mentioned under (e) have conducted missions in Balderson, Forest, Thorold, Beaverton, Hensall, Bradford, Port Colborne, Toronto, Parkhill, Oshawa, North Bay, Caledonia and New Mills, N.B., and are remaining in the Maritime Provinces until August. In addition to the missions mentioned, a number of other places have been visited during afternoons for conferences on personal and social Evangelism.

Mr. Robinson is averse to counting heads and advertising results, but the following testimonies and incidents which have reached the Board or have been taken from personal correspondence, speak for themselves.

The letters from individuals run into the hundreds. A few extracts are given:—

"I believe with all my heart your coming was of God. Personally I was hungry, for I have proved over and over again one can give out until one is starved. In a multitude of ways you have greatly strengthened my hands."

"You will never know how much good has been done. The church has come together again and the choir and other organizations have received new life and interest."

"The fifth day of May! What a day that has become in my memory. Thank God that this western town was included in your plans. I shall never forget the message as you stood on the street that Saturday night, and then the meetings in the church and your conversations with me. My life you know was a tragedy, but God has forgiven me and I am trying to make up a little for the lost years."

"He tore the fetters of drunkenness from me and pardoned my guilty soul."

"I enter the Canadian Reserve for the Royal Navy to-morrow. I go without fear for the future for I gave my whole life into Christ's keeping two years ago when you held services in ——. I was then in the Bank of ——. Let this encourage you in your great work."

A grateful parent writes of a son gaining the victory over his besetting sin.

Interdenominational Missions.

Many of the missions conducted during the year have been interdenominational and as is indicated below these have been greatly blessed.

"We, the members of the Ministerial Association of the town of Oshawa, in session assembled, do hereby desire to place on record our very high appreciation of

the able and effective service rendered us in evangelistic effort by Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A., and his talented and consecrated helpers, Mr. T. H. Nichol and Miss A. B. Niven.

Mr. Robinson by his radiant personality, incisive reasoning, apt and telling illustration, and direct and practical presentation of the claims of the Gospel, has greatly pleased while he has deeply impressed his hearers; and we believe that all of the co-operating churches and the town and community generally, have been stimulated and blessed by his ministry."

Another report says:—

"Mr. Robinson is a great and sane leader in the difficult role of seeking to revive new interest in the 'deep things of the Lord,' and he is ably seconded by Mr. Nichol and Miss Niven in their sympathetic musical rendering of gospel truths. To use a worldly but expressive phrase, their 'team work' was beyond all cavil. The social work which the church can do should be greatly quickened through these services.

Mr. Robinson's discourses were full of human feeling, translated to his hearers from a clarified personal faith of simple trustfulness in God. He dealt with the ugly things of life with the utmost tenderness, a tenderness which reminded one of the Master's 'Go and sin no more.'

From a Ministerial Association:—

"We all in Forest from the Anglican minister who presided, to the captain of the Salvation Army who co-operated in every way, feel that great good has resulted, and that the meetings have been most helpful. Although months have passed by, nothing but the happiest memories attach to the services and I can say quite truthfully that everybody in the town feels that if Mr. Robinson and his Associates could be with us a year from now, we would need something still larger than the skating rink in which to hold the meetings. The appeals were so winning and the methods so open that none were antagonized and all were brought into sympathy.

Mr. Nichol's attractive personality and direction of the choir had an inspiring effect upon the whole meetings."

A Methodist Minister writes:—

"It was a blessed sight to see so many being received on profession of faith. My congregation was deeply touched. The work done for the boys is progressing remarkably."

Another writes:—

"The Methodist Church has certainly taken on a new lease of life since you were here."

A Baptist Pastor says:—

"Our church is the smallest in the town but we had sixteen baptisms and we cannot speak too gratefully of the work done."

A Pastor writes:—

"The Anglican minister said publicly that the services had been a new spiritual birth to him and he is showing the reality of the statement in his life."

The spiritual uplift has also resulted in increased interest in the work of the Board, and both directly and indirectly there has been very gratifying financial support during and following the mission.

Mr. Robinson has invitations now in hand that would keep him and his Associates two years if all could be accepted.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

"The Sabbath was made for man"—everyman. It is the priceless heritage of every member of the race. We do well to prize and defend it.

If the Sabbath goes, Christianity as a dominating influence goes with it.

"The liberty of rest for each demands the law of rest for all." This is the *raison d'être* for the Lord's Day Act.

The Church's influence must ever count for all it is worth for the Lord's Day and for the Lord's Day Act alike for the Kingdom's sake, and for our country's welfare.

Reports of Presbyteries indicate that in some cases no very serious inroads are being made on the sanctity of the Lord's Day. But in many cases inroads are reported, chiefly as a result of patriotic and recruiting concerts, manufacture of munitions, and the general use of the automobile.

Rev. W. M. Rochester, D.D., General Secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, has contributed the following at our request:—

In its demands upon our organization, the past year has been unprecedented. The capacity of our secretaries and our resources have been taxed to the utmost, and beyond, in the endeavour to meet the demands coming from all parts of the Dominion. For this increased burden the war is largely responsible. Much of the labour incident to this tragic event, we are ready to concede, is necessary; much, however, is done under a plea of necessity which does not find justification in the facts.

Sunday entertainments are still a feature of the problem seriously to be reckoned with because of the patriotic, philanthropic and even religious pleas by which they are defended. The promoters ply every art to commend these to the public and have been eminently successful in securing the thoughtless patronage of public men and prominent citizens. Substantial success has been attained in opposing these. One large theatre of Toronto recently closed its doors on Sunday with the confession that the interests of recruiting were not being served.

Sunday excursions have come to the fore quite prominently supported by a recommendation of the Trades and Labour Congress at its annual meeting last year. A resolution was passed by this body favoring an amendment to the Lord's Day Act allowing Sunday excursions. The interest of the soldiers has been the motive presented by promoters with the design to attract an unsuspecting public. We have conceded such liberties to travel on Sunday to the soldiers as seemed reasonable in the interest of their comfort and association with their relatives, but have insisted that the privilege so far as distinct from regular transportation, be not conceded to the general public. At a number of points during the past year we have been successful in defeating Sunday excursions for which all plans were complete.

Though nearly three years of the war have passed, we have still been able to keep Canada free from the Sunday newspaper, and this year have had gratifying success in limiting Sunday sales and particularly of the foreign newspapers. After many years of sustained effort we have secured the suppression of this form of Sunday business in the city of Windsor and adjacent towns and cities where it had long enjoyed official and public support.

There has been a substantial reduction of Sunday labour in the manufacture of munitions and war material, though much remains to be accomplished in this realm. By a number of manufacturers the admission has been freely made that production was hastened rather than retarded by limiting labour to six days a week.

A critical situation arose in relation to the harvest in the west last year through

the action of certain public officials in conveying to the public the idea that permission had been given by the authorities to allow harvesting on Sunday. The result of this was an increase in Sunday labour. It fell to the Alliance, therefore, to advise the public that this statement was incorrect, that the authorities would consider each case upon its merits and reminded the public that this was in harmony with the sentiment of our legislators at Ottawa when they voted down, during the discussion of the Lord's Day Bill, a clause to allow Sunday harvesting in bad weather. We have reason to believe that our educational campaign for the limiting of Sunday labour in agriculture has had good effect.

Proposals to ask for a suspension of the Lord's Day Act in the interests of munition manufacture, the manufacture also of pulp and paper, and the effort to secure an amendment of the Lord's Day Act for the sale and distribution of the Sunday foreign newspaper have required the most diligent efforts of the Alliance to maintain the integrity of our Rest Day.

The opinion that Sunday has no place in war time is to be vigorously combated and the hour has come when the spiritual requirements of the time should be given the attention already placed upon material considerations. Nothing is finer in literature, or a more suitable message for Canada at the present than the words of the great Lincoln in his famous message to the Army and Navy upon Sunday observance:—

"The President, Commander-in-Chief of the Army and Navy, desires and enjoins the orderly observance of the Sabbath by the officers and men in the military and naval service. The importance for man and beast of the prescribed weekly rest, the sacred rights of Christian soldiers and sailors, a becoming deference to the best sentiment of a Christian people, and a due regard for the Divine will demand that Sunday labour in the Army and Navy be reduced to a measure of strict necessity. The discipline and character of the national forces should not suffer, nor the cause they defend be imperilled, by the profanation of the Day or Name of the Most High."

TEMPERANCE

All the Provinces but Quebec have gone dry, or have decided to go dry, so far as their powers permit.

In Quebec only 182 municipalities out of 1,158 have licenses, and the hours of sale have been materially reduced.

Yukon Territory fell short only three votes of going dry on a referendum.

Newfoundland has gone dry—manufacture, importation and sale being prohibited.

All reports indicate that prohibition is uniformly working well—working wonders. Shattered homes are re-united. Unhappy homes have become happy. Bank accounts are increasing in number and size. Old debts are being paid. Cash business is greatly increased. Many gaols are empty or nearly so. Many constables are out of work. Numbers of men of all ranks that were opposed are now in favor of prohibition. The bar-room and liquor shop have gone forever.

But in Canada the manufacture and importation of liquors and inter-provincial trade in such for private use continue, and only the Dominion Parliament can interfere with them.

Hence an effort was necessary to unify the temperance forces to secure Federal Prohibition. At a conference of delegates from all Provincial Temperance organizations, held in Ottawa, December 14th, there was formed "The Dominion Prohibition Committee," of which His Honour Judge Eugene LaFontaine is President, and Mr. G. A. Warburton General Secretary.

An organized Campaign of Petitions and of interviews with members of Parliament in their constituencies is in process now. Sir Robert Borden has been asked to give Federal Prohibition as a war measure, or to take a referendum on a law to be drafted by the Temperance people.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING

The evil of Race Track Gambling has been rapidly increasing with the increase of tracks, and the use of the pari mutual betting machines, until it has become the imperative duty of the Christian and patriotic forces of Canada to remove forever the blot upon Canada's good name, resulting from the fact that with Mexico we share the shameful distinction of being almost the only parts of North America where the business of promoting this enslaving vice is openly permitted by law. The Social Service Council is in charge of a campaign for this purpose.

SOCIAL VICE, ETC.

Commercialized Social Vice, the white slave traffic, and the traffic in "mental and moral poison" have been reduced to almost a minimum in Canada as a whole.

The political and moral revolution in British Columbia assures us that every red light district and every tolerated house of shame, must disappear from every corner of that great province.

Nowhere now in Canada is this criminal and loathsome business openly and officially tolerated.

We regret to say, however, that there are certain places where the law is very badly enforced, and our next great struggle with this evil will be in the direction of securing a rigorous and uniform enforcement of the law.

THE PATRONAGE SYSTEM—GRAFT—ELECTION FRAUDS

The war has brought into hideously bold relief the evils of the party patronage system and its consequent fruitage in graft of every form. The time has come for the abolition of the system, root and branch.

No better illustration can be found, of the brazen effrontery of some politicians in fraudulent manipulation of the people's means of ruling, viz.: the franchise,—than the story of the soldiers' vote on Prohibition in British Columbia, which we give on the authority of Rev. J. S. Henderson, Western Field Secretary of Social Service:—

"In connection with the Referendum on Prohibition, the very gravest irregularities in the taking of the soldiers' vote, are reported.

The result of the polls which the Prohibition scrutineer attended in France were:

For Prohibition, 354—Against, 1016.

The unscrutinized Polls in France were:

For Prohibition, 143—Against 2559.

More than 4,500 votes were taken in England and France in December, without notice given to the Prohibition Scrutineer. At the same time, the liquor agents were provided with facilities for organizing the polls. At the beginning of December, there were only 2,533 unpolled men in France and 4,132 alleged ballots were returned, all of which were counted. At Hastings and Crowborough, the Military authorities certified that seventy-five per cent. of the supposed voters are not on the military lists. More than forty per cent. of the names voted at Epsom are not on the military lists. Over 600 ballots were contained in receptacles which were not sealed at the close of the poll.

The vote in Canada and overseas up to September 14th, was:

	For	Against
Civilians in the Province.....	36,490	27,217
Soldiers in Canada.....	3,353	3,622
Soldiers Overseas.....	2,061	5,263
Total.....	41,906	36,102

Majority for Prohibition—5,802.

Through the gross evasions and infractions of the law and other disregard of the regulations in the taking of the "Deferred Vote," this majority has been changed into a minority of 822 against Prohibition.

This does not end the struggle. The Prohibition forces refuse to submit to any such treatment at the hands of this worse than the Hun enemy—the Liquor Traffic. They have asked the Government for a Prohibition measure during the period of the war and for a reasonable time after peace is declared. There is reason to hope that the request will be granted."

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario have extended the Provincial and Municipal Franchise to women on the same terms as to men. In the four Western Provinces the women have the right to be elected as well as to vote.

The Federal authorities have not as yet enfranchised them in the Federal sphere. This cannot long be deferred.

This great reform should mean much for all moral and social reforms, for the safeguarding of the home, and of the rights of children and women, and for social justice generally.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL CO-OPERATION IN SOCIAL SERVICE

The Presbyterian Church is a unit of membership in the Social Service Council of Canada. On its initiative the Council was formed. It has reason to rejoice in that fact. It fully enjoys the confidence of the public and of public men. There are united in it fifteen Dominion-wide organizations. Complete harmony has always prevailed in its councils.

The series of Social Service Congresses held in the provinces was arranged by it. The great social awakening has in consequence received a new and powerful impetus. The series is to be completed with Congresses in Charlottetown, Sydney and St. John's, Newfoundland.

Similar Councils now exist in all the provinces. Newfoundland will organize when its Congress is held. Bermuda has organized and is now asking affiliation with the Social Service Council of Canada.

These Councils now handle the Temperance work in most of the provinces, and for the future can do so for the Dominion.

The Temperance Alliance in Nova Scotia is planning to merge itself with the Social Service Council of Nova Scotia, with Rev. H. R. Grant as Secretary, serving in the wider sphere now that Prohibition has been finally won.

This is the ideal toward which we are working in all the provinces. In obedience to the instructions of last Assembly, we are working steadily and carefully for the unifying of all such organizations in each province in one, dealing with all problems,

all reforms and all social betterment efforts requiring interdenominational co-operation. The prospect of success is good.

INDUSTRIAL LIFE

One of the great conflicts of the ages is the struggle for justice, righteousness, a square deal for all, even the humblest, engaged in industrial life.

The Great War is working wonders in the overthrow of autocracy, the plunderbund, the privilege seekers, and the establishment of that justice, liberty and righteousness that are to characterize the Kingdom of God on earth.

This is well stated in the words of Rev. J. S. Henderson, Field Secretary:

"As I go here and there through the West, I hear on all sides a cry for social justice. I hear it in the demand for such a programme as will bring about the health and efficiency, happiness and welfare of the individual, the family and the community.

"I hear it in the demand for a fair wage—a wage adequate to maintain a normal standard of life.

"In the demand for reasonable working hours, and conditions of work, that the worker in the office, shop, factory, mill, shall not be destroyed or disabled, or his working years shortened.

"That the necessities of life shall not be exploited. That the impelling desire for recreation shall not be exploited for gain by the vicious and the brutal. That every individual, family and community shall have opportunity for wholesome recreation.

"That the personnel of government, civic, provincial, and federal, shall be men—good, wise, honest, efficient.

"That the great forces of evil, such as the liquor traffic, commercialized vice, the gambling mania, that unmake men, wreck homes and devitalize society—shall be reduced to a minimum."

Mr. Raymond Robins' addresses at the Social Service Congresses across Canada, gave to a host of Christian people a new vision of their responsibility for the preservation of the rights and privileges—the health, safety, comfort and opportunity for wholesome living of the great industrial army—men, women and children. It was the vision of the Master saying, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Our responsibility as employers, as workers, as consumers, or as supposedly disinterested folk looking on, was pressed home upon us with an intelligence, a sanity of judgment, a sense of justice to all, a passion for the struggling masses that every one of us "let us go at once and fight, serve, suffer, sacrifice unto the end for liberty, justice, righteousness, democracy in industrial life."

Even patriotism may sometimes be allowed to break down the standards—necessary and normal—of the working world. If these standards are broken down the very object, namely, of national efficiency, will be defeated.

This has been proven true in Great Britain. The workmen were willing to forego the comfort of the weekly rest day, of short hours, etc., in the hope of producing more. The employers for both selfish and patriotic reasons were equally ready.

The Government appointed a "Health of Munition Workers" Committee to investigate and report. Their report said inter alia,—"We are bound to record our impression that the munition workers in general have been allowed to reach a state

of reduced efficiency and lowered health, which might have been avoided without the reduction of output by attention to the details of daily and weekly rest."

Organized labour, therefore, is not to be charged with selfishness or lack of patriotism simply because in war time it contends earnestly for the maintenance of the normal standards. There is an integrity of economic life as well as of normal life, which it always pays to maintain.

RURAL LIFE

We are not of those who believe it hopeless for the Church to be at the centre and the unifying agency in rural life. In the Church alone have we hope of that leadership without which it is hopeless to expect to solve the complex problem of the impoverishment of the religious, the educational and social, or even the economic life of the rural community. The greatest force in re-enriching of rural life must be spiritual and must be supplied by the Church. Yet, we must not overlook the fact that the main cause of depletion and impoverishment of rural Canada is economic. Hence economic forces will have their due place in the repopulation and re-enrichment of the country.

One of the greatest needs of rural life is the spirit of mutual confidence and co-operation which alone can make possible co-operative production and marketing. The developing of this spirit is the work of the Church, which can make no larger contribution to the solution of the problems of country life.

MEN'S WORK

The weakest thing in our Church life, in the life of all the Churches—is men's work. A smaller percentage than of women are members. A smaller percentage of the men who are members are active in any form of service in the Church.

An attempt has been made to unify the men's organizations of the Churches during the year. And there has been formed "The Christian Men's Federation of Canada." Whether it will materially aid in awakening to new activity the men of the Churches remains to be seen.

The Board at its last annual meeting resolved as follows:—

1. That the men of the Church be organized as being latent power through which many of our existing problems may be solved.
2. That we commend the presentation of the Evangel in its most direct and virile form that its appeal may arrest and captivate the strongest men in the land.
3. That organizations already existing such as the Session and Managers, separately or jointly, be stimulated and encouraged to face the problems of the new time.
4. That the question be considered of forming Deacons' Courts, or such other organizations as would co-ordinate many of the activities of the Church.
5. That once so organized they be requested to face the question of the enriching and enlarging of the religious life of the whole people, and to share more largely in the endeavour to express our religious life in terms of human betterment, national enterprise, and world-wide missionary undertaking.

WORK IN THE CITIES

Effort for the improvement of general conditions, whether economic, sanitary, social or moral, in cities, lends itself to and requires co-operation. All churches and even other organizations in sympathy with betterment effort, can and do unite in promoting such effort in Social Service Councils or other unifying organizations.

Work for the people as individuals, in missions, institutes, settlements, etc., is for the most part done on a denominational basis.

For financial reasons no expansion has been possible during the year. Many of our plants are sadly inadequate; many of our institutions are under-staffed, endangering in some cases health, if not life.

Chalmers House, Montreal, is in its new home in the old brewery, thanks to a group of public spirited laymen, and in consequence is happier, healthier and more prosperous.

St. Christopher House and Evangel Hall properties, Toronto, are inadequate and unfit. The sanitary inspector almost closed the latter a few months ago. Growth in the work is impossible in the present quarters.

It is to be hoped in the very near future the way will open for new or enlarged and improved accommodation. The Board is urging Presbyteries to take action with this end in view.

In work among non-English speaking people especially, social service methods are essential. Deaconesses, Nurses or Settlement workers with training in Social Service methods can at small additional cost enormously increase the efficiency of mission work.

Chalmers House, Montreal. Number of forms of ministry, e.g., clubs, classes, social and religious meetings, etc., 25. Regularly enrolled members of these organizations, 625. Families directly and indirectly touched, 320. Total number of individuals touched, 1,250. Average aggregate monthly attendance, 4,300. Nationalities represented—8.

Of the whole constituency eight per cent. are Hebrews, seven per cent. Roman Catholics, eighty per cent. Protestants. Miss Kathleen F. Sanderson says: "Appreciation of religious services is growing."

St. Christopher House, Toronto. There are forty-four different forms of ministry, members 660, families touched 500, individuals 1,800, average monthly attendance, 5,018. These represent fourteen nationalities.

Of the whole constituency thirty-seven per cent. are Hebrews, three per cent. Roman Catholics and sixty per cent. Protestants. Of the juvenile constituency, leaving out adults, fifty-four per cent. are Hebrews.

Appreciation of religious services steadily growing and already beyond the space-capacity to accommodate.

Miss Hart reports that there are many encouraging developments in the work, not the least of which is the surprising loyalty of the membership under housing conditions that are daily more trying. There has been practically no increase of space or equipment in the last four years and as a result it has been found necessary to let several groups go. This affects especially the work with the older young people and adult Jews, both of which departments could have been very strong and an immense influence for good.

Robertson Memorial Institute, Winnipeg. There are twenty-five forms of ministry, classes, etc., members 631; families touched 450, individuals 2,000, average monthly attendance 5,958, representing 15 nationalities.

Of the whole constituency thirty per cent. are Hebrews, thirty per cent. Roman Catholics and forty per cent. Protestants.

Encouraging features noted by Miss R. M. Goldie, head worker, are:—

1. The growth of the English Mothers' Club means a fuller realization that the

Institute is for all, and not just for "foreigners." It means that the children of these English mothers are coming to our various clubs and classes, and this tends to overcome class, or national distinctions in the district.

2. There has been a most noticeable improvement in the disposition of the boys who have been attending the Institute. For two years they were very troublesome, but have responded in a most encouraging way to the Christian ideals of the Institute.

3. In the homes of the girls who have attended the cooking classes the mothers are taking an increasing interest in the work of their daughters and under the direction of the girls, following the recipes of the wholesome and simple dishes taught in the class.

4. Another encouraging feature has been the gaining of the confidence of some of the parents who were not in sympathy with the work. Neighbourhood nights have helped in this, also the interest taken by their children in Play school, Club work, Sewing Classes, etc.

The house to house visitation is a very interesting part of the work and though the conversation is often largely in pantomime, the calls are, with very few exceptions, appreciated by the parents.

Evangel Hall, Toronto. This is an Evangelistic Institute and serves English speaking people almost exclusively. Number of forms of ministry seven, families reached 200, total number of individuals 700.

Encouraging facts noted are the increased contributions to missions or budget, a growing number training for Christian service, volunteer or professional, and the interest among the women in their Jewish neighbours. Twenty-five have publicly professed faith in Christ and united with Knox Church.

Knox Church, Toronto, donates aside from the Budget, the services of Miss Martha Smith, a deaconess.

An effort is being made by Presbytery to provide new or improved accommodation.

Superintendents—Rev. R. J. Koffend and Mrs. Koffend.

REDEMPTIVE WORK AMONG GIRLS

Our work among girls has made steady progress.

Thirteen hundred and forty-two girls in all have been cared for in our Home since this work began, besides thousands more ministered to in various ways.

There are seven Homes in all—in Sydney, Truro, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. In addition to these there are two private Homes virtually given up to this work free of charge, because of the large-hearted interest in these poor girls on the part of two ladies. Mrs. James Robinson, Swift Current, has cared for forty-three girls and babes in 1916; Miss H. E. J. Buchanan, Hamilton, besides similar service, gives much time to secretarial work.

Truro is a Penal Institution for delinquents only. It is Interdenominational—owned by the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches—but having the co-operation also of the Anglicans and Baptists. It is an Industrial School and Home combined.

Two of the Homes—Winnipeg and Montreal—are being put on an Interdenominational basis, the Methodist Board of Social Service and Evangelism sharing on equal terms with us the expense and control. This went into effect in Winnipeg on April 1st—in Montreal it will not go into effect for some months yet.

The Calgary Home is almost self-sustaining—only a small part of the grant

authorized last year being used. The reason for this is that most of the girls are delinquents—wards of the Province and paid for by the Province. This is also true of the Methodist Home in Edmonton. The Methodist and Presbyterian Churches now care for all the delinquent girls of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The Board last year sought to ascertain to what extent the Provincial Governments can be induced to provide property and plant for this work. We are not able fully to answer this question as yet. But, we are glad to say, a beginning has been made. The Saskatchewan Government is ready to supply property and equipment complete.

At the end of 1915, there were in our Homes seventy-six girls and thirty-six children. At the end of 1916, there were 114 girls and thirty-eight children. During 1916, 162 girls were received in the Homes, besides forty-eight girls cared for in the two private homes above referred to.

During 1916, 129 girls went out from the seven Homes to safe positions and to self-respecting and self-supporting lives. During 1916, ninety-six accepted Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

By nationality, the girls cared for were, Canadian 105, Old Country British eighty-eight, Newfoundland five, American fifteen, other nationalities twenty-nine.

By religion there were,—Roman Catholics twenty-seven, Methodist thirty, Presbyterian eighty-eight, Anglican fifty seven, all other churches forty-two.

There were 115 maternity cases, sixty-six delinquents (young) and sixty-one prostitutes or court cases. Many, however, of the two former classes belong also to the last class so far as character is concerned.

The number accepting Christ equals eighty-four per cent. of those in the Homes at the end of 1916, and eighty-three per cent. of those who went out during the year, and forty and a half per cent. of all that were in the Homes at any time during the year.

HABIT-FORMING DRUGS

Many and abject and pitiful are the slaves of the habit-forming drugs. High and low, rich and poor, learned and unlearned fall a prey to their use. Proportionately to their number perhaps, the medical and nursing professions contribute their full share.

The Criminal Code is strong and severe in regulating the traffic in these drugs. But because of the smallness in quantity of saleable drugs it is easy for the unscrupulous to evade the law.

It is believed that one of our Canadian cities is the wholesale source of the supply for illicit sale in the United States. Attention is being given to this international traffic in co-operation with the Watch and Ward Society of New England.

It is cause for profound gratitude that at last China has been completely freed from the curse of opium, domestic and imported. On the 31st of March, 1917, the shutting off of all imports from India took effect. China no longer groans under the burden and curse forced upon her by Britain at the mouth of the cannon.

Is it not time Britain showed equal moral determination and courage in freeing her own people from the curse of strong drink?

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. EDMISON,

Secretary.

GEO. C. PIDGEON,

Convener.

REPORT OF THE WORK DONE IN CANADA BY THE WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

DEACONESS WORK

At the beginning of 1916 the Women's Missionary Society was responsible for the support of seven deaconesses—three of these deaconesses at large serving in the Presbyteries of the Kootenay, Edmonton and Winnipeg respectively. In the Kootenay Miss Sutherland did a good deal of itinerating, staying a longer or shorter period in each place as the Presbytery directed. Although Miss Sutherland's work in the Presbytery now covers some five years, her services are in demand and much appreciated. The same commendation is due Miss Coutie in Edmonton, and Miss Cameron in Winnipeg. The conveners of each Presbytery testify to the value of the work our deaconesses are accomplishing.

In Hamilton Presbytery Miss Mitchell's services are still invaluable to the many activities of the Laidlaw Memorial Church, and Miss Allen in the Wellington Street Mission finds many avenues for uplifting service.

In Toronto the year was begun with two deaconesses at work, one in Dale congregation, the other in the district of which St. Giles Church forms a centre, each continuing to give faithful and efficient service. Miss Billings retired in September to enter another sphere. She is still in Dale congregation but is now the wife of the Junior pastor. Miss Maitland continues to hold the fort in St. Giles. At the beginning of April Miss K. McDonald was appointed to Davenport Road Church, which is situated in an essentially "Home Mission" district. Her work has met with the approval of the minister and session.

A new departure was made in October when Miss Bessie Craig was appointed to work among Ruthenian women in Winnipeg. Word has reached us from members of the Manitoba Provincial Society and also from the convener of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee, which amply justify the appointment. In her report Miss Craig tells of the Ruthenian Sunday School of which she is Superintendent, with forty-five names on the Roll, all working hard to make the school grow. On New Year's morning these children were taken by our deaconess to the Sunday School Rally where the boys and girls from every Presbyterian Sunday School in the city meet to begin the year with praise and prayer. Think of it, a Sunday School composed of the children of Ruthenian parentage meeting with the children of English-speaking parents for Christian service. Can we not see in this the breaking down of barriers that have been keeping apart Canadian settlers from so many lands? Miss Craig also tells of her meetings with the Ruthenian women and of their desire to sew for the poor—a desire which developed into practical service for the Boys' Home at Teulon.

HOME HELPERS

What is known as the Home Helpers' Department of the Women's Missionary Society is one of the most encouraging, and promises to be one of the most helpful branches of the work.

Its aim is to enlist every woman on the side of missions, especially those who for various reasons are debarred the privilege of attending the regular Auxiliary meetings and consequently are out of touch with the work.

As a pledge of membership, Home Helpers are asked to pray daily for missions and contribute to the funds of the Society according as they are able either by mite box or envelope.

Last year a membership of 6,048 contributed \$4,724.61 to the work. These

figures speak for themselves; but what we cannot tabulate are the many earnest prayers that ascend to our Heavenly Father for His blessing; or how much we are indebted to our faithful Secretaries who by visiting or otherwise do so much to arouse and stimulate an interest in the work.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT

Last June there was a message brought to the Board from the Conference of Ruthenian Presbyterian ministers and laymen held in Winnipeg, to the effect that their unhesitating assertion was that School-Homes ought to be multiplied. This was encouraging, showing as it did their appreciation of this part of the work of the Women's Missionary Society. We only regret that we have not been able to comply with their request, for only one new Home was opened last year—at Ethelbert. Heretofore the children at this point were looked after in the hospital. Now with the new Home the nurses are relieved and more children can be cared for.

From every educational centre comes the same report that applications from pupils have had to be refused for lack of room. The staff remains the same as in 1915, except that Miss Christina Reid and Miss Baker are now in charge at Sifton. There are 109 children in the school homes of the Women's Missionary Society, seventy-six boys and thirty-three girls. As to results from this work we cannot estimate them, but must leave this to Him who sees the end from the beginning.

At Vegreville Mr. Lang reports a total of fifty-one pupils, thirty-seven boys and fourteen girls, in attendance, also that about a dozen applications had to be refused during the last term as all the Homes were taxed to their capacity. He also reports a marked difference in the attitude of parents towards our work. Besides the solicitations of parents, some boys have written themselves, anxious to avail themselves of the advantages of our Homes. We note too, a greater readiness on the part of parents to pay something, either in money or in produce, for the support of their children. The boys too, are eager to do a little work outside their school hours, and earn a little money which helps pay for their school supplies and also makes them more independent. Three of the Home boys have enlisted. Mr. Zaluzniak carried on the classes three nights a week as usual while Mr. Lang conducted the Sunday evening services.

At Teulon Dr. Hunter reports thirty-one boys in the Boys' Home and five girls in the Hospital. Miss Beveridge is still in charge of the Boys' Home, much to our satisfaction, while Miss Bell adds to her many duties, as superintendent of the Hospital, the care of our five girls. Dr. Hunter reports that twenty-five of our boys from the Home passed the entrance and teachers' examinations, several with honours. Five of last year's Home boys are now teaching and the number may be expected to increase rapidly. The Ruthenian districts to the north of Teulon are getting to be strong believers in the Teulon School. The same conditions obtained at Teulon as at Vegreville—pupils have to be refused for lack of room. Many applications from girls come that Dr. Hunter has to refuse. The need of a Girls' Home here is very apparent. On March 15th the ratepayers here are voting on a Bylaw for a new High School building to cost \$16,000, and if this carries we will be in a position to consider the question of a Girls' Home. Miss Bell writes that two of her girls are thinking of becoming deaconesses among their own people. This is just along the line we would wish the work to develop.

At Ethelbert Dr. Gilbert reports ten children. For the first ten months of 1916 there were just eight, five were kept at the hospital, and three at Dr. Gilbert's home. This was far from desirable, and in late October a house was rented next to the mission and a Home was opened with Miss Raymer as matron and ten children as inmates. It is worth noting that a great deal of the furniture put into the Home was made by a young man, a former pupil. One boy was transferred to Teulon where he would have better school opportunities.

Dr. Gilbert closes his report with these words: "We have had many applications from boys and girls who we feel sure would make good, but accommodation is limited, both in the School and in the Home," so they have to be refused. Here too the ratepayers are voting on a Bylaw to build a four-room school. The outlook at Ethelbert is quite bright.

At Sifton Miss Reid reports twelve young people, eight girls and four boys, in the Mission House, and says she finds the work developing along educational lines. All of these children are receiving school advantages which they would be unable to get were it not for the Home. They are making good progress in the memorizing of Scripture, and take a great interest in the Mission Band meeting.

REPORT OF FRENCH WORK

At Namur twelve to fourteen children have been well cared for in the Home by the matron, Mrs. Chafardon. They attend the village school which is supported by the municipal taxes. The Women's Missionary Society supplements the teacher's salary. Instruction is given in both English and French. The missionary, Rev. Mr. Lapointe, has oversight of both Home and School and gives religious instruction in both places.

St. Philippe de Chester was closed in March. A new missionary, Rev. Mr. Watier was appointed in summer but for some months there was not a matron. Mrs. Farrell has now been secured and a more encouraging future is looked for.

The "Home" at Loretteville was well filled till June. The difficulty of securing a matron prevented the re-opening in September. The children found board elsewhere. The School is supported mainly by municipal taxes, the Women's Missionary Society supplementing the salary.

Miss Cruchet is doing splendid work in Hull; she has twenty-five pupils, sixteen Protestants and nine Roman Catholics. All did well in the Christmas examinations.

At Tourville Miss Boucher taught for three months in a "lean-to," but your Secretary visited this place and found a better house, and after repairs had been made a matron was placed in charge in November with ten children. Sickness broke out and the year ended in trouble, but with the New Year the cloud lifted and other arrangements were made. Rev. Mr. Chodat is now missionary and teacher and Mrs. Chodat matron.

The new field at Dequen in Chicoutimi district is in charge of Miss Dumesnil. There are nine children in the school, they pay part of the salary, the Women's Missionary Society supplementing.

The scholarships for the twenty-four pupils at Pointe-Aux-Trembles school were continued and two bursaries were offered for young women to train as teachers. Only one was taken. She is now in McDonald College at St. Anne.

The two young women who won the 1915 bursaries took their Model School diplomas and are now teaching in Mission Schools.

OUR HOME MISSION HOSPITALS

Although there has been no extension of the Medical work in Canada during the past year, it is gratifying to report a gradual development in some of the hospitals and a marked growth in the volume of work in others.

The hospital work is steadily gaining in favour in the Foreign Colonies, superstition and suspicion are giving place to trust and confidence, and we find much to encourage in reviewing the work. The reports of our medical missionaries reveal gratitude in the hearts of those to whom they have ministered, and higher ideals are evidenced in their conduct and daily living.

At St. Andrew's Hospital, Atlin, B.C., there has been a change in staff, the first in eight years; we are represented there now by Miss Jean Kellock, a daughter of the manse, who commenced her duties last October.

In connection with the work in British Columbia we regret to report once more that the hospital at Telegraph Creek remains closed for lack of a medical missionary. The need and opportunity are great. Can we not find a man who will undertake this work?

The Pacific Coast Mission has also been closed in so far as our Women's work is concerned. We are looking forward to resuming this work in 1917.

Our two Hospitals in Alberta, the "Katherine H. Prittie" at Grande Prairie and the "Rolland M. Boswell" at Vegreville, both report an increase in the volume of work. The Hospital at Vegreville and the Nurses' Home have both been renovated throughout and are better fitted than ever before to give satisfactory service.

The Board owes much to the Rev. Wm. Simons, our district superintendent for Alberta, for his valuable services in connection with the entire undertaking, and we would like to take this opportunity of expressing our gratitude and appreciation.

The "Anna Turnbull" Hospital at Wakaw has had a very successful year. Dr. Scott, our medical missionary, travelled 10,000 miles by train and car while visiting his patients, besides preaching and teaching.

At Canora the "Hugh Waddell" Memorial Hospital has had a wonderful increase in its volume of work, there having been 470 patients treated during the past year, while \$7166.03 was the actual amount received from patients.

So great has been the demand on the minister's time in visiting patients and holding services that the Board of Home Missions asked the Executive of the Women's Missionary Society to supplement his salary to the extent of \$150.00 per year.

The Board is looking forward to establishing a training school for nurses, especially the training of foreign girls, as there are exceptional facilities for the undertaking at Canora, but as yet no definite plans have been discussed.

In Manitoba the work at Teulon, Ethelbert and Sifton continues to develop and grow in favour. With Dr. Hunter at Teulon and Dr. Gilbert at Ethelbert and Sifton, the work is all that could be desired. Dr. Hunter, our pioneer medical missionary in Canada, is entering on his fourteenth year of service and is still enduring the hardships of cold and fatigue attendant upon such service in a foreign colony where the distances are great and the trails sometimes almost impassable.

Dr. Gilbert's work at Ethelbert and Sifton also is very heavy and arduous. At Ethelbert the hospital's capacity has been taxed many times during the year and already justifies its placing in the Dauphin Colony. At Sifton the work seems somewhat discouraging as the Roman Catholics are extending their work at this centre so rapidly that it makes our work up-hill all the way. We have every reason to thank God and take courage as we go forward with our medical work in Canada.

SYNOPSIS OF INDIAN BOARDING-SCHOOL REPORTS

* In submitting the report of our Indian work in Western Canada, we express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance during the past year. The reports from our missionaries have been most encouraging and the Indian Secretary was privileged to visit most of our Missions last summer and in some measure judge of the work done.

We believe the results of the work in our schools of 550 children will more than repay the church for the small part she is taking in the evangelizing of the Indian race.

We are maintaining creditably the work we have undertaken, but why is it that for sixteen years not one new mission has been opened up, while several of our sister churches have gone in and possessed the land for Christ and His Church? The question asked by one of our oldest missionaries remains unanswered—"Do you think the Church wishes to keep up the work?"

We should expand the Indian work, while 20,000 pagans remain in our land and several reserves are without Gospel privileges or schools for their children.

It is worth while from a financial standpoint alone to make these aborigines into good citizens of our fair Dominion and, instead of leading the savage teepee life, to see them settled in cleanly homes, tilling the soil and sending their children to school. The total estimate for our Indian work is only about \$17,000 and we should have double the number of Missions to our Church's credit.

The co-operation of the Government with the Church has been harmonious and generous, but it remains for the Church to carry the Gospel of light and healing to this benighted people. The supervision and reports of one Home Mission Superintendent have been a great help in the better carrying out of the work. As this close supervision becomes general, we believe a more intelligent knowledge of the work will be diffused throughout the church.

A brief message from the principal of each of our Boarding Schools is all that we can hope to bring before your Board.

The financial statement from each school shows a balance on the right side of the books.

Cecilia Jeffrey reports an enrollment of sixty-eight with steady progress in every department. There are children enough on these reserves to fill another Boarding School.

The Indians on the distant reserves are tilling some ground and have roots for sale after storing their winter's supply.

Prohibition has had good effect, also the Indians are showing a peculiar interest in the great war.

The message from *Birtle* has a peculiar interest this year, as the principal, Mrs. Marshall, has wiped out a deficit of \$408.00 and put a surplus of \$204.00 to the credit of the school. She is also gaining the confidence of the Indians and we trust the difficulties of recruiting at this point may be overcome.

The work in all departments has been satisfactory, but the class room work under Miss Leslie's care deserves special mention.

Our Portage Boarding School is an institution to be proud of, in building, equipment, general management, farm and garden. In point of neatness and order the whole property reflects great credit on the untiring industry of our principal, Mr. Hendry.

There are eighty-four pupils enrolled and the work has been satisfactory in all departments.

At *File Hills* the health of our sixty-six pupils has been exceptionally good, not one death occurring during the year.

The Boy Scout movement has been started and should prove a help in character-building and self-reliance. The girls are taught all branches of housework and must know how to make their own clothes before leaving school. The class room is of a high order. The pupils took seven prizes out of ten entries at the teachers' convention, for writing, drawing, darning, knitting, composition, map work and plastecine modelling.

Five of the senior pupils were baptized and one, a son of Chief Star-Blanket who died recently, has enlisted and gone to the front.

Reserve work. A service is held each Sunday for the older Indians and has been well attended; also the principal drives twelve miles to hold service at the Colony.

Crowstand. Under the supervision of Rev. Mr. McWhinney the farm was operated during the year and the results were good. An auction sale of all the stock and other equipment and any of the buildings not required on the farm was held and netted our Society over \$5,800.00.

The new school will be known by the name of *Coté Indian School*. It opened in December, after a delay of one year, with twenty-nine pupils and with the prospect of forty in the warmer weather.

Reserves. The crops were good, but, as so many of the younger men have enlisted, it was almost impossible to harvest them. Three elders were ordained and few white men take their duties more seriously. There were six additions to the Communion roll and the weekly collections have been double those of any previous year.

The principal of *Round Lake*, in his thirty-second annual report, says: "We are encouraged by,

- (1) The attitude of the Indians towards the school;
- (2) The assistance given by the Indian agent and Farm Instructor;
- (3) The closing of the bars and liquor stores;
- (4) The progress shown by the Indians in improvements in their homes and their farms;
- (5) The loyalty shown by the people to the Empire of which they form a part.

We would draw the attention of the Home Mission Board to the great necessity of a new Boarding School at this Mission.

Our Indian work on the *West Coast of Vancouver Island* consists of our two Boarding Schools, Alberni and Ahousaht, and a mission with day school at Ucluelet.

We are sorry to report that our native worker at Kildonan Cannery and Dodgers Cove felt impelled to resign owing to the lack of proper supervision. For the past two years our Board has signified its willingness to have this experimental work placed directly under the control of the Home Mission Board and had hoped that before this time a white missionary might have been appointed who would supervise this work. We trust that some one may be sent at least to Kildonan Cannery where so many of the graduates from our Boarding Schools are employed. We deplore the fact that these young men and women, who are exposed to great temptations, are not followed up by Christian influence.

The work at *Alberni, B. C.*, shows signs of progress and prosperity: best results from the farm and garden; four acres stumped and got ready for crop; a new orchard set out together with small fruits. In the Provincial Government Field Competition, our school stood first in oats (cash prize \$20.00), third in potatoes (\$10.00). A splendid field of peas for seed will bring a good return.

Religious instruction is given faithfully in home and class room.

Owing to the removal of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross from Ahousaht, in September, the new principal, Mr. VanderVeen, can only report for a period of three months.

Lack of recruiting grounds has brought the average down to thirty-one, although we could accommodate forty.

The Government at Ottawa have refunded freight charges on supplies sent to our Indian Boarding and Day Schools.

Again trusting that something definite in the way of expanding our Indian Mission work may be accomplished this year, we respectfully submit the above.

REPORT OF JEWISH WORK

In presenting the report of work among the Jews we rejoice that in spite of many difficulties and frequent discouragements the work has prospered and we have been able to hold our own. We would praise Almighty God for His continued blessing bestowed on our missionaries in their efforts to make known to God's still beloved people, Israel, the Gospel Message.

The workers in both Winnipeg and Toronto have felt very much the loss of those who have heard the call for service overseas, most of these being among the brightest and best of our young men. In Toronto twenty-one Christian Jews have answered the call, and four have made the supreme sacrifice.

We have but one change in the staff to report, that of Miss Martha Smith, our esteemed worker in Winnipeg, who was obliged to resign in June last.

TORONTO

Rev. S. B. Rohold, the missionary in charge at Toronto, has been assisted by the following workers:—Miss McDonald, Miss Margaret Burt, Mrs. Kandel (Christian Jewess), Miss Annie Miller, and a number of voluntary workers.

Miss McDonald still conducts the mothers' meetings and sewing class with the assistance of Mrs. Kandel, who is an untiring, faithful and conscientious worker. While the mothers are sewing, familiar hymns are sung in Yiddish, others joining in English, and, at the service which follows, some of the women lead in prayer, sometimes with such fervour and earnestness that even the hard-hearted are moved to tears. Many of these are secret believers, who are afraid to take any stand for fear of the persecution that they receive from their husbands and families.

Miss Margaret Burt (Medical Department)—One method of winning the Jew for Christ is the Free Dispensary. It is the means of opening the hearts and homes of those people who, though blind and erring, are still the chosen race.

The equipment of our dispensary is of the very best and there is every facility to give the best treatments to the patients.

Several major operations were performed during the year, all of which were most successful. Mrs. Kandel interprets for the women, and "speaks the word in season" whenever an opportunity presents itself, testifying what the Gospel has done for her, and how Christ is able to bear the burdens of every one who cometh to Him.

The results,—Who can tell? Some day they will be revealed.

Miss Annie Miller (deaconess). In visiting the Jews in their own homes one longs by conversation and often in a more practical way to show them something of the wonderful love of Christ. It is a great joy when they allow us to read God's word and to pray with them, but it is a still greater joy when they themselves request it.

The work among the girls is most encouraging. Their minds are so receptive, their faith so simple, and their love so true. One meeting a week is entirely conducted by the girls themselves. Sunday is the day when most of them gather together and all who can remain after Sunday School for the evening service are invited to have tea with the worker. A happy time is spent with from ten to twenty-one of these bright young Jewish girls.

After tea comes the best and most important time in the whole week, with all these girls studying, speaking, singing and praying, and one is encouraged and strengthened. In simplicity they ask for all they want, and do not forget to return thanks to God when they see that He has answered their prayers. Our privilege and obligation is to sow the seed; God alone can bring forth the fruit.

WINNIPEG

The work in Winnipeg is most encouraging under the leadership of Mr. Hugo Spitzer who has been ably assisted by Mrs. Spitzer and Miss Smith. Early in the year Mrs. Spitzer was compelled to drop out of the work for a time owing to poor health, and was sadly missed as interpreter for the sick at the clinics and for hospital patients. The women realized how much her sympathy and help had meant to them and were delighted when after a few months she was able again to attend the Sunday night services and an occasional clinic.

Miss Smith, our only salaried worker, succeeded in aiding materially the condition of many working girls. Several had been studying in our night school and others had been members of the sewing classes.

The sewing classes require a great deal of time, visiting to get the mothers and children out, planning and cutting out work, and providing teachers for every class, but the opportunity to teach the Bible lesson is a delight. Often the mothers ask questions and make requests for prayer. A lesson from the Old Testament illustrated from the New Testament is taught them.

The open air meetings were a splendid opportunity to reach many who would not enter the mission.

REPORT OF MISSION FIELDS

One feels in presenting a report of our Mission Fields how inadequately we can express our admiration for the splendid self-sacrificing devotion of our missionaries to the work of bringing Christ to the scattered people.

One missionary writes that "twenty-one made public confession of their faith in Christ and, united with them in this service, were Anglicans, Baptists, Methodists and others," thus showing the great need of missionaries in these far-off parts of our own land.

Another writes that he is in charge of 474 miles of territory and that in striving to overtake the work he walked in two days forty-three miles calling on ten families.

The drives taken each Sunday by the different missionaries vary from eighteen to forty-four miles, and one walks fifteen each Sunday. He writes that he has covered 621 miles on foot during six months.

The Sunday Schools are a great blessing but lack of teachers to take charge, while the missionary is away preaching at his other stations, keeps the work back.

To quote from one report, "We lost one of our best workers this winter, she was the mother of four grown boys, and superintendent of the Sunday School. Her confidence in the Lord during her last days with us was most beautiful and comforting to those of us who were here at the time."

Our fields are Robsart, Hosmer, Cochrane, Kippewa, Loreburn, Horse Fly, Lashburn, Endiang, Duck Range, Kelliher, North Thompson, Ashern, Terrace, Warren, Stand Off, Dauphin Plains, Howell and Redcliffe, Invermay, Dummer, Hatton, Milk River, East Bay.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE STRANGER

The Auxiliaries and Presbyterian Societies are now perfecting their organization order to be able to visit the homes of all Presbyterian soldiers returning unfit for further service, and also to be ready for the rush of immigration at the close of the war.

More removals have been reported this year by the Secretaries to the head office.

Partly because secretaries in Auxiliaries have not had access to the necessary information the work has not been so extensive as anticipated. In some cases, where officers of the Society have had initiative, valuable work has been done, *e.g.*, visiting of students, hospitals, soldiers' families.

Miss Jean R. King, Montreal, meets the ships and trains, keeps records of Presbyterians passing through that port, forwards the information to Toronto, locates those remaining in Montreal, seeks the domestics in the city and brings them to Dorchester House, and during the winter helps in the Ruthenian Mission.

To do its best work the Department requires that the ministry shall understand the work and use the Strangers' Secretaries of the W.M.S. There should also be co-operation between the Church's Committees in Presbyteries and Synods, and the Presbyterian and Provincial Strangers' Secretaries.

Miss Isobel Coutie at Edmonton, Miss Mary C. Murray at Toronto, and Miss Elizabeth Hall at Montreal, visit the Presbyterians in the public hospitals, distribute the Scriptures and other literature, and bring physical and spiritual comfort. When the patients leave the hospitals they are reported to Presbyterian Secretaries who refer them to Auxiliaries to be visited at home. The work is steadily increasing; a large proportion of the patients are out of church connection but many can be won to reconsider their ways.

The W.M.S. is beginning to study definitely the causes of the drifting and the work is doing good all round.

The result of the hospital work shows the importance of thoroughly visiting and following up the Presbyterian patients in public hospitals throughout Canada. Among the patients and their friends will be found a large percentage of those outside the fold at a point where the services of the church will be most acceptably received.

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1916

Receipts	
To Balance from 1915.....	\$7,716 54
" Subscriptions and interest.....	199,309 17
" Amount borrowed.....	32,300 00
	\$239,325 71
Expenditures	
By Repayment of loans, less amounts for buildings in Formosa and South China which come out of the W.F.M. reserve.....	\$54,800 00
" Salaries and current expenses in Home and Foreign fields.....	166,595 91
" Balance—current account.....	17,429 80
" Balance—Atlin reserve.....	500 00
	\$239,325 71

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Chatham, Ont., St. Andrew's Church.....	Ainsworth
Chatham, Ont., St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Robt. Gray.....	Dalesboro
Chatham, Ont., St. Andrew's Church, Mr. M. Campbell.....	Denman
Chilliwack, B.C., Cook's Church.....	Massey
Cornwall, Ont., St. John's Church, A Friend.....	Niverville
Crystal City, Man., Mr. P. A. Young.....	
Dauphin, Man.....	Chauvin
Edinburgh, Scotland, Miss McDonald's School.....	Hawarden
Edinburgh, Scotland, Morningside U. F. Church.....	Pender Island
Edinburgh, Scotland, St. Andrew's U. F. Church.....	Keddleston
Edmonton, Alta., Westminster Church, (1).....	Tollerton
Edmonton, Alta., Westminster Church, (2).....	Edmonton (Ruthenian)
Elora, Ont., Mrs. R. M. Boswell.....	Lipton
Exeter, Ont., The Strang Memorial.....	Ethelbert
Farrington, Ont., Independent Church and Sunday School.....	Erskine Church, Victoria
Fort Coulonge, Que., Hon. Geo. Bryson.....	Sceptre
Fort Coulonge, Que., Mrs. J. B. Boulter.....	Manville
Fort William, Ont., St. Andrew's Church.....	Hymers
Galt, Ont., Central Church, Mrs. John Goldie.....	Ochre River
Georgetown, Ont.....	Bridesville
Glasgow, Scotland, Belhaven, U. F. Church.....	Grant
Glasgow, Scotland, Wellington U. F. Church.....	
Glasgow, Scotland, Westbourne U. F. Church.....	Pierson
Gravenhurst, Ont.....	Conjuring Creek.
Guelph, Ont., Chalmers' Church, (1).....	Wilmer
Guelph, Ont., Chalmers' Church, (2).....	Milberta
Guelph, Ont., Chalmers' Church, (3).....	Glen Leslie
Guelph, Ont., Knox Church.....	Creston
Guelph, Ont., St. Andrew's Church.....	
Halifax, N.S., Presbyterian.....	Fraserton
Hallville, Ont.....	Marcelin
Hallville, Ont., Geo. Milton Hoy.....	Delia
Hamilton, Ont., Central Church, (1).....	Hubbard
Hamilton, Ont., Central Church, (2).....	Tongue Creek
Hamilton, Ont., Central Church, Col. J. M. Gibson.....	Foam Lake
Hamilton, Ont., Central Church, A Friend.....	Moore Park
Hamilton, Ont., Central Church, Young Ladies' Bible Class.....	Lougheed
Hamilton, Ont., Knox Church Sunday School.....	Admiral
Hamilton, Ont., McNab St. Church, Men's Association.....	Daysland
Hamilton, Ont., McNab St. Church.....	Rocky Mountain House
Hamilton, Ont., St. Andrew's Church, Gen. Missionary Bd. Battle River.....	

Hamilton, Ont., St. John's Church, (1).....	Cadillac
Hamilton, Ont., St. John's Church, (2).....	Latchford
Hamilton, Ont., St. John's Church, (3).....	Okanagan Centre
Hamilton, Ont., St. Paul's Church, (1).....	Wilmar
Hamilton, Ont., St. Paul's Church, (2).....	Nipissing
Hamilton, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Mr. J. R. Moodie.....	Midway
Hamilton, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Miss Jean Moodie.....	Vanderhoof
Heckston, Ont., Bible Class.....	Clinton
Hensall, Ont., Carmel Church.....	Cooking Lake
Indian Head, Sask., Mr. J. H. Francis.....	Riverhurst
Kemptville, Ont., St. Paul's Church, (1).....	Campbellville
Kemptville, Ont., St. Paul's Church, (2).....	Bonfield
Kincardine, Ont., Knox Church.....	Eriksdale
Lachute, Que., (1).....	Kinnaird
Lachute, Que., (2).....	Chalmers' Church, Edmonton
London, Ont., New St. James Church, (1).....	Brownlee
London, Ont., New St. James Church, (2).....	Coleridge
London, Ont., New St. James Church, (3).....	Carling
Longueuil, Que., Miss M. A. Woodrow.....	Kearney
Manor, Sask., Mr. Jno. Scott.....	Westmount
Medicine Hat, Alta., St. John's Sunday School.....	Tripola
Miramichi Presbyterian, N.S.....	Sprucedale
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (1).....	Rupert
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (2).....	Seven Persons
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (3).....	Alix
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (4).....	Burton City
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (5).....	Telfordville
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (6).....	Morinville
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (7).....	Cumberland
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (8).....	Milnerton
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (9).....	Glenavon
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (10).....	Hanna
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (11).....	Bright Sand
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (12).....	Islay
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (13).....	Egremont
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (14).....	Avonmore
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (15).....	Coal Creek
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (16).....	Matheson
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (17).....	Ft. McMurray
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (18).....	Beaver Lake
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (19).....	Wainwright
Montreal, Que., Amer. Pres. Church, (20).....	Expanse
Montreal, Que., Calvin, Church.....	Coalhurst
Montreal, Que., Crescent St. Church.....	Dry Fork
Montreal, Que., Crescent St. Church, Special (1).....	Vista
Montreal, Que., Crescent St. Church, Special (2).....	Parkbeg
Montreal, Que., Crescent St. Church, Special (3).....	Boundary Creek
Montreal, Que., Crescent St. Church, Special (4).....	Glenella
Montreal, Que., Erskine Church, Mr. W. S. Leslie.....	Preeceville
Montreal, Que., Erskine Church, The Davis Estate (1).....	Emo
Montreal, Que., Erskine Church, The Davis Estate (2).....	Wynot
Montreal, Que., Erskine Church, The Davis Estate (3).....	Bengough
Montreal, Que., Erskine Church, The Davis Estate (4).....	Seamo
Montreal, Que., Stanley Street Church.....	Brownfield
Montreal, Que., St. Giles' Church.....	Little Bow, S.
Montreal, St. Paul's Church, A Friend.....	Hedley
Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Andrew's Church (1).....	Timmins
Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Andrew's Church (2).....	Fort Steele
Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Andrew's Church (3).....	Leslieville
Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Andrew's Church (4).....	Melaval
Moose Jaw, Sask., St. Andrew's Church Sunday School.....	Wynyard
Mosa, Ont., Burn's Church Y.P.S.....	Wellington
New Glasgow, N.S., United Church (1).....	Macrorie
New Glasgow, N.S., United Church (2).....	Loring
New Glasgow, N.S., United Church (3).....	Atwater
New Glasgow, N.S., United Church (4).....	Macoun

Niagara Falls, S. S. & Y. P. S.	Malakwa
North Georgetown, Que.	Stone
Oak Lake and St. David's Church, Man.	Eastend
Oakville, Ont., Knox Church	Motherwell
Oshawa, Ont., Mr. Geo. McLaughlin	Govenlock
Oshawa, Ont., Mr. Robt. McLaughlin	Oxville
Oshawa, Ont., Mr. R. S. McLaughlin	Sylvan Lake
Oshawa, Ont., Mr. J. B. Storie and Sons	Hyde Park
Ottawa, Ont., Mrs. R. Blackburn	Kisbey
Ottawa, Ont., Erskine Church Sunday School	Dinton
Owen Sound, Ont., Division Street Church	Independence
Owen Sound, Ont., Division Street Church Sunday School	Outlook
Paris, Ont., Mr. Jno. Penman	Beaver Creek
Paris, Ont., Mrs. Jno. Penman	Blackfalds
Parry Sound, Ont., Dr. Appleby	Hearst
Pembroke, Ont., Calvin Church	Bladworth
Perth, Ont., St. Andrew's Church	Elk Lake
Peterborough, Ont., St. Andrews' Church Mrs. Hugh Waddell	Airdrie
Peterborough, Ont., St. Andrew's Church, Mr. R. M. Waddell	Porcupine
Peterborough, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Miss C. Dickson	Sooke
Peterborough, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Miss M. Dickson	Owendale
Peterborough, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Mrs. T. G. Hazlitt	Princeton
Peterborough, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Mrs. Walsh	Edgerton
Pictou, N.S., Presbyterian (1)	Hodgeville
Pictou, N.S., Presbyterian (2)	Slava
Pilot Mound, Man., Knox Church	Mervin
Portage La Prairie, Man.	Harrowby
Prince Albert, Sask., St. Paul's Church	Cudworth
Quebec, Que., Chalmers' Church, Mr. T. J. Ross	Courval
Quebec, Que., Chalmers' Church, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Young	Billings
Regina, Sask., Knox Church	Shusways
Regina, Sask., Knox Church Sunday School	Mt. Lehman
Regina, Sask., Knox Church, Mr. Jas. Balfour	Crane Valley
Regina, Sask., Knox Church, Mr. W. H. Duncan	Dumblane
Reid's Mills, Ont.	Silver Stream
Sarnia, Ont., St. Andrew's Sunday School	Michipicoten
Seaforth, Ont., First Church	Druid
Simcoe, Ont., St. Paul's Church, Adult Bible Class	Giroux Lake
Spanish Mills Lumber Co., Spanish Mills, Ont.	Spanish Mills
St. Catharines, Ont., Knox Church	Aldersyde
St. Thomas, Ont., Knox Church	Cardston
Thamesford, Ont., St. Andrew's Guild	Adanac
Thornhill, Ont.	Hunterville
Toronto, Ont., A Friend	Kolamea
Toronto, Ont., Bloor Street Church (1)	Shellmouth
Toronto, Ont., Bloor Street Church (2)	Cockburn Island
Toronto, Ont., Bloor Street Church (3)	Rowley
Toronto, Ont., Bloor Street Bible Class	Slocan
Toronto, Ont., Central Church	Luseland
Toronto, Ont., Chalmers' Church Bible Class	Waldo
Toronto, Ont., College Street Church	Paynton
Toronto, Ont., College Street Church S. S. and Y.P.S.C.E.	Youngstown
Toronto, Ont., Cook's Church C.E. Society	Ruskin
Toronto, Ont., Dovercourt Church Sunday School	Grande Prairie
Toronto, Ont., Dunn Ave. Church	Nobleford
Toronto, Ont., Emmanuel Church	Stratton
Toronto, Ont., High Park Church Bible Class	Consort
Toronto, Ont., Knox Church, Sir W. M. Clark	Lanigan
Toronto, Ont., North Broadview Church	Lucerne
Toronto, Ont., Rosedale Church, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henderson	Berriedale
Toronto, Ont., St. Enoch's Bible Class	Shand
Toronto, Ont., St. John's Church (1)	Monteith
Toronto, Ont., St. John's Church (2)	Gordon Lake
Toronto, Ont., St. John's Church (3)	Kippewa
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (1)	Fort George
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (2)	Atkins

Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (3)	Govan
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (4)	Spirit River
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (5)	Beausejour
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (6)	Erskine
Toronto, Ont., St. Paul's Church (7)	Crow's Nest
Truro, N.S., St. Andrew's Church	Englehart
Truro, N.S., First Church	Fort Pitt
Truro, N.S., Presbyterian	Stanger
Vancouver, B.C., Kitsilano Brotherhood	Edgewood
Vancouver, B.C., Kitsilano Church	Wardner
Vancouver, B.C., Mount Pleasant Church Sunday School	Strawberry Hill
Vancouver, B.C., Mount Pleasant Church, C.E. Society	North Bend
Vancouver, B.C., St. Andrew's Bible Class	
Vancouver, B.C., St. John's Sunday School	Nakusp
Vankleek Hill, Ont. (1)	Chaplin
Vankleek Hill, Ont. (2)	Muirhead
Victoria, B.C., St. Andrew's Church, Mr. Percy Hillis	Queen Charlotte
Victoria, B.C., St. Andrew's Church Bible Class	Gabriola
Victoria, B.C., St. Andrew's Church Robertson Bros.	Parksville
Walkerton, Ont., Knox Church	Kelfield
Westmount, Que., St. Andrew's Church (1)	Minitonas
Westmount, Que., St. Andrew's Church (2)	Bear Lake
Weyburn, Sask., Mr. N. D. McKinnon	
Weyburn, Sask., Knox Church Guild	Ophir
Winnipeg, Man., Augustine Church Sunday School	Riverview
Winnipeg, Man., Augustine Church	Lumby
Winnipeg, Man., Augustine Church, Mr. T. N. MacMillan	Poplar Point
Winnipeg, Man., Augustine Church, Mrs. T. N. MacMillan	Wrentham
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church (1)	Bowsman
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church (2)	Stony Lake
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church (3)	Arelee
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church, Mr. Kenneth McKenzie	
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church, Mr. J. L. Bathgate	
Winnipeg, Man., Knox Church, T. Thompson and Sons	
Winnipeg Man., St. Stephen's Church	Denholm
Winnipeg, Man., St. Stephen's Church, Dr. C. W. Gordon	Howiedale
Winnipeg, Man., Westminster Church (1)	Yeomans
Winnipeg, Man., Westminster Church (2)	Togo
Winnipeg, Man., Westminster Church (3)	
Winnipeg, Man., Westminster Church (4)	
Wolfville, N.S., Mr. W. H. Chase	Hillesden
Women's Missionary Society (1)	Robsart
Women's Missionary Society (2)	Loreburn
Women's Missionary Society (3)	Endiang
Women's Missionary Society (4)	Hosmer
Women's Missionary Society (5)	Horse Fly
Women's Missionary Society (6)	Duck Range
Women's Missionary Society (7)	Cochrane
Women's Missionary Society (8)	Lashburn
Women's Missionary Society (9)	Kelliher
Women's Missionary Society (10)	Abbey
Women's Missionary Society (11)	East Bay
Women's Missionary Society (12)	North Thompson
Women's Missionary Society (13)	Terrace
Women's Missionary Society (14)	Stand Off
Women's Missionary Society (15)	Dauphin Plains
Women's Missionary Society (16)	Bowell and Redcliffe
Women's Missionary Society (17)	Invermay
Women's Missionary Society (18)	Hazelton
Women's Missionary Society (19)	Hatton

Women's Missionary Society (20).....	Milk River
Women's Missionary Society (21).....	Ashern
Woodstock, Ont., Knox Church (1).....	Bienfait
Woodstock, Ont., Knox Church (2).....	Ellice
Woodstock, Ont., Knox Church (3).....	Provost
Woodstock, Ont., Knox Church, Mrs. P. Patterson & Son Iowa	

B.—SPECIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM

Quebec—John T. Ross—\$1500.	
Montreal—American Church—\$3600 in support of Rev. F. A. Robinson and helpers—Evangelism.	
Toronto—L. M. Wood—\$600 in support of Redemptive Home—In Memoriam—his Mother.	
Caledonia, Ont.—\$300—Half salary of worker among poor in cities.	
Brussels, Ont., Melville Church—\$600—Salary of Miss Bertha Ross, in Robertson Institute, Winnipeg.	
Winnipeg—King Memorial Church—\$600—Salary of Miss R. M. Goldie, in R. M. Institute, Winnipeg.	
Teeswater, Ont., Knox Church—\$720 towards salary of Miss Sara Libby Carson, General Supervisor of Settlement Work.	
Saskatoon—Class of Mrs. McClelland, in Knox Church—\$30 in support of orphan child in Social Service Home.	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT HOME MISSION FUND, 1916

	Dr.	Cr.
Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1916.....	\$157,862 48	
Presbytery of Sydney, Redemptive Home.....	2,127 82	
“ Quebec.....	7,519 53	\$7,820 00
“ Montreal.....	29,735 62	41,114 00
“ Glengarry.....	1,635 13	11,283 00
“ Ottawa.....	9,261 44	19,355 00
“ Lanark and Renfrew.....	2,670 82	13,026 00
“ Brockville.....	1,086 10	8,173 00
“ Kingston.....	3,303 01	8,474 00
“ Peterborough.....	1,249 60	12,749 00
“ Lindsay.....	854 15	6,113 00
“ Whitby.....	1,100 60	3,944 00
“ Toronto.....	23,917 32	71,920 00
“ Orangeville.....	684 46	4,844 00
“ Barrie.....	2,044 71	10,665 00
“ North Bay.....	6,911 90	2,643 00
“ Temiskaming.....	4,980 31	951 00
“ Sudbury.....	7,004 63	1,059 00
“ Algoma.....	4,497 25	1,861 00
“ Owen Sound.....	540 45	4,922 00
“ Saugeen.....	267 10	4,538 00
“ Guelph.....	1,882 75	16,875 00
“ Hamilton.....	2,206 25	30,315 00
“ Paris.....	456 25	14,245 00
“ London.....	2,258 00	20,766 00
“ Chatham.....	919 71	8,801 00
“ Sarnia.....	130 40	7,120 00
“ Stratford.....	25 00	10,565 00

	Dr.	Cr.
Presbytery of Huron.....	\$300 00	\$5,767 00
“ Maitland.....	75 00	8,614 00
“ Bruce.....	380 00	5,137 00
“ Superior.....	3,093 50	1,713 00
“ Winnipeg.....	26,165 41	19,182 00
“ Rock Lake.....	1,077 00	3,664 00
“ Glenboro.....	61 90	1,244 00
“ Portage La Prairie.....	2,001 15	3,187 00
“ Dauphin.....	5,412 45	1,116 00
“ Minnedosa.....	4,961 73	5,213 00
“ Brandon.....	2,589 18	6,093 00
“ Yorkton.....	6,333 78	1,383 00
“ Abernethy.....	5,326 25	2,662 00
“ Qu'Appelle.....	4,969 47	2,056 00
“ Arcola.....	2,163 10	1,320 00
“ Alameda.....	1,179 27	1,126 00
“ Weyburn.....	1,946 95	1,371 00
“ Regina.....	1,596 75	6,447 00
“ Moose Jaw.....	3,933 92	4,109 00
“ Saskatoon.....	2,788 57	3,104 00
“ Prince Albert.....	5,111 72	822 00
“ Battleford.....	3,109 76	803 00
“ Kindersley.....	3,041 53	830 00
“ Swift Current.....	3,999 13	964 00
“ Vermilion.....	9,460 84	525 00
“ Edmonton.....	11,925 57	5,499 00
“ Lacombe.....	4,487 60	631 00
“ Red Deer.....	5,002 92	754 00
“ Castor.....	4,511 03	252 00
“ Calgary.....	5,266 12	2,475 00
“ Medicine Hat.....	2,695 35	625 00
“ High River.....	3,154 91	804 00
“ Macleod.....	4,340 55	878 00
“ Kootenay.....	4,658 22	1,706 00
“ Kamloops.....	6,602 50	2,209 00
“ Cariboo.....	2,649 50	217 00
“ Westminster.....	12,105 34	6,639 00
“ Victoria.....	8,042 04	2,530 00
“	495 43	
Special grants.....		18,007 32
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, Eastern Section.....		7,908 78
Donations.....		13,775 00
W. M. S.		154 00
Proceeds sale St. Blondin Church.....		1,500 00
Proceeds sale Farnham Church.....		1,000 00
Refund Congress Loan, (Interest).....		4,747 45
Interest from Reserve Funds.....		3,853 73
British Grants.....		908 29
Loans returned.....		841 74
Sale Literature.....		20 00
Sale Furniture.....		1,128 90
Outfits returned.....		30 00
Account sale Loggers' Mission Boat.....		13,549 84
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....		
Travelling expenses of Missionaries.....	15,217 82	
Salary, General Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Grant, M.A., B.D., (8 months).....	2,333 32	
“ Secretary, Social Service, Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D.....	3,000 00	
“ “ Home Missions, Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.....	2,700 00	
“ “ Evangelism, Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A.....	2,400 00	
“ Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D.....	2,400 00	
“ “ Rev. J. T. Ferguson, D.D.....	2,400 00	
“ “ Rev. M. F. Munro, B.D.....	1,450 00	
“ “ Rev. S. C. Murray, D.D.....	2,400 00	
“ “ Rev. Wm. Shearer.....	2,400 00	
“ “ Rev. W. Simons.....	2,400 00	

	Dr.	Cr.
Salary, Superintendent, Rev. P. Strang, B.A., D.D.....	\$2,400 00	
" " Rev. J. U. Tanner, B.A.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. G. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. C. G. Young, B.A.....	2,400 00	
" " Rev. J. S. Henderson.....	2,366 66	
Salaries, Office Staff, including extra help.....	3,133 52	
Evangelists, salaries.....	1,788 70	
Evangelists, expenses.....	389 00	
Evangelistic Singers, salaries.....	626 68	
" " expenses.....	155 41	
" " Singer-Stenographer.....	48 10	
General Supervisor Settlement Work, Salary.....	1,112 50	
General Supervisor Settlement Work, Expenses.....	59 60	
Survey Worker, Salary.....	188 50	
Survey Worker, Expenses.....	34 03	
Deaconess.....	50 98	
Travelling Expenses, General Superintendent.....	200 00	
" " Secretary, Home Missions.....	89 10	
" " Supt. Social Service and Evangelism.....	430 00	
" " Secretary, Evangelism.....	426 97	
" " Superintendents.....	2,806 83	
Rent, Office and Telephone.....	1,517 15	
Office Expenses.....	1,163 51	
Printing, including cost Annual Report.....	1,181 62	
Telegraph Service.....	47 63	
Expenses of Executive and Synodical Committees.....	4,598 45	
Annuities.....	164 86	
Outfits.....	78 75	
Lantern Slide Department.....	214 79	
Expenses, Committee on Co-operation.....	31 60	
Expenses, Ruthenian Convention.....	151 21	
Grant, Summer Schools.....	21 00	
" " Montreal C. S. M. S.....	100 00	
" " Queen's U. M. S.....	99 53	
Interest on Overdrafts.....	11,188 00	
Expenses, Union Committee.....	667 00	
General Expenses, Agent's Office.....	\$5,653 00	
Finance Board.....	4,543 00	
Proportion Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses....	10,196 00	
Balance at Debit, 31st December, 1916.....	7,060 00	\$30,000 00
	\$555,237 05	\$555,237 05

REPORT OF THE HOME MISSION BOARD (EASTERN SECTION), YEAR 1916

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section, begs leave to submit its annual report.

1. Four men who in former years gave faithful service in our Home Mission field have laid down their lives in the war. Ralph B. Clark, J. Earle Lockerby, A. P. MacIver, and J. S. Ross were men of whom much was expected, for they had already done well. They have loved not their lives unto death. We are poorer by their going but rich in the memory of their devotion to God and His cause, in peace and in war. Of the sixty-five men who laboured in the Eastern fields two years ago, twenty-seven entered the service of the Empire on land or sea.

2. The continued absence of so many, who would in normal summers have been engaged in the mission field, made it again necessary to secure help from abroad. By so doing we were able to overtake the work in a satisfactory manner.

3. In the catechist ranks there were employed, for terms varying from ten to forty-eight weeks, forty-six men. Of these three were ordained, two of them devoting their summer vacation to the service of the Board. The forty-six men had oversight of 1846 families and 2509 communicants. The communion rolls in their fields were increased by the addition of 151 names. In the Sabbath Schools under their care 2390 pupils were enrolled. For the assistance of these fields the Board paid \$3,566.29; the people giving in self support the sum of \$10,354.72, or two dollars and ninety cents for every dollar paid by the Board. Besides this they sent in for the Schemes of the Church the sum of \$1,787.00.

4. The Mission Charges under the care of the Board numbered sixteen and before the close of the year two of these had been transferred to the Augmentation Committee's care. In the sixteen there were reported 876 families, and 1327 communicants, of whom thirty-six were added during the year. The mission charges paid for self support \$8,231.30, and received from the Home Mission fund \$5,195.78. They gave for the schemes of the Church \$1,341.35.

5. The Board again acknowledges the very large amount of work done freely by ministers and others in numerous communities where hospitals exist. For the provincial hospitals at Charlottetown, Halifax, and St. John, and for the Infirmary at Charlottetown, the Board makes small grants, securing the services of special chaplains, much appreciated by the patients.

6. In its last report the Board stated that the office of the Overseas Chaplaincy in Glasgow was to close at the end of February, 1916. At the earnest request of several, notably the Woman's Missionary Society, the Board at its November meeting reconsidered this decision, and so far yielded to the desire expressed as to make a grant of \$500.00, up to the meeting of this General Assembly, and to submit to the Assembly an Overture upon the subject. Mr. T. Hunter Boyd, the very energetic and efficient Chaplain, was requested by the Moderator of the Church of Scotland to act as his assistant, temporarily, and has thus been able to remain in Glasgow giving to his former work a degree of attention. It should be stated that Mr. Boyd had accepted the offer of the assistantship (in hope that by so doing he might render some service to the enterprise which he did so much to establish), before the

Board decided to give any further assistance. The offer of the assistantship is one of several evidences of the confidence with which Mr. Boyd is regarded by the leaders of the various branches of the Church in the Old Lands.

7. The report of the Superintendent is appended, and needs no reference here.

8. The financial statement which is appended is very encouraging, and shows that the work of Home Missions has a warm place in the hearts of our people.

9. The Board again records its sense of the very great service rendered by the Woman's Missionary Society (E.S.). This Society contributed last year, besides its increased gifts to Foreign Missions, the following sums:—Home Missions, West, \$1,659.00; Home Missions, East, \$2,707.74; Social Service, \$3,261.04; and for the Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools, \$28.00.

10. **THE SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.** Under the conditions and circumstances of the situation existing, as well as the adverse elements which hampered Home Mission operations, there is every reason to be profoundly thankful for the measure of success which has attended services in this department of the Synod's activity. In some small degree there were difficulties which proved to be insurmountable, particularly in regard to supply for all the fields during the summer season. The majority of our catechist stations are supplied from four to six months during the year and the failure to secure supply for the summer means a whole year of vacancy. The disappointment of the people is pathetic. All the long months of the winter our mission stations look forward to the time when there will be Church services, and so regular has been the supply from summer to summer that when no catechist appears at the usual time, and no prospect that he shall appear, there arises some feeling of resentment. Other fields are supplied; why not ours? is the question. The reply in whatever light it may be framed is seldom considered satisfactory. It is greatly to be regretted that any of our fields should be without supply for such a length of time, coldness and indifference settle down upon the community, and the religious atmosphere becomes decidedly unhealthy. The situation appears hopeful that all our fields will have regular services during the coming summer.

Notwithstanding the numerous and continuous solicitation for financial support to all branches of war service, the fields have measured up to their record in contributions as in the days of peace. Multitudes of people are curtailing personal expenses, and less money is running into selfish channels, with the result that things that are worth while are receiving more consideration than has been the custom. There are encouraging symptoms of more wholesome living and the anxiety and sorrow inflicted upon our people by the world's war have pushed aside to some degree material pleasures and have created an appetite for holy things. People are hungering and thirsting for the Gospel as never before, and herein lies the opportunity of the Church.

The Extension Fund has met with a fair measure of success in some cases; in others somewhat less than is desired. The Board would do well to remind the Presbyteries of their responsibility in placing large grants, and that great care should be exercised in securing the allocation of the budget, which is a condition of a renewal of the grant. Unless the allocation is insisted upon disaster will be invited. The intention of the fund is not that the liberality of the congregation shall be stifled, but provoked and stimulated. For my own part I am filled with anxiety that success shall wait upon the fund, for a further large sum of money will be placed in the hands of the Board, provided the results of the present investment justify such action.

The Presbytery of Sydney has taken initial steps to appoint a missionary of our own Church to minister to the foreign population within the bounds. Organization, together with constructive methods, are needed to meet the situation. Groups of people are found in the mining towns of Glace Bay, New Waterford, Stellarton,

Joggins, and Minto. The largest group of foreigners is settled in the neighbourhood of the Dominion Steel plant. Halifax and St. John have a considerable number, at certain seasons of the year, but for the most part they come and go. There are openings for service among them, more particularly with the children and young people. Our work at Scotchtown and Sydney is very interesting and encouraging. Through the persistent efforts of Mr. Hamilton and Mr. McIntosh a good foundation has been laid on which to build for the future. In St. John the mission inaugurated by Mr. Malcolm is continued by Mr. McLeod. In the meantime there has been a large exodus of the people formerly connected with the mission.

The Woman's Missionary Society has taken a most lively interest in the above department of Home Missions. Liberal financial assistance has been rendered, and, should labourers be secured, will second every effort of the Board to extend operations. The Missionary Society has manifested untiring zeal to give the Gospel to the strangers within our gates, and we can but hope and pray that labourers may be secured to seize the opportunities which are so close at hand.

The Presbytery of St. John has recommended the appointment of a port chaplain to undertake visitation of the military hospitals and render all possible service to our returning wounded soldiers. Halifax Presbytery will make similar arrangements. Rev. Hunter Boyd has continued to hold his position with the steamship companies and render the usual service to passengers embarking at Glasgow. The number of immigrants is small at the present time, but should our arrangements with the companies lapse there is no guarantee that any such advantageous position will be occupied by our chaplain in the future. During the whole period of Mr. Boyd's services there has been no friction or complaint, and every facility to expedite our efforts to benefit the emigrants has been cheerfully granted by the steamship officials. At this juncture it would be a serious loss to the Church should Mr. Boyd's work be discontinued; for the problems connected with immigration are not readily solved, and experience is an essential element in grappling with difficult situations. What has been acquired has cost much labour and patient dealing and may well prove of very great value to our Church in Canada in the near future.

Three of our students have made the supreme sacrifice on the battle front of the world's war, viz:—Ross, MacIver, and Clark. Lockerby is missing, but we still cherish the hope that good tidings will reach his family and friends. We were proud of our boys as they joyfully and readily offered their young lives for the defence of the eternal principles of righteousness. They were young and brave and good. Never will the memory fade of their heroic self sacrificing spirit. We bear in our hearts before the throne of Grace, the burden of sorrow which has come to all their dear ones at home. The ranks of our ministry are broken; the trumpet gives no uncertain sound; who will respond to duty's iron call? Shall sacrifice be barren and fruitless? It will be unless the Church redoubles her efforts and the Gospel of Christ our Redeemer be preached as never before in the history of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

March 28th, 1917.

JAMES ROSS.

11. **FINANCES.** Receipts from all sources for the ordinary fund amounted to \$22,267.76, of which there came from congregations in the Synod \$13,038.00. Omitting the preceding year, which consisted financially of only 10 months, this is the smallest revenue we have had from congregations for several years. It is some consolation to be able to say that the contributions for work in the Western Section were the largest for some years, amounting to \$2,855.00. Full particulars will be found in the report of the Finance Committee, and need not take room here.

The Special Fund for extension work stands as follows:

CAPITAL			
Amount of Capital.....			\$30,000 00
INVESTMENTS			
Loan on Mortgage.....	\$8,000	00	
Interest loans.....	19,000	00	
Transferred to Income.....	500	00	
Cash on hand.....	2,500	00	\$30,000 00
INCOME ACCOUNT			
Receipts			
Interest.....			\$1,480 00
Expenditure			
Debit balance Jan. 1st, 1916.....	\$232	24	
Grants to Congregations.....	1,043	99	
Office Expenses.....	50	00	
Credit balance, Dec. 31st.....	153	77	\$1,480 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT JOHNSTON,
Convener.

THOMAS STEWART,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOLS FOR 1916

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

On the north shore of the St. Lawrence, three miles east of Montreal, are situated our French Mission Schools of Pointe-aux-Trembles. They were founded in 1841 by the French Missionary Society, and were purchased by the Presbyterian Church in 1880. Since then they have been considerably enlarged. Upwards of 7000 French Canadians have been educated here, and many of these now occupy positions of trust and influence as ministers, teachers, physicians, lawyers, farmers, mechanics, etc.

Among the pupils of the last twenty years, we find eleven ordained ministers, twenty pupils entered the Presbyterian College of Montreal, forty-nine became teachers, thirty of them were graduates of MacDonald College, fifty became col-porteurs or missionaries, nine are doctors, four dentists, eight trained nurses, twelve are veterinary surgeons, fifty are in business for themselves. Six hundred and seventy-two joined the church, among these 387 were coming from Roman Catholic homes.

The pupils are admitted between the ages of eleven and twenty-five. Roman Catholics and the children of our converts are first admitted; a few English Protestant pupils are admitted for the purpose of learning French, and they pay full fees; a few other pupils are also admitted when it is known that they are living in French Roman Catholic districts where there are no Protestant schools.

About twenty-five of the scholars are Italian, Greek, Syrian and Indian. The others are of French descent.

The session lasts seven months, from October to May. Only about fifty of them continue their classes till the middle of June in order to pass the Matriculation Examination.

All pupils reside in the buildings and they enjoy the advantages of a Christian home under the supervision of earnest and devoted Christian teachers. The scholars take a good share in the house-work, each one is looking after his own room, sweeping and washing the floor. The girls are helping in the kitchen, the dining room and the laundry. The boys help in the stable, at furnaces and for the general repairs of the buildings.

The daily routine is thus laid out: Rise at 6 a.m. Morning study 6:30 to 7:30. Breakfast at 7:30. 8 to 9 house-work and recreation. 9, prayer and starting of class work till 12. One hour is given to Bible study. At 12 dinner, followed by recreation till 1:30. Classes till 3. Recreation from 3 to 4. Classes from 4 to 5. From 5 to 6 study in the class room. Tea at 6. Recreation from 6:30 to 7. At 7 evening worship in the chapel, singing and fatherly talk to the pupils from the Principal. After worship all pupils gather in the class room till 9 for private study. The young ones retire and the more advanced continue their study till 10:30 when all in bed and lights out.

The teachers reside also in the building. The staff was composed as follows: Rev. E. H. Brandt, D.D., principal; Messrs. H. McAllister, H. Hoffer, E. A. Rivard, O. E. LeBel, P. Huser, A. Fatio, Misses Stock, H. Laurin, E. Boucher, R. D. LeBel,

B. Rattee, H. Vivien, E. Lamert, H. Giauque, nurse; Mrs. A. LeBel, secretary, and Mrs. A. Brandt, matron.

All members of the staff are graduates from the University or Normal School of Canada or France.

Our classes are graded from the A B C to the Matriculation classes and special care is given to the teaching of English, so that those who are reaching the highest classes may be able to understand their teachers who are teaching in English.

Special prominence is given to the teaching of Christian principles and we study the points of difference between the Protestants and the Roman Catholics. These studies are done, prompted by love, and when pupils have been with us a few months and when they are asking for it.

The schools are under the direct supervision of the Board which has its meeting every month. The report of the Principal is received and accounts are examined. A sub-committee is visiting the schools every month.

The scholars are divided into nine groups. A weekly examination is held in each class and reports are sent to the parents every two months.

All pupils are required to pay something towards their board according to their means. Nobody is admitted free. We have some Roman Catholics who are paying their full expenses, i.e. \$18 per month.

The amount received this year as a revenue of the school is \$11,002.24. We esteem that \$75 would be needed for each scholar besides what is received from him. We have kept the old figures at \$50. This we call a scholarship and the Board desires that the Institution be supported by means of scholarships of \$50 each. To the donor of a scholarship a pupil is assigned and a report of that pupil is sent from time to time. In this way our benefactors are put directly in touch with the Mission schools. These letters are read publicly to the Sabbath Schools and we know how they have been helping to keep up the interest of the work.

It is also desirable that other departments of the church at large be interested in these scholarships and also more individuals.

Money placed at Pointe-aux-Trembles Mission Schools is certainly well invested, because there are prepared under the Bible influence, the men and women of tomorrow who will lead French Canada under the leadership of Jesus instead of that of the Pope.

We have reached the end of our seventy-first session, and we can say that the old schools of Pointe-aux-Trembles have been continuing their good work among our French-Canadian countrymen. Who can say how many souls have been enlightened, how many hearts have been comforted, how many wills have been strengthened and how many new Christian ideals have been put before those young people?

Three hundred and eight pupils have been registered this year, and we have kept an average of 255 in the school all winter; 202 of them were boys, 106 were girls; 130 were coming from Roman Catholic homes, and the others were the children of our converts scattered throughout the Province. Among the pupils are ten Italians, two Indians, two Russians, two Syrians and two Greeks. We felt with such a variety of beliefs and nationalities that we were the members of the same family. A true brotherly spirit has prevailed among them.

The health of the pupils has been very good this winter, and when we remember that the schools of Montreal were closed on account of illness, we are very thankful to our Heavenly Father who allowed us to continue our work.

The pupils have contributed according to their means to different schemes: \$75 towards helping our soldiers at the front; \$141 were the proceeds of our Sunday

collections and they have been distributed among the different Mission schemes; \$60 were collected for the Missionary Society of the Old and New Pupils of the schools. This society had its meeting on the last Friday of February, and its treasurer acknowledged receipt of \$1,200, which money is spent for the welfare of the schools, material for the classes, and scholarships for those who continue their studies in other Colleges. Four of our boys and one girl have attended the classes at the school for teachers in MacDonald College. During the summer months, four of our boys were engaged as colporteur evangelists, and five of our girls were teaching in our little mission schools of the country.

Last year we were reporting that forty-four of our boys had enlisted and today we can give the names of ninety who have gone overseas and who are fighting like heroes on the soil of Old France. Four of them have already fallen on the battlefield and many are wounded. Encouraging letters have been received from our boys at the front and every one says that their spiritual training at Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools has been the greatest strength in their days of peril.

We had two communion services and thirty-two joined the Church on their profession of faith. Twenty-two of them were children of Roman Catholic parents.

The different organizations within the school have been in operation and good work has been done. Life has been kept in the schools through the prayer meetings, the Sabbath School, the Sabbath services, the Y.P.S.C.E., the temperance society, the musical band, the printing department, the manual training and sewing classes and the cadet corps.

Two of our pupils were successful in passing their examinations for matriculation and five others passed a part of it with the intention of writing for the final part next June.

We are most thankful to our Heavenly Father who has given us the help of so many friends in the course of such hard days. Our gratitude also goes to the members of Sabbath Schools, Bible Classes, Young People's Societies and to the noble individual friends who have assumed the financial responsibility of supporting one, two, five and more pupils, to you especially, members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the support of twenty-five scholars and for the two bursaries of \$150 each awarded to girls who continue their studies at MacDonald College, in view of becoming teachers, to friends of Montreal West Church; to one friend of Westmount Melville Church, to Mr. Sydney Smith of Winnipeg, who provided bursaries of \$150 each to three of our boys who are now studying at MacDonald College, and to the members of Crescent Street Church who have so generously given us the use of their Church Parlour for our monthly meetings.

J. U. TANNER,

Chairman.

E. H. BRANDT,

Principal.

MONTREAL, May, 1917.

REPORT OF THE AUGMENTATION COMMITTEE (EASTERN SECTION)

To the Reverend the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Augmentation (Eastern Division), has, during the year 1916, rendered assistance to fifty-eight congregations, the largest number in the history of the Fund; this necessitated the largest outlay in grants paid, which totalled \$14,624.92 and was \$4,299.92 in excess of our Budget receipts. We asked through the Budget for \$14,000.00, and received from congregations, through this source, \$10,165.00. Though this was the largest amount we ever received from congregations yet herein was a shortage to our estimates and request of \$3,835.00. The revenue from all sources totalled \$10,715.63 and the disbursements amounted to \$15,521.38—leaving a net deficit on the year 1916 of \$4,805.75, due in measure to fifty-eight out of our sixty-one augmented charges having settled pastors.

One year ago we carried a debit balance of \$3,872.06. Against this we received as our share of the Special Thankoffering of last October, the sum of \$2,653.50 which reduced the then debit balance to \$1,218.56. Adding to this the net debit balance of 1916 (\$4,805.75), we to-day carry a total deficit of \$6,024.31. Were it not for the Special Thankoffering our deficit to-day would be \$8,677.81. We are thus faced with a situation at the present time that demands some special action. We felt this one year ago. Resort was made to a Thankoffering. Now there is no evading the issue. Something more must be done—and done at once. What shall it be? We may recede from the present minimum as pertains to Augmented Charges, or seek a larger Budget revenue, or devise ways of lessening the demands on the Fund, or take some joint action on these lines.

To recede thus from the present minimum would certainly be most unfair to the pastors of augmented charges, whose needs and difficulties in the strain and stress of this age, and whose services are all on a par with those of self-sustaining charges. What would be the appearance and the effect of such an anomalous situation in which one class of pastors received not less than \$1,000.00 and the other class not more than say \$900.00. We are of opinion that neither the pastors of self-sustaining congregations, nor our Presbyterian people in general would countenance or tolerate such a situation. At the same time unless something else is effectively done this will be our only alternative. In addition to the consideration of pastors would not our augmented charges very likely suffer seriously in the increase of vacancies to the favour of self-sustaining charges? Are not our church and people well able, under a judicious process of action, to preserve us from a reducing of the minimum?

What appears to us most just, reasonable, and expedient is a twofold course of action first, the obtaining of a larger Budget revenue, and second, a campaign aiming at a lessening of the demands on the Fund.

For the year 1916 the congregations in our Synod gave to Augmentation seventy-two per cent. of the amount asked in the Budget—to Foreign Missions sixty-nine per cent., to Home Missions eighty-five per cent., to Colleges seventy per cent., to all the Schemes seventy-three per cent. From these figures it is evident that if the other major schemes are not in like manner being burdened with increasing deficits, then we have failed to ask a relatively sufficient amount in the Budget to meet possible demands. If we ask for more, we have good grounds, from the percentage basis on which the Budget is worked, for expecting a larger revenue.

Your Committee is also of the opinion that, in many instances, Presbyteries and congregations have not been sufficiently careful in having applicants test their strength and do their utmost to their own support before seeking aid. Year after year this has been enjoined and yet laxity is apparent. In 1915 we paid to fifty-four congregations a total of \$11,878.59 averaging \$219.97 per congregation. In 1916 the grants paid to fifty-eight totalled \$14,624.38 averaging \$252.15. Here is an increase in all particulars, but the figures of 1916 must be about the maximum in any one year. One point here, however, impresses us. When it was well known that the Fund was hard pressed and in debt—why should the average grant paid rise from \$219.97 in 1915 to \$252.15 in 1916. While this was only \$32.18 per grant, yet it totalled \$1,866.44 for 1916—39 per cent. of that year's deficit. As a remedy to what we consider a laxity under our present working—experience gives instances in which a canvass made by an outside agent met with complete success in places where the consulting visitation had year after year failed. In fact, the outside-agent canvass was never known to fail, and, in very few instances, would a canvass made by a congregation itself equal that made by an outside agent. Such a campaign unto edification and awakening would surely so materially lessen the demands as to float the Fund free of annual deficit. It would mean work and would cost something for the time being but its fruits would be permanent.

Supplementary grants have been made for the year ending December 31st, 1916, as follows:—Annapolis, \$400 from March 1st; Murray Harbor South, \$100 from March 1st; Sackville, \$50 from March 1st; Reserve Mines, \$300 from March 1st; St. Peter's, \$300 from March 1st, Bridgetown, \$400 from April 6th, St. Ann's, \$300 from May 18th, Lake Ainslie, \$300 from May 30th; St. Matthew's, \$280 from August 14th; Sheet Harbor, \$400 from October 10th; Upper Miramichi, \$300 from November 2nd; Stanley, \$200 from November 7th; Upper Musquodoboit, \$100 from November 30th; Stair's Memorial, \$400 from December 4th; Quoddy, \$400 from December 7th.

All the above were pro rata from the date given to December 31st, 1916.

For the current year beginning January 1st, 1917, grants were in April made as follows:

Presbytery of Sydney—Gabarus, \$300; Reserve Mines, \$200; Marion Bridge, \$100; St. Ann's, \$300; Cape North, \$400.

Presbytery of Inverness—Baddeck Forks, \$400; Lake Ainslie, \$300; Mabou, \$350; Margaree, \$400.

Presbytery of Pictou—Blue Mountain, \$200; McLennan's Mountain, \$320; Sunny Brae, \$100; West Branch River John, \$250.

Presbytery of Wallace—Linden and Northport, \$290; New Annan, \$400.

Presbytery of Halifax—Annapolis, \$400; Bermuda, \$300; Bedford, \$325; Bethany, \$376; Bridgetown, \$400; Lower Musquodoboit, \$50; Upper Musquodoboit, \$100; Quoddy, \$400; Sheet Harbor, \$400; Stair's Memorial, \$400; St. Croix, \$275; Waterville, \$350.

Presbytery of Lunenburg and Yarmouth—Dublin, \$250; Shelburne, \$300.

Presbytery of St. John—Fairville, \$350; Grand Falls, \$300; Greenfield, \$340; Kincardine, \$375; Lorneville, \$300; Milltown, \$400; Norton, \$200; Richmond, \$250; Sackville, \$300; Stanley, \$200; St. George, \$300.

Presbytery of Miramichi—Bass River, \$250; Escuminac, \$400; Harcourt, \$400; Metapedia, \$400; Millerton, \$100; Upper Miramichi, \$300.

Presbytery of Prince Edward Island—Georgetown, \$200; Hampton, \$250; Marshfield, \$300; Richmond Bay East, \$300.

These fifty congregations were last year promised \$14,765.00 and this year

asked for \$14,751.00. They report 3,356 families of whom 223 are non-contributing and 5,302 communicants. They promise, independent of manse, \$35,206.00 to stipend, averaging \$10.48 per family and \$6.63 per communicant while the averages throughout the Synod are \$8.49 and \$5.15. They gave last year \$7,952.00 to Schemes averaging \$2.37 and \$1.50 as above—the Synod averaging \$3.03 and \$1.84. To stipend and schemes combined they averaged \$12.86 and \$8.14. All give a manse or free house, twelve have not adopted the weekly system and ten were not visited in connection with present applications.

Your Committee submit the following recommendations.

1. That all supplementary grants for the year 1916 and all regular grants for 1917, as named above, be approved.

2. That, in view of the fact there now rests on the Fund a debt of \$6,024.00 (of which \$4,805.00 was a deficit on 1916, even though in that year we received the largest amount through the Budget in our history) and of the practical certainty of this debt being seriously increased unless some remedy be provided.

(a) The Assembly authorize the Committee to withdraw from capital in the Consolidated Fund for immediate use the legacy of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) recently left by the late John McNab "for the Augmentation Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section."

(b) The Assembly, approached by this Committee in Association with the Committee on Systematic Giving (Eastern Section) and, if need be, on the consent of the Board of Finance, place in the Budget for 1918 the sum of \$17,000.00 for the work of this Committee in lieu of the \$14,000.00 already sanctioned by Synod.

(c) The Assembly grant to the Committee permission to institute a special campaign in the interests of this Fund—the form and details of such campaign to be arranged by the convener and secretary of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. SPENCER,
Convener.

J. H. A. ANDERSON,
Sec. pro tem.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1916

	Dr.	Cr.
Presbytery of Sydney.....	\$1,217 93	\$308 00
Inverness.....	1,287 50	414 00
Pictou.....	1,028 34	1,733 00
Wallace.....	740 00	497 00
Truro.....	8 33	964 00
Halifax.....	2,752 76	2,224 00
Lunenburg and Yarmouth.....	400 00	230 00
St. John.....	3,918 36	1,383 00
Miramichi.....	1,563 46	754 00
Prince Edward Island.....	1,708 33	1,158 00
Travelling Expenses of Committee.....	131 85	
Printing.....	51 61	
Interest.....	130 00	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	184 00	
Union Committee.....	99 00	
Office Expenses.....	300 00	
Debit Balance, December 31st, 1915.....	3,872 06	
Interest.....		464 88
Donations.....		17 00
Repayments.....		68 75
Share of Contributions for deficit.....		2,653 50
Debit Balance, December 31st, 1916.....		6,024 31
	\$19,393 44	\$19,393 44

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS

OF THE

Presbyterian Church in Canada

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. PRESENTED TO THE
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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS FOR 1916

GENERAL

Rev. Dr. J. Fraser Campbell has completed 40 years of service in India, 46 years as an ordained minister, and 49 years in the actual ministry of the church. Both men's and women's councils passed cordial resolutions of appreciation of Dr. Campbell's long and faithful services in our own field, of his kindly and helpful sympathy with younger missionaries and of the wider influence he has exercised affecting the Church of Christ in all India. In these congratulations the Board cordially joins and expresses the hope that Dr. Campbell's remaining days may be restful and increasingly blessed.

The Board regrets to have to report that *Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilson* have had to resign their connection with the Central India Mission because of the unsatisfactory state of Mrs. Wilson's health. Dr. Wilson's 32 years in India have been full of earnest work and the necessity of withdrawal at this time is particularly disappointing. The evangelistic movement in different parts of India is full of promise, and Dr. Wilson, as chairman of the evangelistic committee, was specially interested and expectant as to a coming harvest. Nevertheless one labours and another enters into his labours and Dr. Wilson has, it is hoped, years of service before him in some other corner of this wide field.

The *Repatriation* of not less than 400 missionaries and the *Internment* of many more has reduced the working staff throughout India. On the other hand new racial sympathies have been developed by fellowship in sacrifice and the people are apparently more accessible in many quarters than they were before the war began.

An urgent appeal came to the missionaries in Honan from the British Legation to officer a Chinese contingent being sent to France for labour purposes. Their knowledge of the Chinese language enables the missionaries to render such service as few others could render. With the approval of the Board the following have enlisted:—*Rev. J. A. Mowatt, Rev. J. M. Men-*

zies, Rev. T. A. Arthurs, Rev. H. A. Boyd, Rev. H. S. Forbes, Rev. G. Eadie, Mr. J. B. Hattie, Rev. A. W. Lohead, Rev. G. M. Ross, Dr. P. C. Lesslie, Dr. F. M. Auld, Dr. W. R. Reeds, Dr. R. G. Struthers, Dr. E. B. Struthers. Dr. F. F. Carr-Harris has been in France for over a year.

Other missionaries from other fields on war service are:—*Rev. D. J. Davidson, Mr. A. R. Graham, Miss M. MacHarrie and Miss E. Smillie, all of Central India.*

The following *sons of our missionaries* have enlisted and are now at the front: *Douglas Mackenzie, Paul Goforth, Norman Russell, Gordon Gauld, Harvey Gauld, Roy Fraser. Cassels Buchanan* has made the supreme sacrifice.

The son of *Mr. L. W. Hall* of the Chinese Mission, in Victoria, is also training in an aviation corps.

China's practical co-operation with the Allies, although there has been no formal declaration of war, will help, it is believed, to create such friendships as will facilitate missionary operations. This is likely to be true especially amongst students in whose behalf mission boards and the International Y.M.C.A. are doing aggressive work.

Assurance has been given by the Minister of the Interior that such legislation will be enacted as will *admit Chinese Students to Canada and Canadian colleges* without payment of capitation tax. Large numbers of Chinese graduates of American colleges now occupy prominent official positions in their own country much to the advantage of American commerce. Similar advantages will come to Canada through the influence of graduates of her own colleges when they in turn occupy positions of trust.

The ambition of every mission is the *development of a self supporting church* in the foreign field. In Formosa the growth of this principle of self support is being happily illustrated. A Middle School building is greatly needed. The present building is utterly inadequate as to space and the roof is in danger of collapse at any time. So much is the school appreciated that one Chinese gentleman, not himself a Christian, has contributed \$5,000 towards a new building. Other subscriptions have raised the amount to \$9,000 but the Board is not in a position to allow the amount still necessary for a suitable building. Nevertheless the missionaries say that in present

conditions it is not possible to receive one half the candidates for admission.

War conditions have greatly *increased cost of living* in foreign fields but especially in China. On account of the great increase in the value of silver, the currency of the country, the missionary suffers in exchange. His salary is now worth only 75% of its former value. Then because of the rise in the cost of food the silver has less purchasing power. The missionary is thus subject to double loss. The Board has agreed upon a definite rate of exchange and that the missionary be protected against losses owing to fluctuation beyond that fixed rate.

The year 1918 will be *the Jubilee year of the Trinidad Mission*. Great work has been done and great credit is due to the missionaries who have been instrumental in doing it, some of whom are happily with us still and still sharing actively in the ministry to which their lives have been so unreservedly given. The Board feels that there should be some suitable celebration of the event and is taking steps to that end.

It is a cause of great rejoicing that the *opium trade has ceased in China*. The ten-year treaty with Great Britain for gradual reduction expired on the 31st March, 1917, and henceforth China's hands are free to complete the overthrow of a traffic that was forced upon her, that caused incalculable injury to her people and against which for so many years she struggled in vain. The General Assembly is asked to adopt a resolution of congratulation to China and of gratitude to Almighty God that this unhappy chapter in the history of China and of great Britain has been closed and the hope that future diplomatic relations may in some measure atone for the injustice and bitterness of the past.

Co-operative Movements. Rapid developments in the East have resulted in a large measure of co-operation amongst boards in connection with every department of work. Our own Board has entered into the following co-operative movements:—

(1) *The Christian Literature Society* to which Dr. Donald MacGillivray has rendered such yeoman service.

(2) *Evangelistic Work* for which Dr. Jonathan Goforth has been granted permission to respond to invitations from other missions as he might feel himself led.

(3) *The Shantung Christian University*, including a College in Arts and Science, a Theological College, and a Medical College. Six Boards are united, each making

a contribution according to its ability. Dr. McClure is our contribution to the Medical College, and Rev. J. D. MacRae to the Theological College.

(4) *The International Y.M.C.A.* is doing great work amongst the students in China, but is dependent largely upon the co-operation of Mission Boards. Mr. Mark H. Wheeler is our contribution, and is doing encouraging work at Kai Feng, the capital city of the Province of Honan.

(5) *The Union Theological College in Canton*, to which we have not given a man but to whom an annual contribution is made, and at which our own theological students are educated.

(6) *The Pyeng Yang Academy* is the Theological School of American Methodists and Presbyterians in Korea. We are associated with them and share in the teaching as well as support. There are at present 146 students in attendance.

(7) *In Wonsan, Korea*, we have united with the Southern Methodists in Medical work for that district.

(8) *In the Chosen Christian College, Seoul*, just organized, we have entered into fellowship with American Presbyterians, North and South, American Methodists, North and South, and Australian Presbyterian. This will become the educational centre for all Korea.

(9) *The Severance Union Medical College, Seoul*, is to become the Medical educational centre for all Korea, and all Korean missions are affiliated. We have appointed Dr. F. W. Schofield to the staff, and have agreed to appoint a trained nurse.

(10) *The Union Christian College in Madras*, for the higher education of women in India. This Institution is recognized to be of so much importance that a large number of Boards in Great Britain and America have agreed to co-operate although they themselves may not be able to take advantage of it for the girls of their own missions, because of distance.

(11) *In Formosa* the English Presbyterian Mission in South Formosa has united with the Canadian Mission in the North in one Union Theological College in Taihoku, the capital of the Island.

Besides these, other appeals have come for co-operation, such as the South China Tract Society, Canton Medical College, etc., which have been declined for the present.

Revival in Korea. Mass movements in India, evangelistic campaigns in China are finding corresponding awakening in Korea through special missions which are bringing the showers of blessing as answer to much prayer. Miss Ethel McEachren writing home on behalf of Ham Heung Station, January 10th, 1917, states:—

"For months the missionaries have met for prayer that a revival might come in our midst. It has been quietly whispered to me that certain Korean Christians also had for three months gone up to the church every night at 10 p.m. and each morning at 4 a.m. to pray for a revival of spiritual life in our churches. And the answer to these prayers was the grandest thing I ever saw in my life. It was well worth a trip from Canada all the way here to see it. Hard hearts that nothing else could affect were melted by the power of the Holy Spirit."

Education of Missionaries' Children. Possibly the greatest

hardship which missionaries face is the long separation from their children which is rendered necessary when they arrive at the age where they require high school and college education. It is not possible in Asia for the children of our missionaries to get this training which will equip them for life. They must spend years in Britain or North America, usually in Canada, if they are to be fitted for life service.

The number of families is rapidly increasing where the children are reaching the age of fourteen and upwards when the problem arises what to do with the children. Are they to be left with friends or relatives in the homeland? Shall the mother stay with the children during their education while the father continues on the field? Shall the parents withdraw from the field for a few years in order to supervise the education of their children? Such questions as these arise sometime with every family on the foreign field.

The financial question is a serious one indeed and the Board has been compelled to face the situation and try to devise some relief. A slight increase in the children's allowance has been made. This, however, does not solve the problem. Many of the larger boards have homes under capable direction where missionaries may safely leave their children with the assurance that they will be properly trained and their education carefully directed. Such a home is a great need at the present time in connection with our missionaries. It is hoped that it may be possible to make some arrangement whereby the older children of our missionaries may be cared for during their period of education so that the father and mother may be free to return from furlough to their field conscious that their children are almost as well looked after as they would be if their parents were with them.

The one all-sufficient reason for the church devising some means in this direction is that practically all the children of missionaries look forward to becoming missionaries when they have completed their training. Naturally having been born in the field, having acquired the language like native children, having been acclimatized to the life of the foreign field, the second generation of missionaries make ideal candidates for the church to send.

Missionaries' Homes when on furlough. The Board is endeavouring to solve this problem also. It is becoming increasingly difficult for missionaries to find accommodation and

finance their way during the furlough year. The high cost of living has made it practically impossible for missionaries to live on furlough on the amount of salary they receive. A house has to be found, furniture secured, and at the end of the year such furniture has to be disposed of at a sacrifice.

The ideal remedy would be an apartment house for about four families where the minimum labour would be required and yet where family life would be private. That, however, is not practicable at present unless some generous friends offer to make such a building possible. Some furniture has been secured and it is expected that friends will add to the small stock on hand in order that the problem of furnishing homes may be solved as early as possible.

Guaranteed Investment Fund. The Board is now prepared to accept gifts of money from anyone who wishes to receive a guaranteed rate of interest on such sum during life and at death to have the principal used in the foreign mission work of our church. In brief the plan is that the Board will receive amounts of one hundred dollars or more paying interest on the same during the life of the donor. At his or her death the money passes over to the Board without further obligation. A bond is executed for the payment of the interest. Practically all the American and Canadian foreign mission boards have adopted this plan and without exceptions all commend it.

A New Book on Canadian Missions. The various Canadian home mission boards acting through the missionary education movement have issued a book on Canadian home missions. The author is the Rev. W. T. Gunn, M.A., D.D., secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada. Under the suggestive title, "*His Dominion*," Dr. Gunn has provided the Canadian churches with a first-class study of Canadian missionary problems. For years there has been felt the great need of a book on Canadian home missions. There will be no excuse now for any individual reader or study class failing to grip the situation as it affects our own Canadian land. The book is intensely interesting and is full of facts presented in the most attractive style that make the book without a rival in the little worked field of Canadian home mission literature.

The Board of Foreign Missions congratulates the boards of home missions of our own and other churches in the appearance of this excellent treatise and hopes it will be followed by other books dealing with various phases of the missionary work in our

own country which must necessarily become more imperious in its demands upon our thought and effort in the days of reconstruction following the war.

Medical Missions. The Board proposes issuing in the near future an illustrated booklet on the work of our doctors and nurses in our various hospitals and dispensaries in Formosa, India, Honan, Korea, and South China. It will be an inspiring story for it will chronicle the acts of our modern medical apostles who follow in the footsteps of the Master, healing the sick as they preach the gospel.

"*Thy touch has still its ancient power*" has perhaps its finest illustration to-day in foreign mission lands. There are multitudes afflicted with divers diseases who suffer many things of quack physicians for many years and are no better but rather worse. By the tens of thousands in our mission hospitals they are finding relief, and hearing of the Great Physician, they carry the light to their dark homes and villages. This chronicle of such a great missionary agency as medical missions, has proven to be ought to intensify the interest of our church in the living and the preaching of the gospel of Christ in non-Christian lands.

"*Missionary Ammunition.*" The committee on the cultivation of the home church representing the foreign missions conference of North America, and therefore of the foreign mission boards of this continent, is issuing four pamphlets in a series entitled, "Missionary Ammunition." These pamphlets contain material for the exclusive use of pastors in their preparation of missionary sermons and addresses. The first number was entitled, "The Pastor as a World Leader" and was distributed last autumn. The second number is entitled, "In Defence of Foreign Missions" and was issued in May of this year. The third number will appear in the autumn of this year and the fourth will follow in the spring of 1918. Ministers are finding this booklet of facts and statements a mine from which they are able to draw for the education of their people in the growing enterprise of missions to non-Christian countries.

The Board wishes both in this way and in many other ways to promote missionary intelligence on the part of our people, for only by such a foundation of education can we hope to enlist the sympathetic interest and support of the great majority of the members and adherents of all our congregations.

Mission Study. The new books to which we direct special

attention for mission study and missionary reading this coming fall and winter are as follows:—The subjects for interdenominational and international study throughout the churches of North America for 1917-18 will be on home missions "The Italian in America" and on foreign missions "Africa."

THE FOLLOWING LITERATURE IS AVAILABLE

HOME MISSIONS

Sons of Italy. By Prof. Antonio Mangano, cloth 60c., paper 40c.

Suggestions to Leaders. 10c.

A home mission study text-book discussing the interests of the Italians in America.

Italian Picture Stories. A set of six pictures about 12 x 15 inches, with stories for use of primary children. Price 30c.

Italian Stories for Juniors. By Anita B. Ferris.

Stories to tell to boys and girls from nine to twelve in Sunday School or group meeting, with suggestions for their use.

Picture Sheets. The Italians.

Containing about thirty-five pictures illustrating *Italian Stories for Juniors* to be cut out and mounted in note-books or on posters.

Stereopticon Lecture. For rent by the Lantern Slide Department.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Lure of Africa. By Rev. C. H. Patton, D.D. Price 60c. cloth, 40c. paper.

Suggestions to Leaders. 10c.

A foreign mission study text-book discussing the great continent as the laboratory of Christianity.

The Moffats. By Ethel D. Hubbard. Price cloth 60c., paper 40c.

A biographical study of Robert and Mary Moffat for use amongst young people.

African Adventurers. By Jean K. Mackenzie. Cloth 50c., paper 30c.

Suggestions to Leaders. 10c.

An exceptionally interesting study book for Juniors.

A Reading for Boys and Girls. By Ada M. Skinner. Price 50c.

A book of African adventure stories for Juniors.

African Picture Stories. Price 30c.

A set of six pictures about 12 x 15 inches with stories for use with Primary children.

Directions for Making an African Village. Price 15c.

Handwork for use in Sunday Schools and Mission Bands.

Painting Book on Africa. By Julie C. Pratt. A set of eight scenes to be coloured by boys and girls.

Stereopticon Lecture on Africa. For rent by the Lantern Slide Department.

Summer Schools and Institutes. Fewer Summer Schools are being held this year. The Synod of Hamilton and London decided in the interests of greater production not to hold the schools at Grimsby and Goderich. The Synod of Toronto and Kingston endorses a new school at Kingston in a large section which has hitherto had no such school. It will be interdenominational and will therefore have the assistance of the Missionary Education Movement which has held such prosperous summer missionary conferences for years at Whitby, Knowlton, and Wolfville.

The Summer Schools in which this Board will co-operate are as follows:—

Y.W.C.A. Conference, Lumsden Beach, Sask., July 13-20.

Interdenominational Summer School, Carlisle, Sask., July 23-30.

2-9. Interdenominational Summer School, Kingston, Ont., July

^aPresbyterian Summer Conference, Geneva Park, Ont.,
July 14-21.

M.E.M. Summer Conference, Whitby, Ont., July 3-10.

M.E.M. Summer Conference, Knowlton, Que., July 12-19.

M.E.M. Summer Conference, Wolfville, N.S., July 23-30.

No better investment can be made by Y. P. Societies, W. M. S. Auxilliaries or Sunday Schools than to send one or more delegates to one of these Summer Schools. The experience, education, training in methods of work and the spiritual influence derived at these conferences have been very far-reaching upon congregations, which have been fortunate in having representatives attend them in past years. Many of our deaconesses and foreign missionaries formed their decision for life work through the atmosphere, fellowship, and excellent training of a Summer conference.

The Board co-operates with the Missionary Education Movement in furnishing missionaries and speakers to help conduct three-day institutes in various towns and cities during the

fall and winter. A series of such institutes was held during the past winter and a similar series is planned for next season. Communities having these institutes appreciate them so much that they invariably ask for another in the near future.

Foreign Missions Conference Statistics. Every January at the annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America there are reported the statistics for the preceding year covering all the churches of the United States and Canada. The statistics for 1916 show the following as the main items for the Canadian Churches and for the Presbyterian Churches of the United States:—

	Total Home Income.	Foreign Missionaries.																			
		Obedient.	Physicians (Men and Women).					Laitymen.	Wives of Missionaries.	Unmarried Women.	Total Foreign Staff.	Native Workers.	Stations.	Sub-stations.	Organized Churches.	Communicants.	Catechumens.	Sunday Schools.	S. S. Teachers and Pupils.	Pupils in all Schools.	Hospitals.	Dispensaries.	Treatments during year.
Canadian Baptist.....	\$ 114,467	33	7	1	30	39	103	656	25	1184	73	10181	50	461	10910	12616	6	5	59701		
" Ch. of England.....	133,155	21	6	2	19	25	68	50	18	1	19	2276	204	49	2875	736	4	3	14851		
" Methodist.....	402,574	62	16	21	83	65	175	486	21	189	....	1633	2282	80	4902	7891	8	10	87625		
" Presbyterian....	389,245	72	26	28	88	75	263	771	35	504	85	12896	6033	398	16899	15962	12	24	355675		
American Pres'n North	2,328,026	374	114	159	461	309	1331	6097	162	3080	914	155825	78032	2793	176168	74763	77	95	991416		
" South	494,276	62	12	25	71	120	278	1229	24	554	151	43925	.....	425	24233	27593	7	15	187987		
" United Pres.	534,682	109	25	39	125	85	358	1092	54	1111	501	37766	12842	626	36993	16036	47	24	314750		

In 1909 the General Assembly adopted the following resolution regarding the relations of the Honan Presbytery to the Assembly: "That for the present temporary condition of affairs while mission fields are in a state of transition, the missionaries should be connected with the local Presbytery of the native church with full rights in Presbytery but not subject to its discipline and at the same time be authorized to organize as a Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with all the rights and privileges and responsibilities thereto pertaining."

It is recommended by the Board that that double relationship be allowed to continue for some time longer until developments are such as to justify a return to normal conditions.

Whilst excellent personal and general reports have been received from missionaries in different fields, the Board has decided to reduce the report to the General Assembly to smaller compass, and to utilize the material in these reports in some other form, more likely to reach the people than as usually embodied in the Minutes of the Assembly.

NEW HEBRIDES

Our support of the New Hebrides Mission is now limited to a grant of £50 (\$243.33), to the Training Institute, Santo. This school preserves for us a vital link with the work, not only in the fields evangelized by the labours of our own missionaries, but in all the islands where the Australasian and Scottish Churches now labour. For here are trained the native workers, evangelists, school teachers, and Bible women, who minister to the native churches and carry the gospel to islands or sections which are still pagan. The attendance is about 100, and represents all the missions of the New Hebrides Synod.

The fields where our missionaries sowed with tears, some with blood, in Aneityum, Tanna, Erromanga, Efate, and Santo, are still yielding their precious harvest, and are well cared for under the Paton Fund and the Victorian Church. These islands, except North Santo, are now Christian. It may be regretted that we have no statistics to give to indicate the results of this mission. Our missionaries did not put much stress on statistics. We may safely say, however, that we have received more members into the Christian Church in the New Hebrides than in any other of our foreign fields, and those dark isles have witnessed the greatest miracles of grace.

It is a coincidence of some interest that Mrs. Geddie, who shared the trials and triumphs of her husband, our first missionary to the heathen, passed to her rest and reward, after a little more than forty-three years of widowhood, on New Year's Day, 1916, the day after the Board under which she began her great work, closed its accounts, and was finally merged in the united Foreign Mission Board of the Canadian Church.

The native church on Efate, just after the outbreak of the war, when the price of copra, one of the chief sources of their income, had fallen to less than a third of its usual value, sent to Mrs. Mackenzie, widow of their late missionary, the sum of £30, asking her to devote it to a memorial of him either in Australia or in the Islands. She chose a communion service and baptismal bowl. The communion vessels formerly used on Efate have been sent "as a trophy" to the church of Canada. These, at once a memorial of the beloved missionary and a token of the love felt for him by the people he loved and evangelized, will be highly prized.

TRINIDAD

Stations. The names Tunapuna, Couva, San Fernando, and Princetown, are familiar to all who take an interest in the Trinidad Mission. They lie on the western coast of the island, and not far from each other (for Trinidad is not large), and have railway connection. They are the four central stations of the Mission, and about them, in four groups, are scattered the out-stations at which schools and churches are located and the work done.

Staff. The tropical climate of Trinidad, without easy access to cooler health resorts, necessitates more frequent changes than in some other missions. Some enjoy perfect health in tropical conditions, whilst others quickly begin to suffer.

The staff, never large, has been depleted by the death of Dr. Jamieson, and by the absence of the Rev. C. G. Cummings, who is pursuing a post-graduate course of study in New York during furlough. The Rev. S. A. Fraser, who, although he had retired from the mission, returned to supply for the Rev. H. H. Morton, during his absence on furlough, and is now holding the fort at Princetown, during Mr. Cumming's absence.

Mr Baillie's furlough is now due, which leaves too heavy an educational burden on Dr. Coffin. Another man should be appointed immediately, and both for educational and evangelistic reasons he should be a man who will acquire the Hindi language. Rev. H. H. Morton is in charge of the Tunapuna field, Rev. W. I. Green of the Couva field, Rev. H. F. Kemp of the San Fernando field and Rev. S. A. Fraser of the Princetown field. Dr. Coffin is principal of the Presbyterian College and manager of the Training School, and Rev. W. A. Hunter is headmaster of Naparima College of which Rev. C. T. Baillie is principal and teacher, as well as teacher in the Presbyterian College.

Educational. San Fernando is the educational centre. The Naparima College and Girls' High School work, the Training School, doing Normal School work for the training of teachers, the Presbyterian College for the training of native preachers, are all packed into one small compound, much to the disadvantage of both work and workers. The Naparima College will be moved out this year to new premises on the seashore beside a beautiful park which will relieve congestion and be a great advantage in many ways, amongst others in this, that owing to larger space industrial training will be possible, a new department the Government desires to have emphasized.

There is also being built a boarding school for girls on an eminence outside the compound, but within the town, beautiful for situation, having a sea view, and lower temperature. In that will be combined the High School and the Iere Home at present in Princetown. For this splendid gift to the mission the Church is indebted to the women of the Maritime Provinces, who, in addition to their usual generous budget, have provided the \$5,000 required for the erection of this building.

The *Iere Home* deserves special word in this the eleventh and last report as a separate institution. It has been a real Home where during the last year thirty-eight beautiful girls were mothered and taught and trained towards good wholesome womanhood. The premises are too small for the number seeking admission, and there is not room for expansion. They will be transferred to the new and more commodious school La Pique, San Fernando, and thus the work will be unified. Miss Archibald, who made the Iere Home such a success, will still have her hand on it, and, with Miss Grace Beattie and Miss Isabella Ford, care for the School, but as well will give time to recruiting and evangelistic work amongst the women in the homes.

Day Schools. There are sixty-eight of them with an enrolment of nearly 14,000. Whilst they are Government schools, the teachers are appointed by the Mission and the Mission is responsible to the Government for management and quality of work done. For this service to the Government the Mission is allowed to devote an hour a day to religious instruction in the school. Hence the importance of the Normal School at San Fernando where teachers are instructed in Bible knowledge as well as in necessary secular subjects.

Evangelistic. All else looks to that end. The purpose of it all is that the children should know Christ and grow up a generation to serve Him; that the parents should know Christ, and that the circle should widen until every Hindu on the island is brought within the fold. To that end every school is used as a church on Sunday, where in some cases religious services are conducted by the teachers, who teach during the week and in other cases by native evangelists, seven of whom are ordained and others unordained.

Susamachar Church. This is the congregation of San Fernando, the only self-

supporting congregation in the Mission, of which the Rev. J. C. Macdonald is the pastor. It is a flourishing congregation, but necessarily of limited means. Nevertheless, they support themselves and contribute to help others—sharing in the support of a missionary to British Guiana which to them is the beginning of Foreign Mission work.

Results. Who can estimate results in such varied agencies? There have been 143 baptisms and 118 added to the Communicants' roll, but that does not disclose the transformation in lives, old and young, through Church and School. In common with missions in India and China, there is a movement towards more aggressive evangelistic campaigns. They are too weak-handed to be as aggressive as they would like to be.

TRINIDAD STATISTICS, 1916

	Tuna- puna	San Fernando	Princes- town	Couva	Totals
Canadian Missionaries.....	1	2	1	1	5
College Professors.....	..	4	..	..	4
Ordained Natives.....	1	3	2	1	7
Catechists—Regular men.....	13	10	14	11	48
—Part time.....	4	5	..	..	9
Bible Women.....	2	3	2	..	7
Baptisms: Adult.....	18	61	24	40	143
Children.....	57	110	39	36	242
Total.....	75	171	63	96	385
Marriages.....	15	27	11	21	74
Canadian Lady Teachers.....	..	1	2	..	3
Schools.....	20	18	16	14	68
Boys on roll.....	2,443	1,831	1,756	1,300	7,330
Girls on roll.....	1,180	712	798	522	3,212
Total.....	3,623	2,543	2,554	1,822	10,542
Average Daily Attendance.....	1,934	1,396	1,348	989	5,667
Total No. enrolled for year.....	4,084	4,056	3,309	2,483	13,932
Communicants, December 31st, 1915.....	257	687	328	181	1,453
Added during year.....	30	41	32	15	118
Died.....	9	18	6	..	33
Removed.....	..	..	18	5	23
Gone to India.....	..	..	..	..	..
Suspended.....	..	1	2	..	3
In good standing December 31st, 1916.....	278	709	334	191	1,512
Net Increase.....	21	22	6	10	59
Sunday Schools.....	23	22	21	16	82
Number on roll.....	1,187	1,168	1,263	722	4,340
Average Daily Attendance.....	716	764	634	364	2,478
Contributions: Proprietors.....	\$410 00	\$96 00	\$55 20	\$288 00	\$849 20
Donations from Natives:					
Native Church.....	1,721	93 1,914	43 1,477	65 1,350	12 6,464
Susamachar Church.....	..	1,662 56	..	..	1,662 56
Average per Communicant.....	6 19	5 05	4 43	7 52	5 80

	Attendance
Iere Girls Home.....	45
Girls High School.....	18
Naparima College.....	82
Training School.....	15
Presbyterian College.....	25
Presbyterian College, Extra-Mural.....	130

BRITISH GUIANA

It will be remembered that for mission purposes this Colony is divided into (1) Essequibo, west of the Essequibo River, (2) Demerara, along the Demerara River, and (3) Berbice, on the eastern side of the colony on the Berbice River. Mr. Fisher is the evangelist in the west, Mr. Scrimgeour in the east, and Mr. Cropper in the centre.

MR. CROPPER

Time passes. This year marks the completion of twenty years since the re-opening of the colony by Mr. Cropper. There have been dark and discouraging days, so dark and tragic that some thought it unwise to continue the Mission. Other counsels, however, prevailed. Mr. Cropper was sent to resume work that had been discontinued, and the result justifies this action. Mr. Cropper is still in the prime of life, and in the vigor of a strong manhood and has been influential not only in organizing the Mission, but in guiding the Government's educational policy of the country. The Board congratulates him upon his great work, and trusts that for many years his bow may abide in strength.

Indenture. The decision of the Government of India to disallow the continuance of the system of introducing immigration into the colony under indenture is likely to have far reaching effects. Adequate labour supply is essential to the maintenance of the industries of the colony. This can only be secured by immigration, and though many sources have been tried, none have proven so satisfactory as India. Hence the employers of labour in the colony are prepared to make every reasonable effort to obtain continuance of immigration under altered conditions.

A new difficulty, however, arises from the missionary standpoint. Hitherto, with the exception of descendants of some Madrasis, introduced many years ago, our constituency consisted of Hindi speaking people. In recent years, however, it has been found more advantageous to draw labour again from South India. It is likely that large numbers will continue to come from that quarter in the future. This will add to the cost of catechist services besides creating discomfort to the missionary in communicating with people of different languages.

Legislation. Church and school matters are unsettled. There has been considerable criticism of the church in connection with Government grants which are now to be revoked or reduced, and there seems strong ground for the feeling that there will be both reduction and redistribution. It is a problem in which our mission is not directly interested, as such grants in the past were settled upon other churches in the field before Canadian work was begun. Nevertheless, it affects the whole situation. Education has also been a cause of much bitterness. A new code has been proposed which would distribute more equitably Government grants, which have naturally caused much feeling amongst favoured ones.

As reported last year, it was expected that new legislation would be introduced. No action has yet been taken. Consequently important schools are still a financial burden upon our mission, which in justice should share with other schools in Government aid.

Cordiality of Proprietors. Some of the proprietors realize that more should be done than has hitherto been done for the people on their estates in the matter of comfort, attractiveness of surroundings, and moral and intellectual improvement of the children. A movement in this direction has been undertaken by Mr. R. N. Parker of Wales estate. He was approached last year by Mr. Cropper for the use of a plot of ground for the work. Mr. Parker manifested deep interest in the plans proposed, and after discussion volunteered to erect a building and furnish it, to provide means for the payment of the teaching staff of the day school, and to hand the

whole concern over to the Mission as trustees. A handsome building is now in course of erection. Mr. Parker will also erect a residence for the teacher.

This excellent example is being followed by other proprietors. Messrs Curtis Campbell & Co., for many years supporters of our work, have planned developments along lines of work in Wales. Mr. Campbell, however, goes further and desires that the work of the catechist go hand in hand with that of the school teacher, and is so providing upon his estate.

Coeverdon. A catechist has been placed at Coeverdon, on the Demerara River. This point has been in occupation for some years, but hitherto had no resident catechist. The work now extends to a point about thirty-five miles up the river where a day school is in operation, and for which a maintenance grant is received from the Government. The whole work is necessarily scattered. The people are settling along the banks of the river, and it is very desirable, that after they leave the larger centres—many of whom were ministered to on the sugar estates and in the coast villages—we should keep in sympathetic touch with them.

High School. The opening of a High School in Berbice makes a definite advance which will have a beneficial effect in the whole district. It has added greatly to the status and prestige of the mission, besides being of distinct benefit to the growing lads who will become men of influence in later years.

Mr. Chester A. Pugsley, the principal of the school, reports that the school was officially opened by His Excellency the Acting Governor of British Guiana on September 5th. There were present representatives of many colonial interests, all of whom were most cordial in their good wishes. Since the school is one of the agencies used to reach the East Indian population, special concessions are made on their behalf. Numerically the result is thus far satisfactory, as 68 per cent. of the enrolment to date is made up of Asiatics, the remaining 32 per cent. consisting of white, black, coloured, and Chinese lads. Such a collection of races, situated in a school room many thousands of miles from their native land is a matter of fascinating interest. The course of study is intended to prepare pupils who have passed the fourth standard of primary school work, for Cambridge preliminary, junior and senior examinations.

One hour of each day is devoted to the study of Hindi for which an excellent East Indian Christian teacher has been secured. It is somewhat singular that so few East Indian young people can speak their own language, and it is to meet a growing demand for such, this course is provided.

Twenty-five minutes of each day is devoted to the study of the life of Christ, and it is delightful to see with what attention and interest pupils enter into these studies.

Agriculture, both theoretic and practical, will receive increasing attention.

Within the school is a teacher-training department, which is entirely under the care of the headmaster, and is the only institution of the kind in the province. At present there are five young men, all of them are East Indian, in this department.

A dormitory is being erected for the accommodation of students who do not reside in the city of New Amsterdam, and will accommodate fourteen. The average daily attendance for the first term was twenty-one. The future of the school is already assured, and increased attendance will necessarily involve further expenditure for accommodation as well as teaching staff.

NORTH FORMOSA

EVANGELISTIC

We strive to remember that our Church supports us as a mission in order that we may preach the gospel of salvation to the people of the island of Formosa. For convenience sake we give the name "evangelistic" to one department of our work. But in all three departments important evangelistic work is being done.

This special mention of "three" departments is to draw attention to the fact, that in the past our mission effort was summed up under the three heads, Evangelistic, Educational, and Medical; and further that, during the last three months of the year under review, a fourth department was added, viz., Young Men's Christian Association Work.

Under the title "Evangelistic" special mention ought to be made of the work of the native evangelist. There are six groups of congregations under the direct supervision of native pastors, namely, Twatutia, Bang-kah, Sin-tiam, Tsui-tng-kha, San-kak-po and San-kak-eng. Each of the foregoing six congregations has one or more congregations connected with it under the same pastor, who, in every case, is supported by the home congregation as named, while each of the smaller connected congregations has its own unordained evangelist. Besides these congregations there are thirty-seven other charges under the supervision of the foreign missionaries.

From April 10th, to May 15th, an exhibition for the whole island of Formosa was held in Taipeh. Our Church, assisted by the Presbyterian Church in South Formosa, instituted and conducted, in connection with this exhibition, special evangelistic meetings. Three wooden tents were built on a very desirable site lent by the government. Addresses were given by the missionaries, but by far the most of the preaching was by the natives. In spite of the fire-works and other attractions of the exhibition which the people came especially to see, the report states, "We already know that there were results. Those who go out into the country meet in out of the way places strangers, who call them by name, remind them of the evangelistic meetings held during the time of the exhibition; and ask for more of the doctrine, in which they had been become interested." "My word will not return unto me void."

Last year special evangelistic meetings were held at ten different centres. The results of these were encouraging. Our native workers show great interest in these special meetings the expenses being borne by the native church. In this connection special mention may be made of a very interesting and encouraging series of meetings, held at the time of the opening of the new church in Gilan city last autumn. In the past the Chinese heathen there could not be persuaded to enter our place of worship. But during the summer the long-looked for "Jane Hunter Memorial Church" was built there and was formally opened on the 24th of November, 1916. The opening services were well attended. Among those present were the leading Japanese officials of the Gilan Prefecture. The Prefect gave a congratulatory address. That *the old days of suspicion have passed away* is abundantly proved by the way in which the people attend evangelistic meetings, and the reception accorded the message of the preacher.

In Biau-lek Mr. MacLeod and a number of native workers conducted a week of special evangelistic meetings. The Mayor of the town gave them the loan of a heathen temple, in which to carry on these meetings. There were three hundred or more out every evening to listen to the message. A number expressed themselves as greatly interested and a few weeks afterwards the Mayor sent them an invitation to return.

On the Eastern coast Mr. MacLeod visited various places, including two prisons, on the Gilan and Karenko plains. The governors of the prisons invited him to

address the prisoners. This he did. The prisoners seemed interested, and the prison officials expressed satisfaction with the messages which they said would do a great deal of good.

In August Mr. Gauld succeeded Mr. Jack as Principal of the Theological College. During 1917 Messrs. Jack and MacLeod share the responsibility of supervising the work in our more distant out-stations, while a few of the nearer ones are left to Mr. Gauld's care, together with the supervision of building work at the centre.

In 1916 new outstations were added, namely, Thongsiau, Kim-pau-lee and Kong-lim.

In November Rev. Charles Inwood of Brighton, England, sent to the Orient by the Keswick Convention, conducted a series of conventions for the deepening of the spiritual life in different centres in Japan and Korea. Two of these were conducted in Formosa, one in the south, and the other in the north. In our field a series of six meetings for native workers, one for the Japanese Christians and four for students in the two schools at Tamsui, were held. Mr. MacKay was interpreter for Mr. Inwood. The message was good and delivered with power; the interpretation was well done. The Spirit of the Lord was manifestly present, and we have reason to believe that good was accomplished.

Statistics. Although the earnestness and energy of our church workers is very encouraging, yet the baptisms were very few. Adult baptisms reported amounted to only sixty-eight, and infant baptisms to 101, while the number of those, baptized when young, received on profession of faith, amounted to only nineteen. The total adult membership at the end of the year as reported amounted to 2,146, the number of children baptized, 1,240, making a total baptized membership of 3,386.

Though the givings of the native church show less than in 1915, yet it must be recalled that in 1915 the wealthiest member gave a church building to Tamsui congregation costing about \$4,500. Of the 1916 contributions totalling about \$5,900 some \$350 were for building, the rest for evangelistic work. The school and medical fees are not included in these sums. The Sunday Schools reported altogether 180 teachers, and 1,367 scholars. 322 were reported able to read Chinese characters and 1,078 able to read Romanized Chinese. 2,315 catechumens are reported.

In itinerating evangelism, Miss Connell helped during the first three months of the year, Miss Adair helped until she left in June on furlough, and Miss Clazie for most of the year beginning April. One of Miss Clazie's visits may be mentioned, a two weeks' visit to our new out-station, Kim-pau-li. This small town is on the sea-coast away back of the hills, between Tamsui and Keelung. A number of the men had been going to church; the women were timid about making the start, Miss Clazie visited a number of them in their homes, spoke to them kindly, taught them naturally and simply, led them to become interested, induced some of them to start coming to church, also we trust to take a real interest in the message of salvation.

The married ladies of the Mission rendered the same faithful service as their unmarried sisters, teaching in Bible classes and Sunday School, helping in women's meetings, not only in their home churches, but also in neighbouring churches.

EDUCATIONAL

Theological College. For the first three months there were twenty-two students, of whom six completed their course of studies March 31st. During the rest of the year there were fewer students, and at the end of the year there were fifteen, of whom seven are expected to graduate in the spring of 1917.

Mr. Jack resigned the principalship at the end of August, and Mr. Gauld succeeded him. Two pastors of Japanese churches in Taipeh delivered a number of

lectures in Japanese to such students as could understand that language. Mrs. Jack and Mr. Dowie taught English and Mrs. Gauld taught singing and music.

The new Theological College, being erected jointly by the English Presbyterians and ourselves, is expected to be ready for occupation before the end of 1917.

Middle School. Seventy graduates of Formosan public schools coming from all parts of the island, applied for admission. Twenty-five of these passed the entrance and were admitted. The number of students during the year was sixty-nine, about one-third of whom are preparing to enter the Theological College. The students themselves organized several Sunday Schools in the country and on Sundays they go out by twos and threes to teach the peasant boys.

The staff for the year were: Mr. Geo. W. MacKay, principal; Messrs. Kase and Hara, Japanese teachers; Messrs. Lee and Siau, Chinese teachers; Mrs. MacKay, assistant teacher in English, and Mrs. Gauld, teacher of singing and organ music.

It is now three years since this school was established, and its work seems to be more and more appreciated. Some of the leading men of the island have become interested in the school. Several of the wealthy have already pledged very substantial financial assistance to the building of a new school.

We therefore respectfully request that steps be taken to provide us with new school buildings, which we urgently require. The present buildings are wholly unsuitable and inadequate for the needs of such an institution. Now that non-Christian Formosans are ready to help us financially, would it not be wise for our Canadian Church to co-operate with them in erecting suitable buildings, without which it is impossible for our work to continue its natural expansion?

It is a striking change that has taken place since the days of G. W. MacKay's father, George Leslie MacKay. He was constantly suspected by the people, his life often attempted, and he worked continuously against the opposition of the authorities. To-day we read such indications of the goodwill of both the people and the authorities as are recorded in the above sentences. Moreover, as is stated, wealthy Chinese are willing to assist in the good work.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL

Receipts

Balance carried forward from December 31st, 1915, Can...	\$319 99
Received from Board of Foreign Missions.....	2,133 94
School Fees.....	1,691 24
	\$4,145 17

Expenditures

Paid for Students' Food.....	\$1,331 80
Teachers' Salaries.....	860 05
School Maintenance.....	791 41
Additions to School Buildings.....	482 48
Balance on hand, December 31st, 1916.....	679 34
	\$4,145 17

Girls' School. The most important event in the work of the Girls' School for 1916 was the completion and occupation of the new building in May. It has six class rooms, the largest of which serves also as chapel and assembly room. A splendid dormitory and other accommodation is provided in this building which is 40x30 feet, inside measurement.

At the formal opening of the school we were honoured by the presence of the Civil Governor of the Island, the Prefect of Taipeh Prefecture, and other Japanese officials who addressed the assembly in sympathetic and encouraging words.

Seventy-one students were in attendance. The Government has agreed to a High School course being established so that the full course of study is extended to eight years, four years preparatory, four years High School. In the High School course all the subjects except the Bible are taught in Japanese. A uniform has been adopted consisting of a light blue cotton waist and a navy blue cloth skirt. Each girl pays \$18 per annum in the preparatory course and \$24 in the High School course. Some of the poorer girls do housework, and thus save \$5 per annum on school fees.

Women's School. Twelve women were in residence from April to July, and fourteen entered in September, eight being new. Twenty women in all studied in the school during the two terms. The course of study covers two years, Bible study being a prominent part of the curriculum, and the women attend a Bible class in church on Sunday afternoons. In about five years of work in this school nearly 100 women have studied there. Of the number several have gone to our hospital as nurses, one is a Bible women, one is matron of the Girls' School, another in the women's school.

Book Room. Sales of books amounted to \$781, an increase of \$112 over previous years. The Book Room handles supplies of general Christian literature, magazines, and school supplies, and also co-operates with the British and Foreign Bible Society in selling Bibles and Scripture portions. During the year over 4,000 Bibles and "Portions" were sold. The colporteur visited many towns and villages, selling his wares, and preaching to the people. Everywhere he was well received. One of the most fruitful ways of making Christianity known to the people is by the distribution of tracts. During the past year the Book Room gave away more than 100,000 tracts.

MEDICAL WORK

MacKay Memorial Hospital. Foreign Staff: One doctor, and one nurse.

Native staff: Three doctors, (one Korean, and two Chinese), two graduate nurses (who are to receive diplomas from the Government), seven nurses in training, four dispensers, two office assistants, three clinical clerks, one evangelist, one Bible woman.

It is difficult to retain Chinese doctors as every Formosan father, when he believes that his son has had sufficient experience to insure his being able to build up a remunerative private practice, is likely to call him home for this more remunerative business. Two Chinese doctors were expected to join the staff, but withdrew applications. The places were filled by Dr. Khu, who had just returned from postgraduate work in Japan, and by Dr. Ryn, a Korean graduate of Severance College, Seoul, Korea. Dr. Ryn is returning to Korea this year to join our hospital at Ham Heung under Dr. Kate MacMillan.

In contrast, the hospital treasurer, Mr. Chhoa, has given his services to the hospital for a year and a half, and refuses any remuneration. He is a wealthy man, and from a Formosan viewpoint need not work, but he prefers to be busy. There is scarcely any more difficult or disagreeable task in connection with a charity hospital than the office of treasurer. Yet Mr. Chhoa never complains, although from early morning till dark, and often till late at night, he bends over his accounts.

The report states: "We have an equal number of beds for men and women, which is rarely the case in hospitals for the Chinese. It is not always easy to persuade the women to come into the hospital, or to remain when they do come unless they are promised a major operation; the bigger the operation the stronger the induce-

ment to remain. In spite of this our women wards are usually comfortably full, and sometimes crowded. But we can never, except in the slackest seasons, accommodate all the men who seek admittance. Nevertheless we think it best to keep up this division of beds, for the women are the chief sufferers, and often obtain great and permanent relief through operation; also perhaps the evangelistic work done among the women is more far-reaching.

English and American firms doing business in Formosa are dependent upon our doctors so that little medical itinerating was possible. "One such trip was very gratifying. Three children, one in a very serious condition, were diagnosed as typhoid fever cases. The nature of the disease was explained to the parents, and such medicines as we had brought with us were administered. Then each day a report of the progress of the disease was sent and instructions given over the long-distance telephone. Medicines were sent by mail. All three recovered. This happened at a little village far inland—five hours by trolley car, and sedan chair, from the nearest railway station. Thus modern conveniences assist our work."

The Gospel was faithfully preached by our hospital evangelist, and Bible woman, with the assistance of other members of the hospital staff. Many patients heard the truth, numbers manifested interest in what they heard; and among them were definite conversions.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

In-patients.....	1,656
Number of days treatment	30,002
Out-patients	5,760
Number of treatments	23,326
Operations under anaesthesia.....	574

A large number of teeth were extracted, intravenous injections given, and small operations performed, in the outdoor clinic, of which no record has been kept.

Dr. Gray still lives at Tamsui, where he has charge of the medical work in our two schools and also has the medical care of the missionaries resident there, and H.B.M. Consulate. For this last-mentioned he receives a fee of £100 per annum, which he places in the mission treasury to help medical work.

Medical Financial Report. The small cost of all this work, and the large receipts show again as already stated in the evangelistic and educational departments the hold which Christian missions now have on the people in North Formosa. The total receipts from all funds were \$11,769.45 of which amount \$580.92 were from the British Consulate, and \$1,294.80 from the foreign community. It is significant that apart from the salary of our two doctors and nurse the church in Canada expended only \$1,091.38 on the medical work in Formosa. After expenditures were met a balance of \$437.09 was carried over.

Y.M.C.A. WORK

Mr. Dowie returned from Japan in September after two years study of Japanese. He is now giving half his time to work amongst young men.

In this department of our work we meet the problem of the intermingling of the two leading races that inhabit this island. At present the city of Taihoku contains 110,000 of whom 32,800 are Japanese, 69,000 are Formosans, and the remainder mostly Chinese from the mainland. As we would expect, the Japanese and Formosans have points in common, but there are many phases of race character that they do not understand in one another, each having some that the other greatly dislikes. The work of rubbing out these misunderstandings and really uniting and harmonizing the two peoples would seem to be given in large measure to the Young Men's Christian Association. When Mr. Fisher, National Secretary for Japan, visited Formosa

in 1915, he found both Japanese and Formosan Christians eager for a joint association that would offer equal privileges to each people. This association, with a Board of Directors, consisting of three Japanese, two Formosans, and two foreigners, is now able to look back over the first year of its work.

Vice, licensed by the Government, flourishes in Taihoku, and there are few or no places for healthy amusement. A little imagination will picture the need for a well-equipped Y.M.C.A. building where young men of both races can find a welcome, be helped to a faith in Christ that they may be enabled to live the victorious life.

Mr. Dowie writes: "The needs of young men are much the same everywhere. Nothing but the dynamic of Christianity can win out against the forces of evil. It is a grand privilege to be in a place, where those who stand for righteousness are so much in the minority, where evil is tacitly acknowledged, and where the environment tends to pull down rather than lift up."

The Civil Governor heartily sympathizes with Christian work. The Governor General is extremely cordial. Two of the highest officials are members of the Advisory Committee. Nowhere do we have to fight open opposition; the enemy to be overcome is selfishness and indifference.

SOME REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEAR FUTURE

1. Three more ordained missionaries.
2. A Union Mission for the aborigines, one missionary to be supplied by the English Presbyterians and one by our Church.
3. One more medical man to enable the commencing of work on the Gilan Plain.
4. One more teacher for the Middle School.
5. Another nurse for MacKay Hospital.
6. Two lady evangelistic workers.
7. A teacher for the elementary department.
8. A new Middle School as soon as possible. As seen above the school is a decided success. **SUCCESS MEANS ENLARGEMENT: ENLARGEMENT REQUIRES FINANCES.** Some wealthy Formosans have already promised substantial donations to help the building of a new school. *One has promised Yen 10,000.00 (\$5,000.00) another Yen 5,000.00, and a third Yen 3,000.00.* The Formosan Government has encouraged us to believe that they will grant us a Government permit to collect funds locally. But we shall require about \$25,000 from home.
9. Missionaries appointed to this field should, many of them, if not all, study two foreign languages, the Formosan Chinese, and the Japanese. Additional time for language study should neither be denied nor grudged, and special linguistic ability is important in new appointees.

We thank our Women's Missionary Society Board, and our Board of Foreign Missions for their continued sympathetic interest in our work in North Formosa and for their ever generous support. Through our Mission Boards we thank our beloved Church. We thank our Father in Heaven for His long-suffering mercy and daily help. Here in a "heathen" island we live from year to year, free from the ravages of war and its barbarities, free to worship our God and make known His Name to others in comparative peace and comfort, while "civilized" Europe is writhing under the most damnable war this sin-burdened world has ever seen. "How long, O Lord how long?" Sympathetically with our brethren and sisters, in the mother land and the other afflicted lands, we groan under this awful burden of covetousness, pride, hate and fierce, unrelenting destruction. But not without hope. We remember that "The Spirit Himself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." To-day our God is "waiting to be gracious."

CENTRAL INDIA

INDORE

REV. R. A. KING, D.D., REV. A. A. SCOTT, REV. R. SCHOFIELD

Indore Christian College. The work was carried on steadily in spite of changes in staffs, plague and other adverse circumstances. This year the enrolment was limited to 185, as it was felt that the staff was not able to give sufficient personal attention to any larger number. During the year Mr. Davidson accepted a commission in the Indian Army reserve of officers and left Indore. Mr. Lyons was compelled by ill-health to return to Canada. Dr. and Mrs. King, after a four and a half years' sojourn in Canada, returned to Indore, and Dr. King resumed the duties of the Principalship.

Examination results of last session were fairly satisfactory. In the M.A. one tried and passed, in the B.A. twenty-five passed out of fifty and in the Intermediate twenty-seven passed out of sixty-one.

Careful and continuous Bible teaching has been carried on, and there are many evidences which go to show that the teaching thus given makes a genuine impression on the lives of the students.

Athletics have been a feature of college life as usual. A series of inter-year sports was held which aroused considerable interest. Medals were awarded to the successful competitors.

In the Christian Collegiate School the work has been faithfully and systematically carried on. In athletics the boys have surpassed their previous records, and were successful in winning the Junior Championship of the Indore Hockey Tournament.

Eleven boys passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Allahabad.

Bible teaching has been regularly carried on, with simple Bible stories for the lower classes, studies in the Gospels for the lower English classes, and studies in the Acts and Epistles for the Matriculation class. Mr. U. R. Clement, the headmaster, writes, "I have much pleasure in testifying to the fact that the boys manifest an eager desire to read the Bible, and show a love and reverence for the Book. In the six-monthly and annual examinations, the boys of all the classes are examined in the Scriptures, just as in the secular subjects. Many also attend the Sunday School classes and sit for the India Sunday School Union's examinations."

REV. W. A. WILSON, D.D.

Evangelistic. Students of the Seminary, catechists employed by the congregation, and missionary helpers have shared the work in the city and district, and volunteer workers have helped also. Tract distribution has been done regularly. The three outstations have been kept open. In Hat Piplia, the coming of the lady missionaries to carry on the medical work has been welcomed by the people. Double Chowk is a good centre to reach the people. At Sipra there is a growing interest and some are asking for baptism. It is hoped that the Indore congregation will ere long assume responsibility for this station.

Congregation. The most marked advance has been in connection with the Forward Evangelistic Movement. Several study classes, following mainly the excellent booklet on Evangelism by Mr. A. A. Scott, B.D., of the College, have met regularly and the spiritual life of the congregation has been deepened, and many have

volunteered for evangelistic work, especially during the Campaign week in February, when the whole Presbyterian Church in India will participate in a Forward Movement.

Seminary. The work of the Seminary was carried on without interruption in spite of plague and cholera. The ninth year of its history closed in April with fifteen students in attendance, and the tenth year opened in July with a similar number present. The classes were taught mainly by Dr. Wilson and Mr. Yohan Masih. Mr. Ellis, the pastor, gave assistance in Homiletics, and Mr. Johory as usual taught the classes in Comparative Religion.

Arrangements have been completed whereby the fine buildings of the Girls High School are to be transferred to the Seminary when the new school is completed. Money is on hand for new hostels also but the war conditions prevent building at present.

MHOW

REV. E. J. DREW, AND REV. J. T. TAYLOR

Chaplaincy. The past year has been especially cheering. The church has been well filled each Sunday evening. Welsh and Scotch Presbyterian troops, with the missionaries and a few civilians, chiefly from the R. R. Service, have made the largest congregations in the history of the chaplaincy. On Thursday the chaplain is "at Home" to the congregation, and the social hours are much appreciated. Rupees 760 was raised, apart from the regular grants from Government and the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, and this was used for various benevolent objects.

The help rendered the chaplain during a severe illness, by the missionaries, in conducting the Sunday Services, is gratefully acknowledged.

Evangelistic work in Station. Mr. Drew was in charge for most of the year. Mr. Taylor, after his return from furlough, in November, was on tour in the district till the end of the year. The bazaar preaching has been regularly maintained by the pastor, Mr. Drew, and others, and it is noted that there have always been quiet attentive hearings. Good work has been done in some of the mohallas by the Mission Agents.

Outstations. Manpur and Padlia are the only centres occupied regularly. In the former, Shujaat and his wife did useful work. Their removal to Indore to teach in a military school leaves Manpur without a catechist. Padlia has been ministered to by Raghunath, and while the little Christian flock there has got somewhat scattered the catechist has had much to cheer him. The friendly attitude of the Rajah has been very marked.

Touring. The mission helpers were on tour with Miss Weir in the early part of the year. After Mr. Taylor's arrival, forces were joined and work was carried on in three centres. The magic lantern was a decided help and each night crowds came to the meetings. Concentration on certain simple definite Christian truths, and frequent repetition of selected hymns has been the feature of the touring this year.

Congregation. Pastor Samuel Karim has done much to organize the lay workers for evangelistic work and several go regularly to the surrounding villages.

NEEMUCH

REV. J. S. MACKAY

Evangelistic. The outlook is cheering. Mr. MacKay says: "Never have I or my Indian helpers seen such a remarkable change in the attitude of the people as

is noticeable this year." This is partly due to the movement in the neighbouring Kharua district, partly the result of former preaching tours. Ballais and Chamars are especially responsive. Mrs. MacKay and her Bible women have been cordially received. In ten villages twenty-six men were recorded as enquirers. Three adults and fourteen children were baptized during the year, the former being from distant villages.

Touring. So large is the field that only one third was covered in the year. In the hot and rainy seasons only the villages near Neemuch could be visited, but regular visits were paid to these.

Outstations. Mandasaur, a city of 20,000, has had a worker resident in it and numbers are deeply interested while a few have renounced idolatry. In former years much opposition was experienced in this city. Narayangarh was opened only a few months before the close of the year, but already an unusual friendliness is being shown. Some say they are ready to follow Jesus were it not for the fear that they may be seized and sent away to the war, a sentiment, by the way, that has been much preached by the unfriendly the past two years.

Literature. The increase in the number of Government Primary schools creates a larger demand for literature and much has been sold and distributed. The lack of suitable Hindi literature for enquirers is felt, however.

School. "Our Primary school has made good progress despite the fact that other arrangements have been made for a large number of boys who used to attend the Mission School. Our highest monthly attendance last year of fifty-two, has increased this year to sixty-six, necessitating the employment of another teacher." In connection with this school a Sunday School is maintained.

Congregation. The congregational Sunday School has an attendance of about 100. There has been faithful preparation for the Evangelistic Campaign and bands of voluntary workers have met regularly for study and prayer. An English service for the Scotch and English non-Anglican families of the station has been much appreciated.

RUTLAM

REV. DR. CAMPBELL AND DR. WATERS

Evangelistic Work within the Station. The station work of the missionaries and helpers is combined with that of the other members of the Indian Church and the pastor. Both take part in the regular Sabbath services, Sunday Schools, and Societies, the mid-week service, the "Home Mission" work, conversations with individuals, the sale of scriptures and tracts and distribution of handbills.

Outstations. The work among the Ballais in the Khachraud district and among the Bhils in the Sheogarh district has been so encouraging and clamant and the workers so few that the two helpers who used to be at Petlawad have been withdrawn from that outstation for the present.

Itinerating has been continued more or less throughout the year by the helpers. Only occasional short tours were made by the missionaries and these chiefly to examine and baptize candidates who found it difficult to come to Rutlam for the purpose. Bhopal was visited by Dr. Campbell in February, and in September. It is the capital of one of the largest states in Central India and is about 175 miles north-west of Rutlam. It was chiefly to look after and to administer the Sacraments to some Indian Christians resident there that, with the hearty consent of the Friends' missionaries who work there Dr. Campbell began visiting them at intervals.

Literature. *Satyarth Patrika* was issued weekly during the year. Mr. Scott's "Evangelism," prepared by request for the Evangelistic Campaign, was translated

and appeared serially. Also a booklet by the Editor on "Christ the Heart of the Christian Religion" was printed. As previously there was this year a special War Number of which several hundreds were purchased and distributed by the State.

There are many enquirers, and some applicants for baptism. During the year forty have been baptized, fifteen adults and the others children. A boarding school for small boys has been begun which is chiefly for the children of helpers and converts in the districts.

For a month or more Dr. Campbell acted as chaplain to the sick and wounded soldiers from Mesopotamia, in the Hospital at Wellington on the Nilgiris.

Medical Work. There have been 4830 new patients during the year with about 30,000 return visits. As each patient is usually accompanied by relatives, the numbers who hear the Gospel are large. The Bible woman has done faithful work teaching the female patients. Building work still continues. The Operating building is nearing completion. It was a pleasure to welcome Dr. and Mrs. Scott to fellowship in the medical work of the station. Dr. Scott went for a short time to Miraj to help Dr. Wanless and to gain experience in Indian hospital work. A gift of a microscope from Grosvenor St. Church, Toronto, is gratefully acknowledged. Also the gift of a set of eye instruments from two fellow-missionaries.

Dr. Waters has carried on a successful Infant Class for Indian children and a Sabbath School for European children.

Mrs. Waters has almost entirely recovered from a severe attack of enteric fever.

BANSWARA

REV. D. G. COCK

The worry of building is now largely over and steady work is possible. The hearts of the wild Bhil people are being surely won and the people are seeing that the missionary is their friend. It is almost impossible to conceive the extent to which the Bhil cultivators are in the power of the Bunias or money lending class. Any efforts to educate the Bhil are looked at with suspicion by the Bunias. It is a severe cross for these poor people to confess their faith in Christ.

The Bhil children are quick to see the dawning of a better day for their race. The timid lads used to fear the treatment of the Mohammedan lads but now they are asserting their manhood (or boyhood) and refuse any longer to be treated as an inferior people.

Mr. Cock says: "There are six villages where Bhils are found who call themselves Christians although they have never been baptized. They do no work on Sundays and meet together on that day for worship." Even these, however, have to pay the cost as their refusal to pay a share in the cost of the sacrifices for the Hindu festivals exposes them to bitter persecution.

Mr. Smillie joined the staff in December.

DHAR

REV. B. S. SMILLIE

Immediately after the New Year, the missionary, in company with Dr. O'Hara, toured through the districts to the north and south of the city of Dhar, visiting the out-stations of Badnawar and Nalcha. They were everywhere well received, and the people listened with the greatest attention to the Gospel message. Certain castes appear to be much interested, and it is hoped that the interest may develop into real belief. Considerable work was done in selling Christian books, both in English and the vernacular, to boys from the city schools.

Services were held regularly in Dhar throughout the year. Preaching was systematically carried on in the city bazaar and in the villages round about.

By way of preparation for the Evangelistic Campaign the congregation has been organized into Bible Study classes.

On his return to India in November, Rev. F. H. Russell took over the work at Dhar and Mr. Smillie was appointed to Banswara.

MR. RUSSELL REPORTS:

Station Work. Since the middle of November, plague has seriously interfered with work in Dhar city. Special meetings were held during Christmas week in preparation for the Evangelistic Campaign.

Out-Stations. Nalcha. The work has been faithfully carried on by our workers George Yohan and Samsoon. The Indian congregation of Dhar is taking up work in this station.

Badnawar. Anand Rao and his wife who have been in this station since it was opened have done excellent work, and have won their way into the hearts of the people. There are several inquirers, of whom some openly profess their faith in Christ.

Itinerating. Touring by the missionary was entirely in the Khalghat field. The Dhar evangelists, however, covered a portion of the western part of Dhar territory and met with a very friendly reception wherever they went.

Congregational. The congregation is making preparations for the Evangelistic Campaign. A band of voluntary workers has been formed under the leadership of one of the elders. During the year there were thirteen baptisms of which four were adults and nine children.

Lepers Asylum. The work has gone on much as usual. Three of the lepers professed their faith in Christ and were baptized. The patients and the institution owe much to the medical supervision of Dr. O'Hara.

RASALPURA

MR. A. R. GRAHAM

Industrial. During the year there have been employed an average of eighty men and twenty-five women, and for two hours each day eighty-five boys from the Christian Boys' School have been given training.

The total sales in all departments for the year have amounted to over Rs. 50,000, which is considerably in advance of previous years, but, in spite of this, it is probable the year will end with a loss. Owing to lack of sufficient capital we cannot buy raw materials in large quantities, which means a great loss.

In February, 1916, we were asked to send an exhibit to the Indore State Exhibition held at Indore City. In the opinion of many it was the best exhibit of its kind in the exhibition. We have just been asked by the officials of Indore State to send a selection of our goods as the products of Indore State to an Exhibition being held in Baroda.

Customers express themselves as being thoroughly satisfied with our goods.

As has been the custom in past years, we have held prayers for the workmen at the beginning of each day in the workshop. These services have been conducted in turn by the heads of the different departments and the office staff. We try never to lose sight of the fact that we are first of all ambassadors of Christ, and that everything we do, write, think, or dictate, must be in this spirit.

UJJAIN

DR. A. NUGENT

Evangelistic. There is now a good staff of eight qualified catechists, six of whom have been trained in our mission. These are doing good work in the city and surrounding villages. During the year a unique opportunity was given of presenting the claims of Christianity at a Conference of Religions held in Ujjain. Mr. Johory, from Indore, spoke for Christianity, and made a deep impression.

In the district the opposition of officials to the preaching of the Gospel is lessening, and greater tolerance is being shown to village Christians. There has been wide-spread use of Christian literature.

Medical. The work of the dispensary is steadily growing. There were over 19,000 patients, and 53,500 treatments. Cholera broke out in June, and carried off large numbers. Later on, plague visited the city, and interfered greatly with the work. There was a general exodus of the people.

The workers teach the patients who come to the dispensary, and try to follow them to their homes, where they reach their friends with the message. One of the hospital assistants and a compounder went on tour and were kept busy attending to needy cases.

On the completion of his first year's study of the language, Mr. C. D. Donald was appointed to Ujjain, where he has now entered upon the work.

BARWAHA

DR. A. NUGENT

Since Dr. McPhedran left no evangelistic work has been carried on, except in connection with the medical work. The only Christian helper is the hospital assistant, who with his wife tries to keep in touch with the small Christian community, holding a Sunday School and other services.

KHALGHAT

REV. F. H. RUSSELL

The work at Khalghat has passed through several changes during the year. Mr. Cook's removal to Sitamau brought it under Mr. Davidson's care, from whom it passed to Mr. Smillie, who handed it over to Mr. Russell in November. The place is small, little more than a village, and is chiefly important from its position. It is the easiest point from which to reach the districts north and south of the Narbadda River, on whose banks it stands.

The out-station, Rajpur, is a good centre, and the work there has evidently made a place for itself. It is within six miles of Bhudra, which was Devaji's home, and where a number of Christian people live. The two helpers at Rajpur go out regularly and hold services. Devaji's death in March, however, has made it necessary to make more definite plans for following up his work among his people. While on tour, two days were spent here discussing ways of making the work more permanent, and a catechist is to live amongst them, in a special effort to bring in numbers who profess faith but are not yet prepared for baptism.

Devaji's death has left a great gap in the work, which it will be difficult if not impossible to fill. His life of faith and devotion has affected powerfully the whole district, throughout which he had become so well and favourably known.

KHARUA

REV. J. R. HARCOURT, AND REV. D. F. SMITH

Evangelistic. Work is going on in four out-stations, surrounded by villages in which there are numbers of Christians and enquirers. In two villages the whole Ballai community has been baptized. In some ninety villages there are now 399 Christians, of whom 176 were baptised during the year. Round about Gangadhar over fifty were baptized by the missionary while on tour in January.

This work demands constant visiting throughout the year, which is very difficult in some districts on account of the poor roads, especially in the rainy season. Enquirers are now numbered by hundreds, and the difficulty of dealing with them is increasing. A mela was held at Kharua during April, as a result of which the people made a special effort during the following months to bring others to Christ, and owing chiefly to their efforts about 100 were later baptized.

In November Mr. Harcourt's return freed Mr. Smith for the work in Jaora, of which he had had charge since Mr. Anderson's departure on furlough.

Educational. The school in Kharua, though small, has made good progress. Special emphasis is given to Bible teaching. A boarding department has been opened for village children who come from a distance.

Medical. An important part of this work is the care of village Christians. There should be a man specially for this work. One hundred and seven visits were paid outside Kharua itself.

JAORA

REV. D. F. SMITH

Evangelistic. Work in Jaora and the two out-stations is encouraging. The only touring done has been in the village round about these stations. On a recent tour five were baptized. There are signs of a movement towards Christianity similar to that in the Kharua field. There are a number of enquirers, and many of the Christian community engage in personal work.

Educational. There is one school for boys and girls, teaching up to the third book. Mrs. Menzies' removal to Mhow makes advisable the sending of some one to re-open the work for women.

SITAMAU

REV. W. J. COOK

This station is adjacent to the Kharua field, where such a decided movement towards Christianity is in progress, but the Sitamau district does not as yet seem to be affected. Three have been baptized during the year, but not from among the Ballais. Plague and the war have made people suspicious, and it is not easy at first to break down their prejudices.

AMKHUT

REV. J. BUCHANAN, M.D.

Throughout most of the year Mrs. Buchanan was absent from the station seeking health. For eighteen years her physical condition has been such as would not warrant her remaining in India, but so great is her love for the work, and especially for the Bhils of the Amkhut region, that she has fought against ill-health and remained with her husband on the field. The church can not express too highly its appreciation of

the self-sacrifice and truly remarkable service which Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan have given to the cause of Christ amongst these aborigines of Central India. The people are regarded as children begotten in the Lord by these two devoted missionaries.

Dr. Buchanan spent two and a half months as chaplain of the Church of Scotland with 234 soldiers of the Scottish Rifles and about 300 Territorials stationed at Chakrata, a military station in the Himalayas. He was invited to become the chaplain of the Scottish Rifles but has remained with his beloved work in Amkhut.

Dr. H. H. Colwell joined Dr. Buchanan late in the year, and thus a long need has been met by the placing of a second physician in this large field.

There has been much encouragement in the work. One item of interest is that seven of the young men appeared before Presbytery to be licensed for the ministry. Each of them was questioned by the Presbytery and members expressed themselves as well pleased. In addition to the prescribed Theological course for the Bhil country a good deal of other work has been done. Professor Labbhu Mall of the United Presbyterian Mission has taken the students over their course in Theology and a considerable amount of extra work in Exegesis. They all preach in two languages, Bhili and Hindi, and it is expected that they will be of great service to their own people and through them to others around about.

WOMEN'S WORK

(For complete summary of work done in this field by the Women's Missionary Society, see the report of that society.)

Stations. The Women's Missionary Society (W.D.) carries on work in the following ten stations: Indore, Mhow, Neemuch, Ujjain, Dhar, Rutlam, Amkhut, Kharua, Banswara, and Hat Piplia. In the five stations last named on this list the work has been begun during the last four years, the latest to be occupied being Hat Piplia, where a hospital and bungalow have been built, with Dr. Moodie and Miss Glendinning in charge.

Staff. The number of missionaries supported by the W.M.S. in Central India is twenty-six. Two withdrew from the staff in 1916, Miss Bella Goodfellow, after sixteen years of faithful and fruitful service, was obliged through failing health to return to Canada. The greater part of her life in India was spent in Ujjain where, by consecration and patient continuance in well-doing, she secured and maintained the confidence and affection of the people and left an abiding impression. Miss Margaret Brebner, after nearly four years of effective service at Mhow, was married in August to Mr. Louis D. S. Coxson of Rasalpara. The report states: "Our staff at best is inadequate to overtake the ever increasing opportunities which present themselves, and our missionaries are overtaxed by the already heavy responsibilities borne by them."

Two ladies, Miss Anna MacDougall, B.A., of Mitchell, Ontario, and Miss Grace Cowan Patterson, deaconess, of Thamesford, Ontario, are under appointment to Central India, but these will merely fill the vacancies caused by the retirement of Miss Goodfellow and Miss Brebner.

Miss MacHarrie and Miss Smillie rendered war service as nurses during the past year. The former while on her furlough in Scotland gave three months gratuitous service to the Red Cross Hospital at Blairgowrie; the latter gave six months' service to Indian soldiers invalided home.

Dr. Margaret O'Hara has completed twenty-five years of service. Twenty-two years of this period have been spent at Dhar. It is impossible too highly to express appreciation for her life and work. Recalling her experience in India she writes: "I can truly say they have been very happy years. For the honour and privilege of labouring for and with Him in India for a quarter of a century, and for all the blessings He has lavished upon me, I do praise His holy name."

SARDI

MR. D. E. McDONALD

Evangelistic. During the early part of the year the missionaries and their workers toured in parts of Alirajpur and Jobat States and also for a short time in Thabua State. They were much encouraged by the reception given them wherever they went. The one regret is that because of lack of workers the districts at a distance cannot be visited regularly throughout the year. In Jobat in particular, the message was specially well received and the Superintendent of the State did all in his power to assist in the work.

During the rainy season evangelistic work was confined to the nearby villages. Seven were received into the church by baptism during the year, and one other who had relapsed into heathenism, confessed his sin and again united with God's people.

Industrial. Practically the whole of the land of the Mission Farm has been under cultivation. Nine families are engaged in that work. All of these take a part in the spreading of the Gospel among their neighbours. They contribute a portion of the grain to the work of the church and also give one tenth of all money received for other work. So after paying the salaries of catechist and school-teacher and all general expenses, the congregation was able to close the year free of debt.

Educational. There are twenty pupils on the roll, all of whom are Christians, and most of whom belong to the families who work on the farm. The teacher, the wife of one of the farmers, took her Teachers' Training Course in one of our orphanage schools.

MENDHA

REV. H. H. SMITH

Evangelistic. Work has been carried on continuously. The Gospel has been preached in both market and village. There have been fifteen baptisms. Those who confess their faith in Christ are still called upon to endure bitter persecution at the hands of their friends and neighbours.

Medical. There have been about 3,000 attendances for medicine during the year. In addition to this, some very severe cases have been nursed. We hail with joy the advent of Dr. Colwell, and pray that ere long mission hospitals with proper nursing staffs will become a reality in this needy field.

Sunday Schools. These are held at several centres, and regular examinations are given on the work covered. This year five Teachers' and six Intermediate and Junior certificates were obtained.

Day School. These are held in Mendha and Bherwa and one is being opened in Sindanpani. In these the children are taught sufficient Hindi to enable them to read the Bible. If they wish more education, they are sent to the Amkhut Boarding School.

Congregational. Services are held simultaneously at Mendha and Sindanpani, and a central service is held on the first Sabbath of the month. The people are poor but they give liberally. On the last Sabbath of the year Rs. 41 in cash and grain was given for the Belgium children, Rs. 25 having previously been given for the Serbian Relief Fund. Numbers of the people take an active part in evangelistic work.

NORTH HONAN

GENERAL

Five years ago when the Republic had been recently inaugurated, an unreflecting spirit of hopefulness, independence and aggressive reform was prevalent everywhere in China, and especially among the Christians. This has to some degree now given place to the spirit of disappointment and timidity. The Christians have much less confidence in native leadership in the church, but do not manifest a correspondingly greater confidence in foreign leadership.

The feeling aroused by the movement in political circles to make Confucianism the State religion was shown by the opposition offered, not only by the Christian constituencies but by Roman Catholics, Buddhists, Taoists and Mohammedans. Perhaps for the first time in history these forces have united to oppose what was regarded as a real national danger, imperilling the prospect of complete religious freedom. Speakers were deputed from Peking, one of whom succeeded in arousing enthusiasm at Changtefu, which resulted in the formation of a branch of the National Society for the Promotion of Religious Freedom. Our workers have thus been brought into contact with leaders of the religions of China, which offers a great opportunity for preaching of the Gospel, and correspondingly enlarged are the plans in formation for proclaiming the word.

A Five Years' Forward Evangelistic Movement adopted by the missionaries of all Honan during the summer months, is about to be launched. It is a province wide effort purposing in the next five years to give each person in Honan an opportunity of hearing, understanding, and receiving or rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ. Within the churches the aim is to have "Every member a working member." There are between seven and eight million Chinese in North Honan. This is our portion of God's vineyard. Christ commands us to preach the Gospel to each of them. The work can and should be done. A wisely begun, vigorously pursued, faithfully sustained and prayerfully conducted campaign should enlist every redeemed follower of Christ in North Honan.

At a conference of Chinese and foreigners held in the provincial capital in December, this Five Years' Forward Movement was proposed, discussed and unanimously approved. The entire province will be surveyed; maps prepared and various methods of work suggested. Many practical hints were given. The vision of an evangelized Honan under the inspiration of our Divine Leader was held before the minds of all. To attain that ideal we stand fully pledged.

This Five Years' Forward Movement is to begin with a special week of Evangelism during the first week of the Chinese New Year. To prepare Chinese leaders for this work Mr. Tewkesbury conducted a training class for the Chinese delegates. These upon return held classes for the members of the Chinese Church throughout their district.

During June and July, the Summer School for Evangelists was held at Weihwei fu. Twenty-six men attended lectures, of whom twenty-three wrote on examination and sixteen passed. The relations of teachers and students during these two months were very happy ones.

In September a training class for Bible women was held. The whole class of fourteen was divided into senior and junior, the former studying Hebrews under Mrs. Griffith and the latter, John's Gospel under Miss M. I. McIntosh. A Chinese teacher lectured on Methods in Teaching and Geography, and assisted the women in studying a portion of Pilgrim's Progress. The earnest, prayerful and kindly spirit shown by the women as well as the results of examinations were most gratifying.

The need of British soldiers and Red Cross hospitals has reached the Canadians in North Honan. The ladies have themselves knitted many pairs of socks and have directed the work of Chinese women in making night suits, surgeons overalls, pillow cases and shirts. The boys and girls of the Missionary Children's School have loyally given their play hours to making dozens of bandages and bags for the wounded in Red Cross hospitals.

Apart altogether from Germany's defeat on the soil of China, the War has touched us in Honan very closely. In the contribution of missionaries' sons and money we have tried to do "our bit." The time has now arrived when under a strong sense of patriotic and Christian duty, our staff feel called upon to make larger sacrifices and a more direct response to the call for increased man power in order to bring to an end a struggle that threatens to effect most gravely the highest interests of the missionary enterprise. Already steps in this direction have been taken.

Changte Station

EVANGELISTIC

The struggle for life is more difficult than it was a quarter of a century ago. On that account the observance of the Lord's Day is more difficult. Many Christians can not read, and only a few seem disposed to strive to learn. The family altar is not set up in many homes, all of which tends to lower the Christian standard, and increase the difficulty of evangelization.

Our northwest field has been divided into seven organized congregations, each responsible for the evangelistic work in a large district, having jurisdiction over all scattered Christians, and expected to bear their share of financial responsibility. Each congregation is so divided into several evangelistic parts, and during the special week of evangelism will reach more than 100 villages. The missionary is moderator of the Church session, and with the session examines and accepts candidates for recording and baptisms.

With these organized congregations are associated five centres, which in the near future will become self-governing and assume their share of the district. During the spring months preaching is conducted at fairs and augmented congregations are visited. Evangelists in some augmented charges are found to lack personal initiative and diligence, a characteristic which sometimes takes years to overcome. United evangelistic meetings for men and women in some circumstances prove successful. The desire on the part of Christians for a deeper religious life was expressed in a convention of four days of fellowship in thanksgiving, prayer, confession and discussion of Christ's relation to the home, society, prayer, study, contributions, the Lord's Day, and evangelism. These representatives from outlying congregations returned to their work with a new impulse.

A successful night school of six classes was conducted in the city, its success being largely due to the ability of Mr. Hu Ting Chang, and Mr. Chi Kwang Sheng, the former the missionary's assistant, and the latter a student volunteer and a recent graduate of the High School. Both have gifts of leadership, and give good promise for the future. Voluntary service was given by Christians of the city and four pupils from the Government school. The pupils and many of their friends through the classes heard the Word. As all who visit the school pass through the street chapel, they there also hear the message, as the Gospel is preached constantly.

A reading room supplied with current publications, religious and otherwise, tracts and books for reference, has been opened.

The chapel is proving a clearing-house for Christian work throughout the district.

WOMEN'S WORK

Opportunities have been afforded for meeting Chinese ladies of the better class, and many visits have been made. Six women have proved their interest by pursuing courses of Bible study.

Two day schools, one in the mission compound having an average attendance of twenty-one, and the other in the city premises having twenty-one girls on the roll, and a regular attendance of twelve. Sunday services are held in each of these schools, and many of the children attend church service. By visits it is discovered that the children are light-bearers to the homes. A mid-week prayer meeting is regularly conducted, and surrounding villages have been visited, in which two station classes were held, and five women recorded.

EDUCATIONAL

The Boys' Boarding School, having an attendance of 120, has made excellent progress. A school board composed of Chinese and Canadians has been appointed which now controls the boarding and country schools, six country schools having been established during the year, and having Christian teachers.

The C. E. Society and Y. M. C. A. have proved stimulating agencies, resulting in students doing street preaching on Sunday afternoons.

The Girls' Boarding School has an average attendance of sixty-nine. The head teacher resigned because of her marriage, and was succeeded by one of the graduates of the school, whilst another graduate teaches in the city mission school. Y. M. C. A. and Dorcas Societies have been started, and they also visit the surrounding villages.

MEDICAL

Men's hospital patients.....	5,754
In-patients.....	4,616
Treatments.....	36,133
Operations.....	488
Receipts from Chinese.....	\$1,171 18
Total cost.....	2,406 93

The total attendance of patients is somewhat less than last year inasmuch as there used to be an arrangement with the commanding officer whereby soldiers came for treatment. This year, however, they were drafted to the south of China to help quell effervescent rebellions. Those who replaced them have no such arrangement with our hospital, and hence the reduction in numbers. Nevertheless the total number of treatments has been somewhat in excess of previous years.

There are many operations, sometimes because of accidental wounds, and sometimes the result of violent conduct. One of the school boys at his home for the summer vacation was wounded by robbers who made an armed attack on a neighbour. A bullet passed through his body, making a clean wound, which quickly healed through careful surgical dressing.

Another home was attacked by robbers who tried to carry off the eldest son to hold for ransom. The old father succeeded in interfering, and so the robbers kidnapped him instead. As he could not keep up the pace of rapid flight they at last shot and wounded him. The son carefully tended the father who had been wounded to save him, and appeared to grasp clearly the significance of the Christ wounded for our transgressions.

The old evangelist continued his faithful service, although with abated energy.

Efforts are made to follow up patients, but in this direction there is room for development.

Hospital expenses have greatly increased on account of the advanced prices of drugs, necessary alterations and repairs, but the receipts from Chinese patients have also increased to more than \$1,000 gold. A voluntary subscription from the eldest son of China's first President, Yuan Shi Ki, in return for certain services, and an unexpected gift of \$500 from a lady in Canada, leaves but \$500 chargeable to the Board.

Weihwei Station
EVANGELISTIC

The Weihwei congregation is still without a successor to Mr. Chang. Finding themselves unable to provide both manse and salary for a pastor, they are for the present husbanding their resources in order to build a manse.

In the city chapel on Sunday mornings during the spring months, classes were conducted for students and teachers in Government schools, and with considerable interest. In the autumn the classes dwindled and disappeared.

In social intercourse there is less cordiality and less willingness to co-operate in common activities. The cause is not easily seen, but it is found since the outbreak of the present war missionaries can not point to Western conditions as illustrative of the blessing of Christianity as was formerly possible.

The usual November Christian Conference was held. Rev. Hu Feng Hwa, pastor of the Chang Ts'un congregation was the principal speaker, and notwithstanding unfavourable weather, there was good attendance from all parts of the field.

Much touring has been done, and a friendly reception met everywhere. Towns and villages in which Christians reside, have been visited, some of them several times. Considerable time also has been spent in preaching and selling books at fairs. Although crops have been almost a complete failure throughout the larger part of the district, yet a hopeful spirit prevails amongst the Christians generally. Preparations have been made to secure the co-operation of all Christians in simultaneous evangelistic effort during the week January 28th—February 4th.

Women's work has been conducted in the mission compound in Weihwei city, and in more distant towns and villages.

The usual school was conducted in the compound but the attendance was reduced because of the scanty harvest. Evangelistic work has been done amongst the women who come to visit in our homes, a few of whom come for private instruction. Mothers of the pupils attending our day school in the city suburb near our compound have been visited and are beginning to show interest. A weekly class is held for them at the school.

Work amongst women patients in the hospital has been increased. The Bible women have been faithful in their ministry. Many books have been bought by patients, and few have left the hospital without having learned something of the Truth.

In the city chapel many women here the Gospel and interest grows steadily, as is evidenced by attendance and offerings on both Sunday and week-day meetings. Many towns and villages have been visited and marked friendliness and willingness to hear the message noted.

Catechumens added.....	144
Communicants added.....	83

EDUCATIONAL

The Primary Boarding School reports a healthy atmosphere with evidences of growth in Christian character in many of the pupils. Meetings for prayer are held weekly, conducted in both schools by pupils and Chinese staff. The boys' and girls' day school in the city, and the Girls' Day School in the west suburb, are important centres, and open many homes to the missionaries.

In the country the Christians have day schools at five centres. The attendance at the High and Normal School numbered sixty, the largest yet known. Eight were in the normal class. For the first time we added Manual Training to the list of subjects in the Normal School. Military drill was taught by a Chinese sergeant. A Science laboratory is an important addition to the equipment.

The Literary Society and Y.M.C.A. were conducted as in the past. About twenty boys usually spend their Sunday afternoons in preaching bands, while others teach Sunday School. The three graduates of last summer are engaged, one as medical assistant, and the other two in evangelistic and educational work.

MEDICAL

New patients.....	3,495
Returned patients.....	11,751
Treatments.....	15,782
Operations.....	543

The Weihwei hospital was conducted as in the past, but the need for better equipment is felt, especially as there are a considerable number of patients from among the educated and better classes. All kinds of supplies have risen in price, and some drugs are prohibitive in cost or otherwise unobtainable.

Evangelistic work has been carried on amongst the patients as usual. A system of records has been kept so that patients who have received benefit from treatments and have manifested an interest in the Gospel may be located and afterwards visited in their own homes. Many reports are received as to the value of medical evangelism.

Hwaiking Station

EVANGELISTIC

Work in outstations has been conducted with varying success. At Pei Ke Tsao a series of meetings resulted in many declaring their intention of following Jesus Christ. Fourteen men were recorded, and many are diligently studying. One man brought out his household gods and burned them in public as proof that he was done with them forever.

At Mu Lou although many features of the work resemble that at Pei Ke Tsao, the results were less definite.

At Shang Hsiang the work has been less satisfactory. Christians have been divided amongst themselves, and have been unable to maintain the day school, although help had been received.

At Chang Hsiang a station class was conducted, at which the book of Hebrews was carefully studied, and much enjoyed. It also gave the opportunity of showing where the Adventists are fundamentally wrong, but provided no argument that could meet the *hard cash* argument that so often prevails. Our oldest evangelist who joined the Adventists is now getting twice the salary he had while with us.

The work at Liang Tsun has made progress, and an elder and two deacons have been appointed. Six have been added to the catechumens and two baptized.

The Pao Fang Tsun work has been definitely opened and five names recorded.

In Meng Hsien city, a primary lower school has been started for heathen boys. A fee of \$1.00 is charged. Over thirty boys' names are upon the roll, and two teachers are in charge. Already two or three families have been definitely brought in touch with our evangelistic work through this school.

Mr. Li Hung Chang, the evangelist called by the Chinese congregation at Hwaiking, has gone into business with a wealthy church member, who has an insurance agency, drug store, and medical practice.

WOMEN'S WORK

A station class held at Hwaiking attended by about twenty women, proved fruitful. Three of the outstations were visited afterwards, and several names recorded by them as the result of their visit. Country work has been somewhat arrested by the absence of Miss O'Neill on furlough.

Suitable premises for women's work at Hwaiking city have not yet been secured. Nevertheless, there is increasing opportunity for work amongst families of the better class. Recently Mrs. Liu has asked to be recorded and her decision has opened up the way for others.

MEDICAL

During Dr. Menzies' absence on furlough, Mr. Slimmon kept the dispensary open for simpler cases, devoting about two hours per day, and conducting short evangelistic services before the clinics. The Bible woman conducted a class with the women.

Dr. E. B. Struthers gave a portion of his time to treatments in important cases, having performed several minor operations. His presence gave confidence to the Chinese assistants.

Patients.....	1858
Treatments.....	8852

Fees and donations, gold..... \$99 40

EDUCATIONAL

The Higher Primary Boys' School has been appreciated by the boys of heathen families, which brought the mission into favourable contact with influential families, and also with the students of Government schools in the city. At Christmas an entertainment, Dickens' Christmas Carol, was greatly appreciated. One hundred and fifty guests from the gentry, and scholars from the city were invited, and many more came who could not be accommodated. The Lower Primary Department has been moved into the city, and a number of day pupils added, a fee of \$1.00 being charged.

A self-help department is carried on to enable a few boys to provide for their own school expenses.

The Girls' School has now been in existence for five years. The attendance has now grown to thirty-five. One of the graduates is now acting as assistant teacher, and others are assistants in the Industrial school. New dormitories were erected during the summer. New class-rooms are still needed.

INDUSTRIAL

About fifty women have been in attendance during the year besides some who have been given work to do in their own homes. All work has found ready sale, but war prices for material used has interfered somewhat with the proceeds for the past year.

Many needy cases have been helped during the year from school funds, and work was even found for some male invalids in the homes of some of the women.

Attendance at prayer meetings, Sunday services and at daily classes have been very good, while evangelistic work in the homes of the women has been encouraging.

A third Bible woman has been added, and two of the Bible women go to one of the villages each morning and conduct classes. Four of the women who were recorded in the spring have made good progress and hope to be baptised soon.

The Primary School has proved a decided success. Twenty-seven little girls, daughters of the workers, study the regular curriculum course, each afternoon being spent in study and the afternoon in working to help pay for their food. Another class is carried on for the smaller boys, and are taught kindergarten work. Then the babies are cared for by a woman, who attempts to entertain them.

Tao Kou Station

The situation at Tao Kou shows a marked improvement over that of a year ago, not in additions to catechumens and communicants, for there has been a slight decrease in both, but otherwise in both evangelistic and educational work.

EVANGELISTIC MEN'S WORK

1. Mr. Arthurs having completed his period of language study, the time of both pastors is given entirely to the work.
2. Both pastors have secured native helpers.
3. A colporteur, whose bibles and salary are wholly supplied by the American Society free of all expense to the mission, has done good work in the district.
4. A large market town twenty-three miles south of Tao Kou was opened in the autumn. For seventy-eight days preaching was carried on daily in rented quarters and excursions made into the surrounding villages. A number of men and women were recorded here.
5. At the close of this period of work, they accepted the proposal to call an evangelist of their own.
6. A young well-to-do man of this neighbourhood has entrusted one of the foreign pastors to find a school teacher for the girls of his family, he himself being responsible for the entire cost of equipment and salary.
7. Very encouraging results followed a period of three weeks spent in a village eighteen miles south west of Tao Kou. From this centre many large fairs were visited.
8. The Christians of Hsun Hsien have called an evangelist.
9. Some fifteen young men of Tao Kou mostly from well-to-do homes, are meeting four times weekly to study English and Mark's Gospel. They pay a monthly fee of one dollar.

WOMEN'S WORK

Miss Dinwoody's period of language study having been completed, her entire time was free for the work this year. During the first half year the Hsun Hsien and Tao Kou fairs were visited with helpers, many heathen homes in Tao Kou were visited and inquirers received at the church or in the school premises. Teaching has been given on Sunday afternoons both to Christian and non-Christian women.

In November two weeks were spent in a large market town twenty-eight miles south of Tao Kou where about one hundred women heard the Gospel daily. Three of them have been recorded and these with a number of others meet each Sunday in a Christian home for worship.

Some days were spent at Chiao Hsu with gratifying results. Three women here declared their faith in Christ.

In December thirteen women attended a Bible study class for some days in Tao Kou.

Six centres where women's work is promising, were visited twice during the year, for periods of from three days to two weeks each.

EDUCATIONAL

In February, a boys' boarding school was opened in the compound, with six pupils. At the end of the year there were ten in attendance.

A day school for boys has been opened in the city church property with sixteen in attendance. Finances are met jointly by the boys, the Christians, and the church.

The Girls' School in the city has fifty names on the roll, but the actual attendance varies from fifteen to thirty-five. In June the school had to be temporarily closed because of an epidemic. A day school for girls has also been opened at Hsun Hsien.

The Girls' Sunday School has had an average attendance of twenty-five.

Wu An Station

CITY WORK

The city work for men and women consists of daily Bible classes and receiving of guests in both city and mission compounds, visiting Christians and adherents in their homes, and weekly prayer meetings with the addition of street preaching for men. In the women's city premises a day school for girls is conducted. The church services and Sunday School are well attended; two boys from heathen homes were recorded and several girls are ready for recording.

Normal classes for Sunday School teachers were held weekly.

During the great hail and rain storm in July, when hundreds of buildings were destroyed by the floods and many people killed, two girls undoubtedly owe their lives to their being in Sunday School at the time as their home was submerged. The providential escape of these girls has increased the friendly attitude of many heathen toward our Sunday School.

Our Boys' Boarding School graduated six pupils in June.

Men's and women's station classes were held as usual.

COUNTRY WORK

The good news has been preached to men, women and children throughout the field, and workers have been much encouraged in some districts by the ready response to the messages and by invitations to visit new villages.

One outstation which last year called an evangelist, has this year doubled its subscriptions; and another has called an evangelist and subscribed liberally. We have in the latter place, leased a compound for seven years suitable for both men's and women's work, the lease and repairs costing only fifty dollars.

An outstation, eighteen miles from Wu An, was disturbed for three months this spring by robbers. One Christian was carried off ten miles but released the same day; an unbeliever, kidnapped at the same time and held until his friends paid a large ransom, became converted through seeing his companion released in answer to prayer.

An attempt made to burn one of our preaching places came to nought, and an attack by several armed robbers upon the elder's family did no injury, though most of the villagers abandoned their homes when threatened by one hundred outlaws, yet the village was not looted, as the brigands took fright and retired without doing any harm. In all these merciful deliverances, God's hand was plainly seen, so that many heathen openly declared that the Christians' God was able to protect.

Much to the regret of all at this station, Dr. Isabel McTavish was moved to Changte station at the end of the year.

Total catechumens.....	165	Total communicants.....	104
Total catechumens added.....	35	Total communicants added.....	23

Siu Wu Station

MEN'S EVANGELISTIC WORK

At Siu Wu two forward steps have been taken during the year. First an evangelist has been called by the little church; and second, systematic giving has been introduced with the result that the offerings have been treble those of the preceding year. Our motto for 1917 is "Set ten men to work rather than do ten men's work."

The congregation at Chiao tso became self sustaining in July, when they called their own pastor. The church and manse are free from debt, and the regular Sabbath attendance is good.

Chiao Miao is the least prosperous centre in the field. Although they have called a Chinese evangelist they have not been very zealous in supporting him. This may be in some degree accounted for by the drought of summer and autumn and the ill health of the evangelist.

Mu Luan Tien is our newest outstation. Nine men have been recorded during the year. Services are held here regularly and we find here also our greatest opportunity for seed sowing. The people are very friendly and approachable and no difficulty is found in getting an audience whenever you wish to stand and preach. We expect great things from God for Mu Luan Tien for the year 1917.

WOMEN'S EVANGELISTIC WORK

The need for regular definite work led to our spending a short time each month at Mu Luan Tien. Although as yet there are no baptized women there are a number of earnest inquirers. Here too, we also meet a number who have been helped

physically and spiritually in our mission hospitals, and the faces of some bear witness to peace of mind.

At Siu Wu under the better conditions for women's work afforded by our premises within the city many more women are coming in touch with the Gospel. Faithfulness in attending the regular services has been characteristic of the Christian women since the outset.

In the effort towards self support made by the church here the women have borne a worthy share and a part of the salary of the woman worker in charge of the city chapel is met by the local church.

Fair progress has been made by the pupils in the day school.

The Sunday School lessons for the past year have been specially helpful, showing as they did the progress of the Gospel among heathen surroundings so similar to their own. We covet for our Christian women the "Nobility of the Bereans" who "searched the scriptures," the liberality of the Macedonians who "first gave their own selves to the Lord" and the attention to the Gospel of the first Christian in Phillipi—the woman whose heart God opened.

Total catechumens.....	75	Total communicants.....	70
Total catechumens added.....	16	Total communicants added.....	7

Kai Feng

Y. M. C. A. WORK

By a careful survey of the student situation in North Honan, it was found that the provincial capital, Kai Feng, offered the best opportunity to reach the greatest number of students in all our field. A hearty invitation was extended by the missions in Kai Feng, and an agreement was entered into with the National Committee of the Y.M.C.A. by which Mr. Mark Wheeler was loaned for a period of five years for Association work in Kai Feng, in co-operation with other secretaries, to be appointed by the National Committee.

Mr. Wheeler entered upon his work in the autumn of 1914; and laid the foundation of the work by a careful and consistent cultivation of the official and student constituency and the carrying on of an English night school drawn largely from business. Family health reasons obliged Mr. Wheeler to take furlough in the autumn of 1915. Mr. James Mellon Menzies who was then engaged in carrying on the Honan evangelistic campaign among students, was requested to take over Mr. Wheeler's duties in addition to his own. At about the same time, Mr. R. H. Stanley of the Association force was assigned to the field, and it has been in hearty co-operation that the following results have attained.

It is a foundation principle of all Y.M.C.A. work in China that all money for current expenses of each Association shall be raised by the local Board of Directors. Funds are secured in several ways: by membership, night school and other special fees, remuneration received for services rendered by secretaries as teachers in government schools, and by subscriptions from local Chinese officials, business men and others interested.

In Kai Feng, through the initiative of a friend, over \$600.00 gold was subscribed among the officials. A membership campaign resulted in over 200 new members and fees to the amount of \$250.00. A night school of over seventy pupils brought in nearly \$500.00, while the salaries of secretaries acting as teachers in government schools amounted to nearly \$1000.00.

A Board of Directors was elected from among the Christian leaders, who have

the entire administration of these funds, the secretaries acting under the direction of the Board.

Work was carried on along three regular lines.

Religious: Sunday afternoon meetings and morning Bible study classes were conducted for students, and Sunday morning meetings for boys.

Educational: Reading-room, night school and frequent lantern lectures, both in the Association buildings and in government schools on Public Health and other subjects.

Athletic: Besides two athletic fields at the disposal of the members, athletic meets and competitive games were arranged among the colleges.

Among the officials, our points of contact were increased by the formation of a Public Health Society, which aroused considerable interest. This society in December conducted a membership campaign and added about 400 names to its rolls, as well as securing about \$800.00.

SHANGHAI

After two and a half years of war it is a great thing to be able to say that we never enjoyed a year's work more than that which has just closed. Amid all its devastation the war has not wrecked our literary work. Though we have received many kindnesses at the hands of the Foreign Mission Board, the extra grant for the support of our Chinese writers has touched us most deeply. For the last sixteen years this burden has been borne by the churches of the old land, but amid the stress of war it was fitting and timely that Canadian churches should relieve them of this responsibility. The Board gladly acceded to my request. The result is a feeling of great security on our part. We need have no fears that the war will extinguish our work. Much greater than money is the spirit which is behind it and never before have we felt so held up by prayer. The joy of the Lord has been granted to us and we have felt strong. The following is a brief outline of our main activities:—

1.—ECHOES OF THE HONAN EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN OF 1915.

Mr. Hu Ting Chang, the Chinese organizing secretary of the campaign, asked me to print an account of our meetings in booklet form. This had already appeared in the daily paper of the provincial capital. I put this through the press and sent into Honan 1,000 copies where it was distributed to the principal men and especially to those who had given in their names for the Bible classes. The object was to prepare for future evangelistic work among them, and now the missionaries are planning a five years' campaign to which our series of meetings was but an introduction.

2.—VISITS TO OTHER PLACES

On January 25th my wife and I came to Nanking by invitation of Mr. Bullock, director of the Normal School of the Union University. He had gathered together several hundreds of teachers, male and female, from all the regions round about and we spoke to them on various topics at their convention which lasted for several days.

On April 7th we went to Hangchow to take part in the National Christian Endeavour Convention. I addressed a mass meeting in the principal theatre, and Mrs. MacGillivray addressed the children. Previously to this I came down to the same city to help open a new Baptist church. The handsome building was crowded several times over during the day and much blessing was experienced.

3.—SECRETARY OF THE PUBLICATIONS' COMMITTEE

The nature of our work on this committee will appear in the following summary:—

1. The future of the "China Mission Year Book," prepared and published by myself since 1910, occupied much time. After consultation the China Continuation Committee agreed to edit the book while the C.L.S. continued to publish it.

(b) The Committee decided to give first place on its list for printing two prize essays, written by Chinese, under Dr. Richard's scheme for encouraging Chinese authorship. These are the best of a number sent in for competition and are welcomed as an indication of what purely Chinese authorship can accomplish. These essays are full of promise for the future.

(c) It authorized the printing of twenty-three books upon which satisfactory reports have been made, but as funds were not in hand for printing all of them, the Committee selected those most urgently needed and placed the remainder on the waiting list.

(d) It authorized the reprints of twenty-three books for which there was a good demand. Those needing revision were first revised and others entirely rewritten with the view of making them more acceptable to the New China. The Society's "Tracts for the Times" were frequently reprinted during the year and are meeting a demand which steadily continues.

(e) The Committee sanctioned the preparation of a new series of tracts to be known as "Deeper Truth Tracts." Reviewers of our "Tracts for the Times" were so pleased with them that they suggested that we should follow them up by a second series on the "Deeper Aspects of Christian Truth," for which our "Tracts for the Times" were excellent preparation. Seventeen tracts have already been issued on such subjects as "The Being of God and Materialism," "What is Religion, and which is the best?" "Has God spoken?" "Sin and its Remedy," "The Miracles of Jesus Christ," "Personal Salvation," "The Gospel Portrait of Jesus." Others in the series are now in preparation. These tracts are specially designed for use in the great evangelistic campaigns which have recently become a feature of mission work in China.

(f) The Committee frequently discussed business emanating from our Honan Road Book Depot, such as revision of the Catalogue, preparation of a new Chinese descriptive Catalogue, much fuller than we have yet issued, fixing the prices, etc.

It spent much time in launching the preparation of a new Standard Commentary on the New Testament which is designed to be a natural complement to the Hastings' Bible Dictionary.

Besides, a large amount of miscellaneous business was transacted, such as matters relating to the Society's periodicals, invitations to authors to write special books for the Society, appointment of the Advisory Committee for the New Testament Commentaries, examination of MSS. offered to us for publication from different parts of China, best methods of circulating the Society's publications and other matter of moment to the progress of our work.

4.—THE BIBLE DICTIONARY

The Hasting's Bible Dictionary, as modified and enlarged by the editors, was, after three years' work, completed, published and distributed to over 4,000 Chinese pastors and helpers who were evidently waiting for it. It makes a book of over 1,000 pages which in size alone outrivals any other work on our market. Dr. Hopkyn Rees was responsible for the Old Testament articles, while I took charge of the New Testament articles. The sale of the work is entirely beyond all expectations and shows

that it met a deeply-felt need. The pastors were keen on obtaining a book which dealt exhaustively with the contents of our Sacred Classics and we expect that its study will give an impetus to searching the scriptures and will also greatly raise the standard of sermons preached. Dr. James Hastings showed his deep interest in the work by asking us to prepare an article on our Bible Dictionary for the *Expository Times*. Even in Korea there is a demand for the work. I wish to place on record once more my deep gratitude to the Canadian friend who gave £200 at the beginning. With such encouragement it was easy to proceed even in the face of great difficulties.

5.—PRESS BUREAU

For some years past we have been trying to induce the secular papers to publish Christian articles. We have met with much encouragement and in this manner an entirely new way is opened to the Gospel. Many letters have been received from readers of these articles who are inquiring the way of salvation. During my visit to Nanking I was providentially led to speak of this work and secured an excellent man to devote his whole time to it. The Evangelistic Committee of the China Continuation Committee planned a special week of Evangelism throughout all China. A series of eight special articles were prepared and sent out by us to be inserted in the papers the eight days preceding these meetings. We are now waiting to hear the results.

6.—"DR. MAHAN'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY"

At Dr. Mackay's request I translated this book and it is now published. That blessing will attend the work we feel sure and as a beginning my Chinese scribe received a fresh baptism of the Spirit while he was copying the work.

7.—COMMENTARIES ON THE NEW TESTAMENT

Dr. Hayes and myself have been asked to edit a series of commentaries on the New Testament and preparations are far advanced. Most of the books have been assigned and gifts of commentaries in English have been received from Scotland and elsewhere. A canvas of the Chinese ministry showed that they wished us to be made of the original Greek which is a new thing in China. Up till ten years ago no Greek was taught in our Theological Seminaries but this is now altered in response to the demand for an educated ministry. Hence the nature of our commentary.

8.—PREPARATION FOR LITERARY WORK

I suggested to the Board of Missionary Preparation, New York, that they should have a section on this aspect of preparation in their report. The suggestion was warmly taken up and a report is in preparation.

9.—THE DOOR OF HOPE

I minister once a month to the inmates of the Door of Hope, which now mourns the death of Miss Bonnell, the founder, which took place October 11th. For sixteen years she laboured successfully to rescue the victims of vice, many hundreds of whom have passed through the Homes to a new life. The story of Miss Bonnell's life was put into Chinese and it is one of the best evidences of Christianity that can be furnished. During the year the social evil in the foreign community has also been attacked and some improvement has resulted.

10.—PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The municipality supports a public library, the books for which are chosen by a committee of three. Besides providing good literature for Chinese it was a pleasure to see that good literature would find its way into the hands of the foreign

population in Shanghai. It was worth while to introduce to them Pennell of the Afghan Frontier, Mary Slessor, Gene Stratton Porter, Ralph Connor, Marion Keith, and others.

11.—VISIT TO CHEFOO

Twenty-seven years ago I landed in Chefoo for the first time, put on Chinese clothes and plunged into the interior but not till I made the acquaintance of Dr. Nevius and Dr. Corbett, the former has long passed to his reward, but the latter is still with us. This year I had the privilege of revisiting these old scenes and it was indeed holy ground. Dr. Corbett gave an address on his life in China. I saw at close range the wonderful schools for missionary children erected by the China Inland Mission. We returned to Shanghai greatly refreshed.

12.—SPIRITUAL RESULTS

During the year we have sowed beside all waters, preaching in English and Chinese in many different places, besides preaching by means of the printed page. We have striven to give only messages which were first given to us and never have we had a deeper joy and satisfaction in the work of the Lord than during the past year. The demand for our tracts show that they are on the right line. A friend in Hankow writes that two Confucian scholars were lately baptized there. They said their decision was due to our tracts. Such testimonies as this are welcome indeed to the Christian worker and more especially to the literary worker who usually does not see his readers face to face. "The Kingdom of our Lord, Jesus Christ, is coming in China."

Follow the gleam
Of an anxious dream
That has manhood for its fabric
Perfection for its theme
With freedom for its morning star
And knowledge for its sun,
For surely very surely the Prince of Peace will come
To still the shrieking shrapnel
And bid the maxim cease,
Not as invaders come
With gun-wheel and with drum,
But with the tranquil joyance of lovers going home
Through the scented summer's twilight when the spirit has release.

NORTH KOREA

Wonsan

Union work with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, U.S.A., is the characteristic feature of this station, where we are brought into such close relations that union has been arranged in several departments to the mutual benefit of both missions. Union took place first in educational work several years ago when the two Boys' Academies became one. Union in medical work was begun in January, 1916, when Dr. Mansfield of our mission joined Dr. Ross of the Methodist mission. Union in Bible Institutes for women was also effected, the Misses McCully being transferred to Wonsan on return from furlough in 1915. Union with the Australian and two American Presbyterian Churches in the Theological College in Pyeng Yang may also be mentioned here, as Mr. Robb of this station is our mission's representative on the faculty of that college. Union in the church services for the foreign staff of the two missions brings all the missionaries together in a delightful fellowship in worship on Sabbath and in prayer on Thursday. "The members trust that Wonsan may thus become an example in its true fraternity to other missions in Korea, if not to friends farther afield."

EVANGELISTIC

How busily a foreign missionary occupies his time may be seen from the enumeration of the major responsibilities (not to speak of minor duties) of Rev. A. F. Robb. As the only ordained missionary in this district, he is pastor of forty churches in a stretch of 130 miles, is principal of the Boys' Academy with seventy-seven students, superintendent of eight Boys' Primary Schools, superintendent of seven colporteurs and two evangelists, teacher for two months annually in the Union Theological College, treasurer of the whole Canadian Mission in Korea handling over \$50,000 annually, treasurer of the Wonsan Church, of the station, of mission property and of the Home Mission fund. In addition to all this, Mr. Robb found time to assist in class work in Hamheung station.

The Union Theological College at Pyeng Yang had 176 students, ten of whom were from our mission. There were twenty-four in the graduating class, one of whom was from our Hoiryung station.

The need of the field as seen in one country, Yong Heung is typical. With a population of 100,000 there is only one unordained Korean as missionary, and who as a student in theology is able to give only eight months of the year to preaching. Because of lack of pastors, most of the country churches show no increase this year, a few have decreased, but a few show encouraging progress. At the close of the year Pastor Kil of Pyeng Yang, a man of renown among the native ministry, brought great blessing to Wonsan Church through the conducting of special meetings. (See Hamheung station report.)

An ordained man is much needed in this field to share the burden with Mr. Robb and fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Mr. Fraser to Hoiryung.

EDUCATIONAL

The Union Boys' Academy has seventy-seven students, the majority of whom are Presbyterian. A six year course is provided but the academy suffers through not having one man to give full time to it.

Twelve Primary Boys' Schools, with over 200 pupils, are carried on in the country districts and one such school in Wonsan city with ninety pupils. These classes are almost entirely supported by the native church but are in need of more help from Canada.

The Girls' School, under Mrs. Robb, very much needs a building. A class of about forty little children study in one wing of the church which is not at all satisfactory. The dormitory is very small, yet eleven girls, two teachers and a matron are housed there. The staff consists of Mrs. Robb and six helpers including the matron.

Only one Girls' School is reported from the country with fifteen pupils. A few girls study in four of the country Boys' Schools.

WOMEN'S WORK

Union Bible Institute. In 1910 the Mission established an Institute for the training of Bible women, the course to cover three months each year for five years, the students to come from all the stations and become fitted as Bible women. Miss L. H. McCully was appointed in charge and the institute was named, after her mother, "The Martha Wilson Memorial." The institute was not located at one station but was held wherever Miss McCully was stationed. First in Hamheung, next in 1912, in Songchin and then in 1915 in Wonsan where it is now being conducted. It has had the one principal throughout. As stated above, it has united its work at Wonsan with a similar institute carried on by the Methodists, "The Alice Hogg Memorial Bible School."

We have gained largely by this union. We were entirely without equipment for it at Wonsan, nor had we sufficient workers. The Methodists generously put their buildings at our disposal, though the addition of our students has crowded the accommodation. It is hoped that more accommodation will be provided by our church for this splendid Training School. The Misses McCully each devote three hours daily to teaching, assisted by others both Canadian and Korean. Mrs. Oh is matron of the dormitory in which there are fifty-two women. Altogether there are eighty-one students enrolled. Not only is the number inspiring but the spirit of the school is very fine in both zeal and devotion and the results of union most gratifying. Two of the six graduates returned to work in Yongjung and Hoiryung and three others are attached to the Wonsan station. By the aid of these three Bible women Miss McCully arranged central classes in five country districts. After these classes were over, local classes were held in each group where there was a sufficient number of Christian women to study. Each class was taught by two native women. Twenty-eight such classes were held with 293 women in attendance of whom twenty-two became new believers.

Up to the present, evangelism among heathen women in the Wonsan district has depended almost solely on five women colporteurs supplied by the British and Foreign Bible Society to which great organization our whole Mission owes a great debt of gratitude. Though supplied by this society, they are supported by the church in Canada.

Miss Palethorpe arrived in November and in addition to studying the language is assisting Mr. Robb in his work as treasurer.

MEDICAL

The Union Christian Hospital was formerly opened on January 1st, 1916, The Methodist building was then only partially completed but now all three floors are in active use, the hospital having an average of twenty-two in-patients. The dispensary which was formerly in the basement, has been moved to the Currie Memorial Hospital building where there has been a steady increase in attendance owing largely to the efficiency of native physicians.

In lieu of a Canadian nurse who was urgently needed, Mrs. Mansfield, a trained nurse, has so far supervised the nursing department, giving most of her time to this task with the assistance of three Korean nurses. A Canadian nurse must be found as soon as possible to relieve Mrs. Mansfield.

Dr. Mansfield has prepared a full and inspiring account of the medical work which is published separately for the information of the home church and which deserves careful perusal, as it contains much interesting information.

Statistics. Out-patient department, treatments 17,000; in-patient department, patients 265; total days spent by patients in hospital 3,553; total treatments of all departments, 20,553. Staff:—Foreign doctors, two; Native staff:—physicians, two; graduate nurses, three; pharmacists, two; surgical dressers, two; pathologist, one; clerks, two; other employees, ten. Total expenditure for 1916, \$4,500 (exclusive of salaries of foreign doctors). Receipts from patients \$1,300.

Hamheung

Statistics:—			
Population of field	400,000	Catechumens enrolled during year	172
Total places of worship	65	Total catechumens	500
Adults baptized during year	157	Total members and adherents	2283
Total communicants	765	Total contributions by native church	\$1,700

EVANGELISTIC

City Work. During the year Miss Robb visited eighty-four houses in the majority of which there are at least two families.

In August, Pastor Pak was called to go as missionary to East Russia. After he left the sessions of the two churches were separated and the Sin Chang Ni Church called a Korean pastor as associate with Mr. Young and the Ghung Hari congregation called an unordained helper to work with Mr. McDonald. C

Sunday Schools. The time of meeting was changed from the afternoon to the morning when the whole adult congregation could be present. In the afternoon the children of both churches come bringing with them all the little new believers and heathen they can find. Our Korean elders and teachers cannot be given too much praise for their interest and zeal. The average attendance has been 440, about half of whom are new believers. "To see a little new Christian come in leading her little flock of as many as twenty-five is an uplift for one's soul. A strict account is kept of all the heathen children brought in by each child. The creditable number of 539 for one year was reached by one of our Christian girls. This did not mean that number of different children, as those brought back by her Sunday by Sunday were counted."

Night Schools. For several months in Sin Chang Ni Church a night school for men has been carried on by leading men in the congregation with good success.

Weekly classes under the direction of Mrs. Young and Miss Kirk are held for the women of the two churches. By holding them in different sections of the city, more women attend than were formerly enrolled in one class.

Two general classes for Bible study were held. The first women's class beginning March 26th had an attendance of 152, half of whom were from the city, the remaining from twenty-three of the country churches. "At a meeting of our Women's Missionary Society held at that time a special 'collection' was taken up—a collection of days, when so many of the society and class promised to give days of 'preaching' to the heathen. The total equalled four women working full time for a year." The second class was held in November with good attendance, and a fine spirit prevailed. Miss L. H. McCully of Wonsan assisted, teaching two classes daily and giving two evening illustrated addresses on her trip to Palestine. Reports were heard from the women who had volunteered in March to give time to personal work. "Most of these had been faithful to their promises, some even producing little books giving dates and names of places visited and the number of those interested in the Story as preached."

The first men's class met for ten days early in January and was the largest up to that time, many coming in from the outstations. Mr. Robb of Wonsan assisted Mr. Young with the teaching.

A special feature of the year's work was a mission conducted for ten days beginning December 10th. Pastor Kil of Pyeng Yang was invited to conduct the mission. He is one of the first ordained pastors in the Presbyterian Church in Korea and is a very busy man, though almost totally blind. For over a year the missionaries had been praying for a revival in the city churches. There had been a lack of love, joy and zeal noticeable on the part of the congregations. The report states with reference to this special mission,—"In addition to the local Christian population, there were in attendance over 100 men from the various country groups scattered over this field, some of them as far distant as 130 miles, and that too with neither railroad nor boat. Meetings were held during almost the entire day beginning with the daybreak prayer meeting. This was supposed to start at 5.30 a.m., but never once did it begin so late and often nearly all were present an hour earlier. At these Pastor Kil in a most simple and straightforward way directed our thought to the necessity of the Holy Spirit entering and abiding in us if we would be fitted to do the Master's bidding; also that He cannot abide where sin is—it must be repented of and put away."

The following simple illustration used greatly affected the people: "As your pet dog, no matter how precious he may be, would be spurned from your presence if it came to you with filth in its mouth, so must the Spirit of God treat the man who harbours known sin while professing to desire the Holy Spirit's presence. Where He abides His fruits will be; if these are absent from the heart it is a sure proof that the Holy Spirit is not abiding there." Such prayer as followed these morning talks was never before heard in the Ham Heung Church. Seldom was one voice heard alone. One began and then another and another until the whole congregation in unison were pouring out their hearts to God. It was as when a brilliant light suddenly reveals the filth of some dark alley way—each seemed to see his lack of love, of zeal and faith, the jealousies and backbitings scarcely known to exist but now made clear as flourishing in his own heart. Sincere repentance and confession followed and many "chords that were broken" vibrated once more.

During the day three hours were spent in different Bible classes. The last two hours of the afternoons were given up to the delegates from the various country churches for discussions of their church work. The heathen particularly were invited to the evening meetings and during the ten days over 200 decided to believe. It was altogether a splendid ten days and we are greatly encouraged to pray on and work in the assurance that the Master will extend His mercies to all our country churches.

"After the mission some of the older and more capable Christians were organized into follow-up committees and we are praying that the new believers may in this way be kept in touch with."

A Men's Bible Institute was held during the month of March. It is planned in future to have it cover two months each year, and to provide a five years' course. Forty-two members from many different sections were enrolled, and in addition to Bible study, spent two hours of the day in carpentry under a trained Korean carpenter. This manual labour provided means of financing those who came and also gave them practical knowledge of a useful trade.

A Women's Institute was held in the middle of May and was attended by about forty women of ages varying from fifteen to sixty-five. This is the fourth year of the Institute and certificates were given at the close to those who passed the examinations.

MEDICAL

In spite of Dr. Kate McMillan's absence on furlough during which time Miss Kirk had full charge of the hospital as well as of the nurses' department, a vast amount of work was accomplished.

Statistics. Dispensary treatments, 13,850 as compared with 12,000 in 1915; in-patients, 170 as compared with 150 in 1915. The number of in-patients who became Christians, eighty-five, and the number of out-patients who became Christians, ninety. Many others expressed a desire to believe.

The dispensary was moved into the new wing in February and more satisfactory work is thereby possible and more room is available for in-patients in the other building.

Of the four nurses who passed their first year examination last spring, two are continuing their training in Severance Hospital, Seoul. A new class of four is being trained. There is difficulty in getting suitable girls to train as nurses because of lack of education.

EDUCATIONAL

The academy has been carried on as formerly. Mr. Kim, the head teacher, strives to make the school all it should be, but the lack of a foreign principal is a

serious drawback. Mr. Young can give only part time to it with all the other pressing work calling for attention. "The consequence is that we are not getting the results we should. If the church is to reap any proper return from what has and is being done, a missionary should be set aside for this work alone." In March, eight young men graduated and a new class of twenty was enrolled, making a total of seventy-five students for the new school year.

Two *Primary Boys' Schools* are conducted, one in the city with ninety and the other in Pan Chun with forty-five pupils.

The *Girls' School* had an enrolment of eighty, twenty-four being from country homes in the boarding department. Miss McEachern's appointment to this station was a great boon to this school. Eight pupils graduated from the primary department last spring. The spirit among the girls is encouraging. They study diligently and are growing in grace. They have a prayer circle for the purpose of leading the unconverted among their number to learn and know Christ. "It was a joy to us all to see little girls, who a few months ago came into our school from heathen homes leading their mothers and sisters to the special meetings held in the church in December and urging them to accept Christ."

COUNTRY WORK

In the northern field good progress has been made. New members have been added to all the groups and encouraging reports are always coming in. Discord in the largest outstation in the south has interfered with the progress in that direction.

Itinerating trips were made. On one of these trips, Mr. Young with his lantern was able to preach to hundreds every evening. "The lantern is something new and entertaining, hence the crowds of eager listeners. Almost everywhere there were decisions for Christ. The lantern is proving a splendid means of bringing the Gospel clearly before the unsaved. Home contributors to mission work could not do a greater service than by providing lanterns, where needed, and plenty of slides." Mr. Young spent three and a half months and Mr. McDonald two months itinerating. The latter found a reflectoscope, by which he illustrated the life of Christ, to be of the same valuable service as was the lantern for Mr. Young. Miss Robb spent over four and a half months itinerating, travelling over seven counties, visiting thirty-eight towns and villages in which there are Christians, holding Bible study classes among these groups. In all, she travelled about 800 miles by pack pony or saddle horse.

Work among Koreans in Russia. Mr. Young spent three weeks in June visiting Korean churches in Eastern Russia. He found them in a discouraged condition, their pastor having left them and joined the Greek Church. Like sheep without a shepherd, they are pretty well scattered. There are reported to be about 500,000 Koreans in Eastern Russia and among them twenty-five small groups still professing to adhere to our church. Pastor Pak of Hamheung was sent in August to take up the work.

Self Support. A new move looking towards a more intelligent leading of the churches along self-support lines was made at the annual meeting in July. Each missionary will endeavour to have all the groups under his care undertake all or at least partial support of the helper in charge of their district. Thus it is expected that the churches will support the helpers so far as possible, the mission funds being used to support evangelists. The grant from mission funds to each helper's district will be reduced as they become able to bear their burden, thus releasing money for work in unevangelized districts.

Colporteurs and Bible women. We have nothing but the highest praise for the work of the British and Foreign Bible Society colporteurs and Bible women. These faithful workers are the pioneers in all evangelizing efforts and we feel safe in saying that no church agents are more energetically carrying out the Lord's command "to preach the Gospel to every creature."

Songchin

EVANGELISTIC

Work in a foreign land consists not only of our continual effort to win the heathen for Christ, but also our work of establishing in the faith those groups that have been organized. Besides the foreign missionaries, we have four classes of native workers,—native pastors, church helpers (who are practically equivalent to student missionaries at home), evangelists (whose work is distinctively that of preaching to the heathen), and colporteurs. Of these four offices the last two are open to both men and women.

In this field there are two native pastors and one evangelist. These helpers are assisted by seven colporteurs, five Bible-women and two women colporteurs. The colporteurs under the direction of Mr. Proctor have done well. Their sales amounted to 32,586 copies of the Gospels or Acts, and 200 Old and New Testaments. A striking incident is that of one man who sold 5,685 books. In December, 1915, this man promised to preach to 500 persons during 1916. Inside of two months he had fulfilled his promise, though he is advancing in years. When we think of the amount of work required to sell even one gospel valued at one sen (a half cent) we will have some idea of what the above record means. It means that he must preach the gospel and explain the nature of the book to at least ten persons before one is persuaded to buy. Thus he must have preached to many thousands individually. "We cannot be too thankful to the British and Foreign Bible Society for the assistance rendered us in our work by this method of circulating the scriptures, for the fact that a man has bought a gospel often forms the basis of a further exhortation to believe in the Lord Jesus Christ."

Among the churches in seven counties, there are fifty organized groups of believers who meet together on the Lord's day for study and worship. The itinerating pastor's helper or *chosa* goes from church to church teaching, preaching and exhorting. He reports concerning each group to the native pastor and also to the missionary in charge of the groups. Thus both native pastor and missionary are kept informed, and the missionary supplements by personal visitation and by holding a class for one week in some central group where neighbouring groups can attend. Twelve such classes were held throughout the Songchin field in the past year. The missionaries made trips throughout three districts and found the church life encouraging.

Mr. Proctor has taken his share of the country work, superintending three counties, in spite of the fact that he has had to see through to completion a new residence at Songchin. In addition to superintending the completion of his hospital, Dr. Grierson rendered valuable assistance in the general classes. The report states that there is a quickening of interest in evangelistic effort visible in the churches which has manifested itself in welcoming the new self-support scheme as mentioned in the Ham Heung station report.

WOMEN'S EVANGELISTIC WORK

This was under the supervision, until July, of Miss McEachern, and then of Mrs. Grierson, Miss Rogers being on furlough. Mrs. Grierson and Miss MacKinnon made two tours in the spring and fall. On the latter trip groups were visited in the Kapsan and Samsu counties, travelling 280 miles over a very mountainous but very beautiful road and being absent about a month.

In Songchin station, there are 130 pupils on the girls' side of the Sunday School, but they are greatly in need of more teachers. The local church has a missionary society which supports a Korean woman evangelist who works among the heathen women and wins them by her motherly affection and zeal in preaching.

Bible women cost only \$4.00 a month to support, but they do good work, knowing

the language and understanding the people. "They are deserving of our praise as we consider how they travel thousands of *li* in all kinds of weather, poorly clad, uncomplaining, visiting the churches, exposed to dangers from bad drinking water and wet feet."

MEDICAL

A new hospital planned in 1914 and erection begun in 1915 is practically completed at a cost of less than \$10,000. This is at the rate of about \$333 per bed, whereas in America the average cost per bed for full hospital construction is about \$3,000. This hospital is the only medical institution in a district of 400,000 people and from it, therefore, will radiate healing and Christian light to multitudes.

Statistics. Dispensary patients 2,752, with a total of 3,832 treatments, in-patients 101, with a total of 1,370 days and 115 operations.

Dr. Grierson and Nurse MacKinnon are the foreign staff who will make this new hospital an institution of which the church will have reason to be proud.

EDUCATIONAL

Four schools are conducted throughout the district, there being thirty-two girls and forty boys in the largest school at Songchin. The native teachers did very satisfactory work under the control of Miss McEachern for the first half of the year and thereafter under Mr. and Mrs. Scott. The school at Tanchun makes progress under a very capable teacher, Mr. Choi. The Kochindong school was closed up but has been reopened. The school at Chungpyung is supported largely by the private contributions of missionaries, and though not so capably taught as some other schools, is still a credit to the church.

Hoi Ryung

Statistics.

Field—8 counties in North East	
Population of field	300,000
Christian population 1,000; places of worship	19
Korean pastors 1; Korean helpers	3
Bible women 7; Colporteurs, B. & F. B.S.	4
Baptisms during 1916 (Adult)	56
Total communicants	246
Total members and adherents	1,000
Contributions by Korean Church	\$888

EVANGELISTIC

Half the Christian population of 1,000 is in one county. The problem, therefore, for this station is direct evangelistic work among the great heathen population rather than the perfecting of the churches already organized.

The station welcome a doubling of its staff during the year through the transfer of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser from Wonsan and the arrival of Miss Cass from Canada. Kang Tu Song, a young man from the locality, graduated from the Union Theological College and was made associate pastor with Mr. McDonald over four churches. Foreign missionaries can never take the place of native pastors. The ideal is for every church or small group of adjacent churches to have a native pastor. But for the pastor's helpers and colporteurs, the work of outlying districts would be poorly done, the missionary having too large a district to visit thoroughly. *There is no immediate prospect of a scarcity of candidates for the ministry.* Two of the helpers are students in theology and two of the language teachers have been approved to enter theology. All are energetic young men who promise well. The British and Foreign Bible Society have supported four colporteurs. Such workers are the advance

guard of evangelism as they work entirely among heathen. Thirteen thousand gospels were sold during the year, besides many Bibles and other books.

"Our great need in Korea at the present time is a supply of good literature, other than the Scriptures, for both Christian and heathen readers. Young Korea, both Christian and heathen, is clamouring for something to read. Non-Christian and anti-Christian literature is being produced more rapidly than our Christian literature is and this constitutes a serious menace."

A central Bible class for leaders, appointed by the congregations and groups, was held in August. Mr. Barker of Yongjung assisted in the teaching. Questions of administration were studied as well as Christian truth.

A special Evangelistic campaign to reach every church in the field was conducted. The plan followed was to have two or more workers go to a church and stay there for a week conducting Bible classes in the forenoon, preaching from house to house assisted by local Christians in the afternoon and holding public evangelistic services in the evening to which heathen were especially invited. The main difficulty is to follow up the new believers as the local churches have few capable of leading them. Most Christians are as yet very young in faith and experience.

Itinerating is becoming easier year by year, as means of travel are many. Railway train, steam boat, man-power push cart, ox cart, horse cart, horse back, bicycle and walking are all employed in getting about the field. Highways are constantly being improved, even the passes in the mountains being more easily negotiable because of graded broad roads being built by the Japanese. On itinerating trips a stereopticon would be of immense value but there is none at this station yet.

New Churches are in prospect for three places and one new church was opened during the year. Three new churches with an attendance of over 100 were at their own urgent request taken over from another denomination which was not providing for compliance with Government regulations requiring the reporting of churches and workers.

EDUCATIONAL

The Boys' School has two excellent young men as teachers who take an increasingly helpful part in Church work. Forty-six boys are enrolled, and the first year's work of high school is given. A Japanese lady teacher divided her time between the boys' and girls' schools, teaching the Japanese language.

The Girls' School is in charge of Mrs. MacDonald. It is one of the most important agencies, for through the pupils we get respect from the heathen parents, many of the children coming from heathen homes. Only of late years have parents at all considered their daughters' education, hence to get the girls the cost is made very low, the fee being only ten cents a quarter, apart from board which is about \$1.50 per month besides books and clothes. It is gratifying that the attendance has increased from six or seven four years ago to fifty now and is still increasing. All the pupils are nice, bright girls who enjoy school very much and are profiting greatly by their study. There is a Japanese school but the parents although heathen prefer sending their children to the Christian school notwithstanding that the condition of entrance is that all children attend prayer meeting, Sunday School and Sunday services. Three teachers are in charge together with the Japanese lady who teaches Japanese in both the Boys' and Girls' Schools.

Sunday Schools. "All the Sunday School in the church and all the church in the Sunday School," continues to be the motto of Korean Sunday School workers. Even though there are only five or six in a village to meet, yet the Sunday School session is a regular part of the Sabbath's worship. The great difficulty is to secure a proper method in teaching. Teachers are not usually difficult to secure but they prefer to preach a sermon to their classes rather than ask leading questions. To overcome this, classes for teachers are conducted on week nights in as many places

as possible. The afternoon schools for heathen children of which there are three in the territory, are interesting features of Sunday School work.

WOMEN'S WORK

A week's class was held in June with an attendance of about forty women, some from country churches. A weekly Bible study class has been kept up during the year with a goodly attendance. In the fall a nightly class for women was started and is going satisfactorily. Miss MacLennan has been looking after the country work among the women. She made visits to all the groups during the year, visiting every home and finding some homes more like stone piles or mud banks than dwellings. She writes, "If there wasn't room to sit down we stood up and told them of the Love that could make their lives happy even amid such gloomy surroundings."

Classes were held on these tours, the special feature of each class being the testimony meeting held on the last evening when everyone, even the most backward girl, rose to her feet, went up to the front and told as best she could in what way the class had especially helped her.

Miss MacLennan spent three months in the Kando field in company with Mrs. Hylton and Korean helpers. Sixteen churches were visited during six weeks and classes held in six of them. In the largest class held at Myong Dong, ninety-one women were registered. An old lady at whose house they stayed would not take any money for her hospitality but said "Though I do not know anything at all and cannot even read my Bible I am going to tell the Lord that I entertained the missionaries at my home and I think He will give me a place in heaven." Six Bible women have been at work in the Hoi Ryung field, one in every district. They all did faithful work, and most of the advance made in women's work is due to their labours. Indebtedness to the Bible Institute in Wonsan is acknowledged as the women are sent to that Institute for the splendid training they receive.

Yong Jung EVANGELISTIC

Mr. Foote returned from furlough and made three itinerating trips, visiting eleven churches, conducting classes and examinations. Mr. Barker made three trips to the north and to the south west towards the Siberian border. The field was divided into two districts, with about twelve churches in each and an evangelist appointed over each district, the people paying one-half the salary.

The whole of Yongjung was divided into two parts, Mr. Foote in charge of one and Mr. Barker the other. A former native pastor was made co-pastor with Mr. Foote in charge of six churches.

During the year a new church was erected at Yongjung and opened with the assistance of Mr. Robb of Wonsan and Mr. Young of Hamheung.

WOMEN'S WORK

Mrs. Hylton, formerly Miss Cruikshank, made four itinerating trips. She states that most of the women cannot read but were encouraged to study. One old lady of seventy-one, mastered twenty-seven verses of Mark. Miss MacLennan of Hoi-ryung spent six weeks itinerating with Mrs. Hylton, making three country trips, visiting twenty-one groups and holding six classes for women and girls.

MEDICAL

Patients steadily increased in October. During November the number treated was double that of September. From September first to December thirty-first, 3980 patients were treated and eighty-five operations performed. The employment of a

Korean doctor and two Korean pupil nurses and one dresser made possible Dr. Martin spending more time in language study. Mrs. Martin supervised the nursing and had an unusually large number of sick children to care for owing to an exceptionally hot season. It is hoped that a start will be made next autumn on the hospital building. Four trips were made by Dr. Martin to the country, on the first of which sixty patients were treated.

EDUCATIONAL

Boys' Schools. The old church building is now used for this purpose, the number of boys having increased to seventy. The work is supported by the Koreans, having three teachers who receive small salaries.

Girls' School. Over sixty girls were enrolled under three teachers, Mrs. Barker teaching Bible daily and English twice a week.

One of the greatest needs is a *Boys' Academy* with a missionary giving all his time to it. The Koreans have been hoping for this for years, and it is believed that students from far and wide would attend, and that it would play a large part in the evangelization of the Korean people in Manchuria.

Sunday Schools continue doing good work with attendance keeping up well. Classes for Sunday School teachers are held every Thursday. The heathen Sunday School was reorganized in the fall, the average attendance being about 225. Friday night district prayer meetings are attended by an average of 190 people in fourteen different sections. A Christmas entertainment was provided by the Christian children for the heathen children on Christmas Eve and on Christmas night the regular Sunday School Christmas concert was held when a cantata called the "Spirit of Christmas" was rendered, followed by a Christmas treat and gifts for all the children. Half the collection at this entertainment was set apart to carry gifts and messages of cheer to the poor and to prisoners in the Chinese and Japanese jails.

SOUTH CHINA

As we look back over the past year it is with thankful hearts to Him who ever watches over His children in the midst of revolution and piracy we have been protected from all danger, no flood has visited our field, the health of the missionaries has been good and we can see advance along all lines.

The year 1916 opened in China with ominous signs of rebellion in several parts of the Republic owing to the desire of Yuan Shi Kai to return to a monarchical form of government. He thought at the first that he could force the people into subjection to his ambitious scheme. He soon learned with bitter regret that he had made a false move, that his carefully worked plot to make himself monarch of the empire was doomed to failure.

The rebellion spread in the different parts of the land and it was not long until a number of the provinces declared their independence, uniting together against the Peking Government. From March until August the province of Kwong Tung was very unsettled and much fighting occurred in a number of the largest cities with the climax in Canton in July and August.

Early in the year the people of Kwong Tung were strongly in sympathy with the rebellion. Distrusting Yuan Shi Kai and hot against his scheme for the restoration of the monarchy, they were eager to declare the province independent. The one obstacle in their way was Lung Chai Kwong, the military governor of the province. This man was sent to Canton in the summer of 1913 by Yuan Shi Kai to quell the rebellion against himself. Yuan Shi Kai had departed from the oath given when he became president and had done away with the Provincial Assemblies. The people of Kwong Tung declared the province independent and Lung Chai Kwong

with his army of soldiers from Yunnan and Kwong Sai came to Canton and drove out the rebellious leaders.

Lung Chai Kwong had always been a firm friend of the late president. He refused this spring to declare the province independent until a number of the places in the province united with the leaders of the rebellion. The opposition was increasing rapidly. In March he declared the independence of the province. The people, however, did not trust him and an army was raised to drive him out of power in Canton.

Fighting began in three of our largest cities, Shek Kei, San Ui, and Kongmoon. Shek Kei was the first city to be taken over by the revolutionary forces. Kongmoon changed hands twice. The soldiers of Lung Chai Kwong made Kongmoon Port the base of their attack against the city. We saw considerable of the conflict. The hospital was filled for some time with wounded soldiers and Dr. McDonald with his hospital staff was kept very busy.

When the soldiers of Lung Chai Kwong entered the city the looting was disgraceful. During two days and nights the soldiers kept tramping from Kongmoon city up to Kongmoon Port with large bundles of loot. The gunboats were anchored here on the West River.

Gradually Lung Chai Kwong was driven out of Kongmoon city, San Ui and all the outlying parts of the province. He made his final stand in the city of Canton after Fat Shan had fallen into the hands of the revolutionary party.

During July and August there was some heavy fighting in and around Canton. A new civil governor was sent to Canton and negotiations were opened between Lung Chai Kwong and the leaders of the revolutionary party. An agreement was finally made and Lung Chai Kwong and his army left Canton. Since that time the province had been gradually returning to normal conditions.

Yuan Shi Kai, to save his face, made his exit in June by taking medicines prescribed by a number of court physicians.

While the fighting was going on in the province the armed bands of robbers did not lose their opportunity. The people were held up in their homes, in the passenger boats, and in the larger towns. City gates were closed, most of the freight and passenger boats ceased running and business was at a stand still for months.

There are still many robbers about in the country places but conditions are much improved now compared with the state of affairs in midsummer. The main difficulty is that the military and civil governors in Canton find that the finances of the province are in such a deplorable state that they have not the money to pay the soldiers.

We hope for a stable government in Peking. Lai In Hung, the president, is undoubtedly a man who has the best interests of the country at heart. The greatest problem will be to call to his aid councillors as honest and patriotic as himself.

China's need to-day is men who are sound at heart and who will stand more for the principles of righteousness and patriotism than for material gains.

Fortunately the summer passed without either a flood or typhoon. The crops have on the average been good. With a settled government and the robber bands under control peace and prosperity would soon be manifest in the province.

Many people are beginning to realize that Kongmoon Port is to be a splendid centre for business, and a safe place in which to establish a home. As a consequence the land in and around the Port is being bought from the farmers by business men and those building homes for themselves. The price of land here is increasing every year. Had the mission now to purchase land for a site we would have to pay much

more than was paid. Our situation is central. The daily steamers from Hongkong anchor here at the wharf quite close to the mission property. The northern terminus of the San Ning Railway is here. This, too, is an open customs' port, the port of entry of all goods going to the southern part of the province. The Standard Oil Co. and the Asiatic Petroleum Co. both have foreign agents with their homes here and with tanks and receiving warehouses nearby. As time passes we can see that the mission was most fortunate in deciding to establish headquarters at Kongmoon Port on the West River. It is a natural centre from which work can be prosecuted along every line of mission activity.

Shek Kei. We are sorry to say that as yet no land has been purchased in Shek Kei and no member of our staff is living there yet. With our staff at its present strength we feel that the time has come to occupy Shek Kei at an early date, even if rented Chinese buildings be the only accommodation until land and buildings are provided. No city in South China affords a greater opening for aggressive mission work than does Shek Kei. The door of opportunity there is wide open and with a large number of influential men who have been abroad, the path of missionary endeavour is to a great extent unhindered by prejudice and opposition. The work is developing rapidly along evangelistic and educational lines. The people are very anxious that an up-to-date hospital should be established there with foreign trained doctors. In Shek Kei there are many families of men who are in business in Hong Kong and in Canton. These men are making money and are willing to help build up institutions in Shek Kei which are for the enlightenment of the people in their home city.

The evangelistic and educational work have been encouraging in our three districts. The work has been somewhat hampered by the fact that Mr. McKay has been absent on furlough. Mr. McRae has been devoting himself to the study of the language.

The main concern is that we may be ready to meet the opportunities as they come to us in the days that are at hand. We who are face to face with the magnitude of the task that is before the church in China are assured of the fact that only a united Protestant church under wise leadership with a progressive programme can ever hope to do what the Captain of our salvation and Head of the Church expects us to do in the task of world evangelization.

Medical Work. In this the second full year of work in the hospital there has been much to encourage as well as discourage. The number of patients was more than double what it was in 1915. This increase was partly due to the revolution. Then, too, the hospital is becoming better known throughout the country as one after another goes out well. As cases come from new districts we invariably hear that they have been sent in by former patients. During the summer there were times when patients had to be turned away for lack of accommodation and it will not be long before we shall need to enlarge our quarters.

We are aiming at self-support and this past year have come nearer the goal. When we include contract practice we have passed it but we would like to be independent of such. A native interne, a graduate of the Kung Yee Medical School, has been a great help. We appreciate the efforts of our colleagues in training such men and hope that our mission will soon be able to have a share in that work. Medical education is a broad field.

We have been hampered greatly by lack of a proper place for a dispensary in Kongmoon city, and by inefficient nurses. The evangelistic side has need of a native evangelist who can deal tactfully with these men when they are impressionable and follow up the patients to their own homes. The bulk of the evangelistic work has been done by the physician. The evangelist took charge only of the dispensary services.

Three new buildings have been completed this year each filling a long felt need

in our mission. They are the Nurses' Home and the Boys' and Girls' Schools. These buildings are finished in much the same style as our other buildings. The Home is a two-story building; the Schools are three-story, accommodate about eighty pupils, and have been made as far as possible proof against white ants. The great advance in the price of materials has increased the cost. We are fortunate to have been able to complete them at all and at a cost much below what others are paying. The increase in rate of exchange has also added to the cost. There still remains a small amount to be paid and the consul has not sent in his account for stamping deeds.

Needs. We feel reluctant to make further demands yet the work calls for such.

1. We need at least temporary quarters in Shek Kei. As yet we have no resident missionary there, and it is absolutely necessary that we should have.

2. We need a proper room for a dispensary in Kongmoon city. At present we are using the kitchen of the chapel which is both dirty and dark.

3. We need a church on the compound in the place of the present rented quarters. This is the more necessary now that we have the schools for it is not pleasant for the girls to go through the streets on account of the insulting language made by passers by.

4. We need another doctor and another evangelist to allow for furlough and expansion of work.

We are grateful to the Board and friends who have been helping us financially and by their prayers, and ask that they continue such this coming year.

GENERAL REPORT FOR 1916 FOR WOMEN'S WORK

In the South China field the women's work has suffered, perhaps more than any other branch, owing to the unsettled state of the country during the early spring and summer. Even now towards the close of the year, travelling is still very unsafe, and will be increasingly so as the Chinese year draws to a close. We hope and pray that the dawning of the New Year may bring better days.

This has rendered itinerating work difficult for a large portion of the year and has interfered with school work, as practically everywhere the schools have been closed for some part of the year. It has also made the attendance at dispensaries less than last year, as well as lessened what should have been a material increase in the number of patients in the hospital.

During the earlier part of the year seven Bible women have been at work in six different centres—Kongmoon, Kongmoon Port, San Ui, Ha Lo, Shekki, and Tong Ha. Three others graduated in June and are now at work, two new centres having been opened in Lin Tong and Peng Laam, so that now ten women are working, holding meetings, visiting in homes and in surrounding villages, and helping in the Sabbath work in church and Sabbath School.

The opening up of the work in Taai Chaak and Lin Tong has been particularly gratifying. The work there, and that in the village of Ma Uen, has shown marked progress during the year, more so perhaps than in any other places.

It has been decided to require of all women applying for baptism that they finish the study of a book on fundamental truths as well as a Bible catechism, before being admitted into the church. These women are to be enrolled in classes under the care of the Bible women wherever possible.

There have been day schools in operation during the year in Kongmoon, Kongmoon Port, Ha Lo, San Ui, Kau Tau, Tsiu Lin, Shekki and Peng Laam. The Ha Lo

school had to be closed in June owing to the unsettled state of the country, and has not been re-opened. Tsiu Lin has been opened since the summer vacation, so that the total number of girls' day schools stands at seven, with an extra one at Sha Tui financed and managed by the congregation.

The school in Shekki will, we trust, be more satisfactory than hitherto; as it has been combined, so far as the teachers are concerned, with the boys' primary, both constituting a graded lower and higher primary with three teachers. We have succeeded in securing the services of a most sincere earnest Christian girl who is a member of our own congregation, and a graduate of the Government Normal School, as principal of the girls' department.

The school in Peng Laam has been most gratifying. There have been enrolled during the year about thirty pupils. All who have been able have returned since the troubles of the summer. One special feature of this school is that it is partially financed, and the schoolroom given, by an earnest Christian member of the church there.

The school in Tsiu Lin was opened at the request of the scholars themselves, and we are hoping it may be the means of gaining entrance into that difficult and hitherto largely unresponsive place.

The great event of the year has been the opening of the Girls' Boarding School in Kongmoon Port in September. It is most gratifying to have this fine new building for this branch of the work, in a centre where there is every probability of a large enrolment and an ever extending sphere of influence.

We have (still) one student in training in True Light Seminary, whom we hope will be ready next year to teach in the Boarding School. In the latter institution there is also one student receiving full support, and expecting to teach when her education is completed.

We were grateful for the helpful inspiring visits of the Executive Secretaries of the Evangelistic Campaign, and although the work had to be temporarily dropped, owing to the inability to secure secretaries for the men's part of it, we are still looking forward hopefully to the day when a united forward evangelistic campaign will be possible, a campaign which will begin with real revival first within the church. We feel this to be the greatest need of to-day; a purifying of the church, a deeper consecration, a passion for souls which constrains to service.

We are glad to report that Miss Shearer and Miss Dulmage have completed their year of language study in Canton and have returned to Kongmoon, where they will gradually be able to take their places in the growing work.

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 1916

Educational

Number of Day Schools.....	7
Total enrolment.....	171
Kongmoon.....	19
Kongmoon Port.....	25
San Ui.....	37
Kau Tau.....	23
Tsiu Lin.....	17
Peng Laam.....	30
Shekki.....	20
Boarding School enrolment.....	18
Number of Bible women.....	10
Students still in training.....	2

Medical

Nurses.....	4
In-patients in hospital.....	185
Obstetrical patients.....	69
Dispensaries.....	2349
Fees received.....	\$2551.95

CHINESE IN CANADA**BRITISH COLUMBIA***Rev. Robert Duncanson*

In British Columbia conditions have changed. A check on immigration and financial stringency paralyzed the work for some time. Once more, however, the Chinese are getting back to work in camps and mills, and some are taking up land for gardening purposes. Some have a smattering of English, while others have found that they can get along without it. Deterioration is evidenced in some cases. For example, in Cumberland, in one month the amount of money spent in gambling was ten times that spent in all other business enterprises amongst Chinese. Few are desirous of studying English, which is an opportunity lost and may not return.

In twelve different places efforts were made on the part of our people to carry on work, and in some this met with reasonable success. Some Chinese want English but frequently where they do teachers are lacking. In a certain centre in which there were about 180 Chinese, some of whom wished to study English, the minister stated that he could scarcely get any help outside of his own family for his own Sunday School. In visiting districts requests were received for Gospels and other literature, which were granted.

Changes in the staff are discouraging. The withdrawal of Miss Stuart, whose work was effective, and the probable loss of Mr. Ng. Mon Hing, whose influence was quite unusual, are serious setbacks.

In Victoria Mr. Leung Mooi Fong is doing splendid work. There ought to be a lady helper in that city as soon as possible. In Cumberland Mr. Ma Seung works one of the most difficult places under the sun. In Vancouver Miss Pyke has done good work, but she, too, returns to China.

Visits from Mrs. Lau, Principal of the Chan Kwong Girls' School, Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chung of Canton and others of note were helpful. Mr. Chung was formerly Minister of Education in Canton, and is now Dean of Canton College.

In 1916 we had eight or nine large meetings in Chinatown, Vancouver, in which religion had a prominent part, sometimes being entirely religious, when from 1200 to 2000 Chinese were present.

I have had the privilege of reaching a pretty wide field. One Sunday evening at Fraser Mills, the men insisted that I stop for dinner and preach. Benches and chairs were brought in, and others stood whilst I spoke to about sixty. In another case I was at a certain mill and a service was conducted. A few tried to disturb us as to prevent the preaching, but the others insisted upon quiet, and opium and gambling were suspended until the service was over.

We twice marched through the streets of Vancouver at the head of a procession of about 700 or 800 Chinese going to memorial services.

I one day met a man in the country who told me he had seen in the paper that I had been preaching in Victoria, and he told me every word of my sermon.

During the year I have been out of Vancouver 164 days. Much time has been spent with consuls, lawers, police courts, juvenile courts, immigration trains, boats, etc. I visited fifty towns, mills, camps, canneries, and farming communities where Chinese were, and gave addresses or preached 130 times, besides making 1000 calls of from half-an-hour to three hours, discussing and preaching Christianity. I thus preached on an average of from four to five hours a day, throughout the year, and in addition made probably 1000 calls upon other errands.

Sometimes the work seems discouraging, and not worth while, but at other times hope kindles. It is always depressing, but the more so when the Chinese suffer such hardships through being without work. Conditions, however, have improved, and there is much to interest. Tramping hundreds of miles through sunshine and rain, day and night, meant the meeting of keen Chinese intellects with many questions,—"Is there a God?" Does God see Europe at war?" Why are Christian Britain and Germany at war?" "With Christianity might seems to be right, why speak of religion and morality?" Why not go down to Water Street and preach to your own people?" Why do Canadians treat Chinese as they do?" "Is Japan, so strong, a Christian nation?" "Is Jesus God?" Many questions are asked in all honesty, and in some cases there was satisfaction in the feeling of having removed their doubts.

I long for more helpers, and also for the day when the \$500 capitation tax will be removed, which is a positive evil. It is necessary to limit the entrance of the Chinese, but it can be done in a more effective way.

There is still much use of drugs amongst the Chinese and amongst other peoples as well. It is surely possible to amend and enforce laws as to put an end to this traffic.

The church is much indebted to the Vancouver Session, and to other helpers, for valuable services throughout the year.

MISS M. A. PYKE

Night Classes. Immigration restrictions, political unrest and labour agitation, affected attendance. A few fine specimens of students continued in the various branches.

Judge Grant, Mr. L. Gilchrist and Mr. MacKinnon, members of Session, gave real assistance to the work. Miss McPhail continued regular teaching throughout the whole year. Miss MacKinnon and Miss Calvert of the First Baptist Church, gave assistance during the second part of the year.

Young Men. On Good Friday evening the Y.M.C.A. held an annual concert, at which prizes were given to winning members of the various departments of the Association. The autumn concert by the Y.M.C.A. was addressed by local and and some foreign Chinese speakers.

Boys' Work. Some of our boys are residing in other parts of the province, five are in China, and one removed by death. Saturday evening meetings were held throughout the year. Five of the boys are now attending High School, three having passed the Entrance at mid-summer.

Women's Work. The Chinese women as a whole are endowed with common sense, having a keen sense of humor, and yet they seem to lose all their reasoning faculties when it comes to dealing with spirits. In one home frequently visited, a young woman is in constant dread of evil spirits, declaring that they appeared daily to terrify her. In another home a baby girl arrived, the possessor of one tooth. Friends and relatives declared it a bad omen, and maintained that the tooth should be extracted. The young mother knows better, but as in China, the older members of the household govern. All care is now centred upon the boy, a child of three, the

supposed victim of evil spirits. The child continues in health, and the family are convinced of the virtue of fire-cracker-bombardment of the approaching spirits.

In many Chinese homes the servant girl is the property of the master by purchase, and she is not always treated with consideration. Frequently the child is subjected to harsh treatment and hard work. One case was reported to the police who endeavoured to gain access, but somehow it became possible for the guilty party to remove the girl in a motor to some place in seclusion.

So far as other engagements permit, homes are regularly visited. Chinese patients are visited in the General Hospital, and two women have expressed a desire to attend the Sunday School. The women ever extend cordial welcome to their homes, and are appreciative of attention received.

Girls. At the beginning of the year a request came from older girls for Mandarin lessons, which gave an opportunity for much conversation upon Gospel Truth, "First Lessons in Gospel Truth" being the text book. Towards the close of the year a movement was begun in the city to enrol Chinese girls in classes for study in Mandarin. A request from these girls soon followed for piano lessons. Twelve girls are receiving instruction. Others have been visited and instructed in their homes, and some of the larger girls have taken part in five of the seven concerts given during the year.

A Christmas play was staged with good success, illustrating an interview of the Governor by a lady missionary and friend, soliciting assistance for a rescue home for girls. A second scene was a modern school room in South China, and a third, the presentation of a much-abused slave girl.

Children. The mid-week class for children was held with attendance on the increase. Hymns, Bible verses, and passages were memorized, with a star-calendar registering perfect work. Competition was keen, and great was the disappointment on the day when no one was due a star. Wand exercises, fancy drills, and singing had a place in the work. Story telling was cultivated, and nothing appealed more than incidents from child life in Honan. A sewing class was organized and the exercises intermingled with the learning of songs and hymns.

Sabbath Schools. Taught my class of young men for the opening months of the year, but failing to secure a regular teacher for the growing primary class necessitated my taking charge. Miss Dong, a Chinese young lady of culture and ability, became teacher of the primary juniors.

Music. Nine boys received lessons in instrumental music after school hours. Time for twelve lessons a week was allotted to the girls attending Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

WINNIPEG

Mr. C. A. Colman

In 1915 the Chinese population of Winnipeg was between 1200 and 1400, and it is said that half of them were out of work. Many left Winnipeg, so that the present Chinese population is not much over 1000.

Several laundries have closed up, but the Chinese, not having so many out-of-work to support are better off and less depressed than in 1915.

Many who left the city were attendants at our Sunday classes, so that our classes are reduced in size. Not more than 200 of a total Chinese population of 1000 is in attendance at the ten classes.

Five classes are held in Methodist Churches, four in Presbyterian and one in St. Matthew's Church of England.

Week-evening classes are conducted in Zion Methodist Church on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, but with smaller numbers.

Sunday night religious services are continued. Three Chinese were baptized during the year.

From May 5th to June 3rd, I visited nineteen towns and cities between Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton.

There are about 2300 Chinese in these nineteen places, and I met about 1275 of them.

I distributed some Chinese magazines and many appeared pleased to get them.

MONTREAL

Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D.

"For a wide door stands open before me which demands great efforts and there are many opponents." I. Cor. 16:9.

Function. To evangelize the Chinese of Montreal and vicinity.

Field. Twenty-eight shops and boarding houses; 8 societies; 55 restaurants; 450 laundries; score in domestic and like service; four score in various public schools from the University down; 24 families with 83 children, giving a population of some 2,000, while many transient tarry a time at this important distributing centre.

Force and Activities. Anglo-Chinese Mission, Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., and Mr. Lee Kin, presidents, Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D., missionary, and Mr. Chan Nom Seng, assistant missionary. Seventeen church Sunday Schools with general average attendance of 21 and 25 teachers and scholars respectively, with half a dozen other Sunday Schools co-operative; the University Settlement kindergarten of score and more enrolment; the Kirk Monday evening class, with half a dozen home departments; 4 separate Bible classes; Knox Church quarterly service, with membership 78; Mission Christian Association, membership 86, Y.M.C.A., membership 175, with various mission and other gatherings in churches, Chinese Sunday Schools, Chinatown street meeting and detention quarters and women and children's; besides general constant visitation in laundries, shops, homes, hospitals, on trains, steamers, etc., with wide distribution of Christian literature—300 Gospels and some 2,000 tracts. We are ever mindful of our South China Mission with its 14 zealous missionaries and effective outfit, the recent visit of whose pioneers, Rev. and Mrs. McKay, was much enjoyed.

Funds. Besides giving generously to causes abroad in their native districts, and also at home, notably to the hospitals, the Chinese here have contributed some \$250 for the Patriotic Fund, as for several years past. While the Sunday School collections go through the Church Treasurer to the South China Mission, to which held sacred, a small grant from each is made to current expenses of the mission, whose expenditure for the year was \$421.78, according to Treasurer Grimson.

Fruitage. Five adult baptisms, one marriage and seventeen funerals. Many Christians at home and abroad most helpful, with special deepening of interest of our scholars in Gospel work in China.

Our nearing relationships with China's millions religiously, commercially and patriotically, is of far-reaching importance. Some are even willing to give personal service in the war which so many thousands are giving in Europe—besides contributing generously to the Patriotic Fund. A very satisfactory two months' itinerary, taking in the main points from Winnipeg to Quebec, was made.

Finally. The mission motto or war-cry for the New Year is, "You may count on me." While many earnest workers "Thank God and take courage," their prayer is still "Brethren pray for us" and to "the Lord of the Harvest that He may send forth labourers into His harvest" both at home and abroad.

TORONTO

The most noticeable effect of the war on the Chinese community of Toronto has been the opportunities that have been afforded the men for other lines of work. Up to 1915, the laundry business monopolized most of the Chinese, but the partial failure of that industry so far as they were concerned, and the shortage of labour in other lines, opened up many new fields. Numbers are now employed in various manufacturing plants, and some also as porters, etc. Efforts are being made to extend the Mission's work to reach more of these men, and already experimental noon-day meetings have been held in two of the western abattoirs, where some 150 Chinese are employed.

The Sunday work is carried on as usual, and there seems on the whole to be an increase in the number of men attending, though the average is much below that of 1914. Twenty-seven churches, of which sixteen are Presbyterian, have classes on Sunday, while on Monday night a men's class is conducted in Knox Church, and on Friday afternoon there is a women's meeting in the Chinese Christian Association. The Women's Class on Sunday afternoon is in addition to those mentioned above.

The Chinese Christian Association is now housed in very commodious premises at No. 124 University Avenue. On Sunday, preaching services are held, and also teaching classes for children and men—all in the Chinese language. The Children's School, taught by Mr. Mark Tso Chow, is held every week night.

Six Chinese men, four women and seven children have been baptized since last report, the ten adults forming the largest number of converts in one season for a number of years past. It is a very hopeful sign.

Offerings for the past year were: for South China \$600.00; for the Chinese Christian Association, \$330.00.

FOREIGN MISSION FUND FOR 1916

(Same as appears in Church Treasurer's statements, but is combined E. D. and W. D.)

	Western Division	Eastern Division	Total
RECEIPTS			
Congregational contributions.....	\$205,538 00	\$45,288 00	\$250,826 00
Sabbath School and Y.P.S. contributions.....	10,799 00		10,799 00
Donations.....	14,395 74	5,284 00	19,679 74
Interest.....	3,821 61	1,609 50	5,431 11
Lantern Slide Department, refund.....	140 00		140 00
Sales, "Life of Geddie".....		71 86	71 86
Women's Missionary Society.....		26,357 00	26,357 00
Amount from Legacies.....	15,394 98	4,670 00	20,064 98
Balance, January 1st, 1916.....		6,922 01	6,927 01
	\$250,089 33	\$90,202 37	\$340,291 70
DISBURSEMENTS			
Balance, January 1st, 1916 (W.D.).....		\$11,353 66	
Interest on overdrafts.....		5,124 13	

Fields

Central India.....	\$67,901 91
Honan.....	64,476 45
Shanghai.....	3,292 50
Korea.....	63,093 88
Formosa.....	39,717 31
South China.....	8,310 75
Chinese in Canada.....	9,358 80
Trinidad.....	39,241 57
British Guiana.....	19,428 53
New Hebrides.....	889 22
Anglo-American work (Orient).....	300 00
	\$316,010 92

Education and Promotion

Deputation work, Missionaries and Assistant Secretary.....	\$803 49
Office Staff.....	780 00
Publication, "Taylor's India".....	571 00
Publication, "Life of Geddie," balance.....	308 00
Other literature.....	48 78
Lantern slides.....	26 33
Missionary Education Movement.....	500 00
Freight, etc.....	29 79
	\$3,067 39

Miscellaneous

Bibles for Missionaries.....	\$54 05
Office furniture.....	17 00
Furniture, Missionaries' Home.....	83 65
Committee on Reference and Counsel, 1915 and 1916.....	1,100 00
Refunds.....	24 94
Legal expenses.....	2 00
	\$1,281 64

Administration, Foreign Mission Board

Secretary, Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.....	\$3,000 00
Assistant-secretary, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.....	2,400 00
Office staff.....	780 00
Board meetings.....	1,694 70
Rent.....	1,011 00
Stationery, postage, telephone, telegraph, etc.....	494 33
Printing Minutes, blank forms, etc.....	346 60
	\$9,726 63

General Administration of Church

Agent's Office.....	\$2,885 00
Finance Board.....	2,318 00
Office expenses, Eastern Division.....	2,423 00
Union Committee.....	774 00
Minutes of Assembly.....	464 19
Expenses, Commissioners to Assembly.....	4,403 00
	\$13,267 19
	\$359,831 56
	\$340,291 70
Deficit, December 31st, 1916.....	\$19,539 86

THE FOREIGN MISSIONS

Statistics for the year 1916.

FIELDS	Founded.	CANADIAN STAFF					NATIVE STAFF										EVANGELISTIC									
		Ordained Men.	Medical Men	Laymen.	Medical Women.	Single Women.	Wives.	Ordained Native Workers.	Unordained " "	Medical Assistants.	Teachers.				Stations.	Outstations.	Organized Congregations.	Native Communicants.	Communicants added 1916.	Other Baptised Members.	Baptisms 1916.	Catechumens under instruction.	Catechumens added 1916.	Total Christian Community		
											Day Schools.	Boarding Schools, etc.	Theological College.	High and Normal Schools												
																									Total Native Staff.	
Trinidad.....	1867	9	1	1	4	6	7	57	354	1	4	423	4	95	10	1512	118	385	830							
British Guiana.....	1896	3	1	1	11	15	7	114	25	53	16	213	5	269	19	3095	558	130	757	1713	410	1442				
Korea.....	1898	11	4	2	6	7	7	77	23	4	10	86	2	52	15	2085	68	1301	169	2315	335	579				
Formosa.....	1872	4	2	2	5	25	8	89	5	55	29	3	12	241	15	26	13	1108	149	2219	347	151	347			
India.....	1876	19	6	4	5	25	8	30	7	48	16	34	15	3	59	6	37	3184	563							
Honan.....	1888	21	8	3	2	20	30	7	48	16	34	15	3	59	6	37	3184	563								
Shanghai.....	1896	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
South China.....	1902	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Chinese (Canada).....	1891	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Totals.....		72	22	13	9	72	95	37	409	123	516	45	7	45	1077	36	549	59	11898	1456	3650	1758	7418	1368	4011	

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.

INCLUDING NEW MISSIONARIES APPOINTED IN 1917

Women Physicians and Ordained Medical Men, included in "Physicians" Column
(2) (3) (4)

FIELDS	MEN	SINGLE WOMEN	WIVES	ORDAINED MEN	LAY-MEN	PHYSICIANS	TOTAL (Adding columns 2, 3 and 4)
Formosa.....	7	6	7	3	2	2	20
*New Hebrides..							
Korea.....	15	12	15	11		5	42
India.....	29	29	25	19	4	11	83
Trinidad.....	10	4	7	9	1		21
Honan.....	32	23	31	21	3	10	86
British Guiana...	4		3	3	1		7
South China.....	4	6	4	3		2	14
Shanghai.....	1		1	1			2
Chinese in Canada	9		7	3	6		16
Total.....	111	80	100	73	17	30	291

* Work completed. No missionaries now on field.
An annual grant made to Training Institution on Tongoa. Work now conducted by Australian Church.

FIELDS OF THE CHURCH.

Statistics for the year 1916.

EDUCATIONAL													MEDICAL				FINANCIAL					
																	Native Funds.		Canadian Funds			
Pupils in Sunday Schools.	Day Schools.	Pupils in Day Schools.	Boarding Schools and Orphanages.	Pupils in Boarding Schools and Orphanages.	High and Normal Schools.	Pupils in High and Normal Schools	Theological Colleges.	Students in Theological Colleges.	Industrial Schools.	Enrolment.	Total Scholars and Students.	Hospitals.	Dispensaries.	Patients.	Treatments.	Church and Evangelistic.	Educational.	Church Buildings.	Medical.	F. M. B.	W. M. S.	
640	68	14000	4	80	4	160	1	25			18447					8878						
1367	1367	1254	1		3	151		7			1013	3	4	209	16000	3417	2083	2067	8639	38507	19401	
1405	30	734	6	285	2	140	1	15			155	1	1	7416	53328	5551	2702	348		62988	62988	
2100	21	1227	6	285	3	116	10	200	5	188	1629	5	13	68377	200673					39717	67803	
1405	30	734	6	202	2	76	10	17	1	50	2317	4	2	11604	55288	1426	1314		1407	64476	3292	
630	17	341	2	63							824	1	2	473	5259	855	881		2651	8310	9358	
1361	136	17556	19	630	14	64	4	217	6	238	33507	14	22	88379	330518	20414	7923	2947	2947	313852	1539	

WORLD STATISTICS FROM "WORLD STATISTICS OF CHRISTIAN MISSIONS", 1916

Number of Missionary Societies.....	433
Income of Societies.....	\$38,922,822
Number of Missionaries.....	24,039

Ordained men.....	7,041
Unordained men.....	3,283
Wives.....	6,992
Unmarried women.....	6,727

Number of Stations.....	4,094
Total Native Staff, (Ordained men, 7,430).....	109,099
Organized Churches.....	26,210
Other places having regular service.....	30,752
Communicants.....	2,408,900
Baptized non-communicants, adults and children.....	1,313,022
Others under Christian instruction.....	1,423,314
Sunday Schools.....	36,610
Teachers and Pupils.....	1,777,433
Native Contributions for Church Work.....	\$4,515,984

STAFF

(Revised May, 1917.)

Those marked * are on War Service.
 Those marked ** are on Furlough in 1917.
 Those marked *** Return from Furlough in 1917.

I.—NEW HEBRIDES

The native churches founded by our mission have been placed in the care of the Victorian Church and the John G. Paton Fund.

II.—TRINIDAD

Station.		Appointed.
San Fernando.	Rev. F. J. Coffin, Ph.D.	1889
"	Miss Marion Outhit, M.A.	1912
"	Miss M. Grace Beattie, B.A.	1916
"	**Rev. Charles G. Cumming, M.A.	1913
"	**Rev. C. J. Baillie, M.A.	1913
"	Rev. H. F. Kemp, B.A.	1913
"	Rev. J. C. MacDonald, B.A.	1914
"	Rev. W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.D.	1916
"	Mr. Scott Fraser.	1916
Tunapuna.	Rev. H. H. Morton, M.A.	1901
"	***Rev. S. A. Fraser.	1894
Princetown.	***Miss A. J. Archibald.	1889
"	Miss Isabella Ford.	1916
Couva.	Rev. W. I. Green, B.A.	1910

ORDAINED NATIVE MINISTERS

	Ordained.
Rev. Joseph Edgar Gibbings.	1913
Rev. C. D. Lalla.	1915
Rev. Colin Pragsingh.	1915
Rev. H. Ramcheran.	1915
Rev. Henry Laltoo.	1915
Rev. S. B. Ramratan.	1915
Rev. J. Rameshwar.	1915

III.—BRITISH GUIANA.

	Appointed.
Better Hope.	Rev. J. B. Cropper 1896
Suddie.	Rev. R. Gibson Fisher 1906
Berbice.	Rev. J. A. Scrimgeour, M.A. 1909
"	Mr. C. A. Pugsley, B.A. 1916

IV.—NORTH FORMOSA.

Station.		Arrived.
Tamsui.	Rev. Duncan McLeod, B.A., B.D.	November, 1907
"	Mr. George W. MacKay, M.A.	December, 1912
"	Mr. A. A. Gray, M.D., C.M.	January, 1913

Station.		Arrived.
Tao.	Miss Hannah Connell.	November, 1905
"	**Miss Mabel G. Clazie.	November, 1910
"	Miss Jane M. Kinney, B.A.	November, 1905
Taipeh (Taihoku).	Rev. Milton Jack, M.A., B.D.	November, 1905
"	Rev. William Gauld, B.A.	November, 1892
"	Rev. J. Y. Ferguson, B.A., M.D., C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.	November, 1905
"	***Miss Lily M. Adair.	February, 1911
"	Mr. Kenneth J. Dowie, B.Sc.	September, 1913
"	Miss Isabel Elliott, R. N.	November, 1912
"	Miss Lillian Tait.	November, 1915

V.—CENTRAL INDIA.

Station.		Arrived.
Indore.	Rev. R. A. King, D.D.	July, 1903 and Oct., 1916
"	**Rev. W. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D.	December, 1884
"	**Rev. Robt. Schofield, M.A.	June, 1910
"	Miss Jessie Duncan.	November, 1892
"	Miss Janet White.	November, 1893
"	Miss Harriet Thomson.	December, 1896
"	**Miss Elizabeth McMaster, M.D., C.M.	January, 1904
"	**Miss Lizbeth Robertson, B. A.	February, 1911
"	Rev. A. A. Scott, B.A., B.D.	December, 1912
"	Miss Bertha Manarey.	November, 1913
"	*Rev. D. J. Davidson, B.A.	January, 1904
"	Miss E. Smillie, B.A.	November, 1914
"	**Rev. Harold W. Lyons, B.A.	February, 1915
Hatpipla.	Miss Ethel Glendinning.	January, 1909
"	Miss Laura I. F. Moodie, M.B.	November, 1914
Rasulpura, Mhow.	Mr. L. D. S. Coxson.	January, 1914
"	Mr. A. R. Graham.	November, 1914
Mhow.	Rev. E. J. Drew.	
"	Rev. J. T. Taylor, B.A.	November, 1899
"	***Rev. A. P. Ledingham, B.A.	November, 1895
"	Miss Jessie Weir.	December, 1896
"	Mrs. E. E. Menzies.	November, 1902
Neemuch.	Miss Margaret McKellar, M.D., C.M.	October, 1890
"	***Miss M. MacHarrie.	January, 1910
"	Miss Margaret Cameron.	November, 1911
"	Miss Gwendolen Gardner, B.A.	November, 1914
"	Rev. J. S. McKay, B.A.	November, 1904
Sitamau.	**Rev. W. J. Cook, B.A.	October, 1910
Banswara.	**Rev. D. G. Cock, B.A.	December, 1902
"	**Miss Catherine Campbell.	December, 1894
"	Miss B. Chone Oliver, M.D., C.M.	February, 1902
Dhar.	Rev. B. S. Smillie, B.A.	November, 1914
Rutlam.	Rev. J. Fraser Campbell, D.D.	December, 1876
"	**Mr. J. M. Waters, M.D., C.M.	November, 1903
"	Mr. C. M. Scott, B.A., M.D., C.M.	November, 1915
"	Miss Dorothy Kilpatrick, B.A.	November, 1914
Ujjain.	Mr. Alexander Nugent, M.D., C.M.	November, 1899
"	Miss Fannie R. Nugent.	1816
"	Miss Margaret Drummond.	November, 1911
"	**Miss Jessie Grier.	November, 1893
"	Rev. Chas. D. Donald, B.A.	November, 1915
Jaora.	***Rev. F. J. Anderson.	December, 1901
"	Rev. D. F. Smith, B.A., B.D.	December, 1906

Station.	Arrived.	
Jaora.....	Rev. F. H. Russell, M.A.....	November, 1893
".....	Miss Margaret Coltart.....	November, 1911
".....	Miss Margaret O'Hara, M.D., C.M.....	December, 1891
".....	**Miss M. S. Herdman.....	March, 1903
Kharua.....	Rev. J. R. Harcourt, B.A.....	November, 1900
".....	Miss Florence E. Clearihue.....	December, 1906
".....	Miss Mabel E. MacLean.....	November, 1912
Amkhut.....	Rev. J. Buchanan, B.A., M.D.....	December, 1888
".....	Miss Bertha W. Robson, M.A.....	November, 1912
".....	Mr. H. H. Colwell, B.S.A., M.B.....	November, 1915
Mendha.....	Mr. H. H. Smith.....	
Sardi.....	Mr. D. E. McDonald.....	November, 1911

VI.—NORTH HONAN.

Changteho.....	Rev. Murdoch Mackenzie, D.D.....	November, 1889
".....	Rev. John Griffith, B.A.....	December, 1897
".....	*Mr. Percy C. Leslie, M.D., M.R.C.S.....	December, 1897
".....	*Rev. Gillies Eadie, B.A.....	November, 1906
".....	Miss M. I. MacIntosh.....	November, 1889
".....	**Miss Jean I. Dow, M.B.....	November, 1895
".....	***Miss Minnie A. Pyke.....	October, 1896
".....	***Rev. Jonathan Goforth.....	March, 1888
".....	Miss Mina Logan, M.A.....	December, 1912
".....	*Mr. F. F. Carr Harris, M.D.C.M., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.....	October, 1913
".....	*Rev. H. A. Boyd, M.A., B.D.....	November, 1912
".....	*Rev. J. M. Menzies, B.A.Sc.....	September, 1910
".....	Miss Minnie Shipley.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. W. R. Reeds, M.B.,.....	February, 1915
".....	Miss Isabelle McTavish, M.B.....	October, 1915
Weihweifu.....	Rev. W. Harvey Grant, B.A.....	October, 1892
".....	Rev. R. A. Mitchell, M.A.....	September, 1895
".....	*Rev. A. W. Lohead, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1904
".....	Miss Winnifred Warren.....	December, 1913
".....	Rev. J. H. MacVicar, B.A., D.D. (rejoined).....	July, 1916
".....	Miss Christina MacDougall, B.A.....	1916
Weihweifu.....	***Mr. Hugh Mackenzie.....	November, 1910
".....	***Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell, B.A.....	November, 1909
".....	*Mr. F. M. Auld, B.A., M.D.....	November, 1910
".....	**Miss Isabel McIntosh.....	November, 1903
".....	Miss E. McLennan, B.A.....	November, 1905
".....	Miss Bertha M. Hodge.....	October, 1913
".....	***Rev. J. D. MacRae, M.A., B.D.....	November, 1909
".....	*Rev. H. S. Forbes, B.A.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. J. B. Hattie, B.Sc.....	February, 1912
".....	Rev. J. G. G. Bompas, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1914
".....	*Mr. R. G. Struthers, M.B.....	February, 1915
".....	Mrs. Jeanette C. Ratcliffe.....	February, 1911
Hwaikingfu.....	Rev. J. A. Slimmon.....	March, 1895
".....	***Rev. Jas. R. Menzies, M.D.....	November, 1895
".....	*Rev. J. A. Mowatt, B.A.....	November, 1904
".....	Miss Margaret H. Brown, B.A.....	October, 1913
".....	***Miss Annie O'Neill.....	November, 1909
".....	*Mr. E. B. Struthers, B.A., M.B.....	December, 1914
".....	Miss Ada E. Ross, B.A.....	October, 1915
".....	Miss Sadie Lethbridge.....	December, 1914
Hsiu Wu.....	*Rev. George M. Ross, B.A.....	September, 1914

Station.	Arrived.	
Tao K'ou.....	Rev. Andrew Thomson, B.A.....	November, 1906
".....	*Rev. T. A. Arthurs, B.A.....	November, 1912
".....	Miss Leah Dinwoody.....	November, 1912
".....	***Miss Margaret McDonald.....	November, 1909
Wuan.....	Rev. J. H. Bruce, B.A.....	October, 1902
".....	Rev. Harold M. Clark, B.A.....	September, 1903
".....	***Miss Margaret R. Gay.....	November, 1910
".....	Miss Grace Sykes.....	November, 1912
".....	Miss Isabelle McTavish, M.B.....	October, 1915
Tsinan, Shantung.....	Mr. Wm. McClure, B.A., M.D.....	October, 1888
Kaifeng.....	Mr. Mark H. Wheeler, B.A.....	January, 1911

VII.—SHANGHAI

Shanghai.....	Rev. Donald MacGillivray, M.A., D.D.....	December, 1888
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VIII.—NORTH KOREA

Wonsan (Gensan).....	Rev. A. F. Robb, B.A.....	1901
".....	**Mr. Thos. D. Mansfield, M.D.....	1910
".....	Miss L. H. McCully.....	1900
".....	Miss E. A. McCully.....	1909
".....	Miss Emma Palethorpe.....	1916
Ham Heung (Kanko).....	Dr. Kate MacMillan.....	1901
".....	***Rev. D. M. McRae, B.A.....	1898
".....	Miss Jennie B. Robb.....	1903
".....	Rev. L. L. Young, B.A.....	1906
".....	Miss J. Hazel Kirk.....	1913
".....	Miss Ethel McEachren.....	1913
".....	Rev. D. W. McDonald, B.A.....	1914
Songchin (Joshin).....	Rev. R. Grierson, B.A., M.D.....	1898
".....	Rev. A. R. Ross, B.D.....	1907
".....	Miss M. M. Rogers.....	1909
".....	Rev. S. J. Proctor, B.A.....	1913
".....	Rev. W. Scott, B.A.....	1914
".....	Miss Maud MacKinnon.....	1915
Hoi Ryung (Kainei).....	Rev. D. A. Macdonald, B.A.....	1912
".....	Rev. E. J. O. Fraser, B.A.....	1914
".....	Miss Edna MacLellan.....	1913
".....	Miss Gertrude L. Cass.....	1916
Yong Jung (Kanto).....	Rev. W. R. Foote, M.A., B.D.....	1898
".....	**Rev. A. H. Barker, B.A.....	1911
".....	Mr. Stanley H. Martin, M.D., C.M.....	1916
Seoul.....	Dr. Francis W. Schofield.....	1916

(Severance Medical College).

(Note:—Missionaries stationed at Yong Jung should be addressed, Kanto, Manchuria, via Kainei.)

IX.—SOUTH CHINA

Kongmoon.....	***Rev. W. R. McKay, M.A.....	October, 1902
".....	Mr. J. A. McDonald, B.A., M.D., C.M.....	November, 1906
".....	Rev. T. A. Broadfoot, B.A., B.D.....	November, 1907
".....	Miss Agnes I. Dickson, B.A.....	November, 1904
".....	Miss Jessie MacBean, M.D.....	February, 1906
".....	**Miss Ethel C. Reid.....	February, 1912
".....	Miss Florence H. Langrill.....	October, 1913
".....	Rev. Duncan McRae, B.A., B.D.....	October, 1914
".....	Miss Agnes J. Dulmage.....	November, 1915
".....	Miss H. A. Shearer.....	November, 1915

X.—CHINESE IN CANADA

Station.	Appointed.
Montreal.....	Rev. J. C. Thomson, M.D., 1762-A, Esplanade Avenue..... October, 1900
".....	Mr. Chan Nom Seng.....
Toronto.....	Mr. Ma T. Wou, 124 University Ave..... 1910
Cumberland.....	Mr. Ma Seung..... August, 1901
Winnipeg.....	Mr. C. A. Colman..... September, 1893
Vancouver.....	Rev. Ng Mon Hing..... September, 1895
".....	Rev. Robt. Duncanson, B.A..... 1914
Victoria.....	Mr. L. W. Hall..... September, 1895
".....	Mr. Leung Mooi Fung..... 1911

MISSIONARIES UNDER APPOINTMENT

India.....	Dr. Leslie G. Pearce, Brantford, Ont.
".....	Miss Annie McDougall, B.A., Mitchell, Ont.
".....	Miss Grace Patterson, Thamesford, Ont.
Honan.....	Miss Kathleen Anderson, Swan River, Man.
".....	Miss Lilian Bryden, Eramosa, Ont.
Korea.....	Miss H. Alice Bligh, B.A., Sydney, N.S.

FOREIGN MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE RETIRED OR DIED

NEW HEBRIDES

	Designated	Retired	Died
Rev. John Geddie, D.D.....	1846	....	1872
" George N. Gordon.....	1855	....	1861
" J. W. Matheson.....	1857	....	1862
" S. F. Johnston.....	1859	....	1861
" Donald Morrison.....	1863	....	1869
" James D. Gordon.....	1863	....	1872
" Wm. McCullagh.....	1863	1886	....
" James McNair.....	1866	....	1870
" John Goodwill.....	1869	1874	....
" James D. Murray.....	1872	1876	....
" J. W. McKenzie, D.D.....	1872	....	1914
" J. Annand, D.D.....	1873	1913	....
" H. A. Robertson, D.D.....	1871	....	1914

TRINIDAD

	Designated	Retired	Died
Rev. Thomas Christie, M.A.....	1873	1883	....
" J. W. McLeod, M.A.....	1880	....	1886
" J. K. Wright, B.D.....	1883	1888	....
" W. L. Macrae.....	1886	1905	....
" K. J. Grant, D.D.....	1870	1907	....
" A. W. Thomson, M.A.....	1890	1910	....
" A. T. Firth, B.A.....	1907	....	1907
" R. B. Layton, B.A.....	1909	1911	....
" J. Morton, D.D.....	1867	....	1912
" A. Gayadeen.....	1890	....	1912
" W. G. Firth, M.A.....	1912	1913	....
" Lal Bihari (ordained native).....	1882	....	1915
Miss Lenore Smith, M.A., (Mrs. C. Cummings).....	1914	1915	....
Rev. W. J. Jamieson, Ph.D.....	1906	....	1915
Mr. Chas. Mackay.....	1914	1915	....
Mr. John Thomson.....	1915	1916	....

Missionary Teachers

	Designated	Retired	Died
Mr. John A. McDonald.....	1875	1877	....
" A. Campbell.....	1880	1881	....
Miss Semple.....	1883	1889	....
" Copland.....	1884	1889	....
" Hilton.....	1884	1886	....
" Minnie Archibald.....	1886	....	1887
" Graham.....	1889	1891	....
" Kirkpatrick.....	1891	1896	....
" A. L. Blackadder.....	1876	1914	....

BRITISH GUIANA

Rev. J. Gibson, M.A., B.D.....	1884	....	1888
" G. E. Ross, M.A., B.D.....	1899	1901	....
" G. A. Sutherland, M.A.....	1900	1904	....
" G. A. Grant, M.A.....	1901	1902	....
" J. D. McKay, M.A., B.D.....	1903	....	1905
" A. D. McKenzie, B.D.....	1908	1910	....

INDIA

Rev. Geo. Stevenson.....	1857	1858	....
Miss Fairweather.....	1873	1880	....
" Rodger.....	1873	1891	....
" Forrester (now Mrs. J. F. Campbell).....	1876	....	....
Rev. J. M. Douglas.....	1876	1882	....
Miss M. McGregor.....	1877	1888	....
Rev. Joseph Builder, B.A.....	1883	....	1888
" R. C. Murray, B.A.....	1885	....	1887
" G. McKelvie, M.A.....	1888	1891	....
Miss Amy Harris.....	1889	....	1892
" Elizabeth Beatty, M.D.....	1884	1892	....
" E. B. Scott.....	1888	1890	....
" M. McKay, M.D., (now Mrs. Buchanan).....	1888	....	....
" Elizabeth McWilliams.....	1891	1893	....
" W. Grant Fraser, M.D.....	1890	1896	....
Mr. J. J. Thompson, M.D.....	1895	1897	....
Miss I. Ross.....	1883	1898	....
Rev. W. J. Jamieson.....	1890	1898	1915
Miss Catherine Calder.....	1892	1899	....
" Mary Charlotte Dougan.....	1893	1900	....
" Jean M. Leyden.....	1896	1900	....
Rev. J. Fraser Smith, B.A., M.D.....	1888	1900	....
Miss Rachel Chase, B.A.....	1895	1899	....
Rev. John Wilkie, M.A., D.D.....	1879	1902	....
" Norman H. Russell, M.A.....	1890	....	1902
" George Menzies, M.D.....	1902	....	1903
Miss Bella Ptolemy.....	1895	1904	....
" J. V. Sinclair (Mrs. J. S. MacKay).....	1888	1906	....
" Agnes Turnbull, M.D., C.M.....	1892	....	1906
" Mary E. Leach (Mrs. Addison).....	1900	1908	....
" M. Jamieson.....	1889	1909	....
" Miss Anna M. Nairn (Mrs. McKay).....	1907	1909	....
" Lottie Madill (Mrs. D. F. Smith).....	1908	1911	....
Rev. Alex. Dunn, M.A., B.D.....	1908	1911	....
Miss Marion Oliver, M.D., C.M.....	1886	....	1913
Rev. W. G. Russell, B.A.....	1901	....	1913
Mr. E. Ferguson.....	....	1914	....

INDIA

	Designated	Retired	Died
Rev. J. A. Sharrard, M.A., B.D.....	1907	1915	....
Miss Bella Goodfellow.....	1899	1915	....
Mr. A. G. McPhedran, B.A., M.B.....	1909	1915	....
Miss Janet Sinclair.....	1910	1915	....
Miss Ethel Bredin.....	1915	....	1915
Mr. K. G. McKay, B. A.....	1906	1912	....
Mr. C. R. Woods, M.S.....	1893	1903	....
Miss M. S. Wallace, M.D.....	1901	1902	....
Miss S. McCalla, M. D., (Now Mrs. W. H. Grant, of Honan).....	....	....	....

HONAN

Rev. J. Frazer Smith, M.D.....	1888	1896	....
Rev. John McDougall, B.A.....	1889	1893	....
" J. H. McVicar, B.A.....	1889	1895	....
Miss Jennie Graham.....	1889	1890	....
" Harriet R. Sutherland.....	1888	1889	....
" Lucinda Graham, M.D.....	1892	....	1894
Rev. Kenneth McLennan, B.A.....	1894	1897	....
" Thos. Craigie Hood, B.A.....	1899	....	1902
Miss Mary S. Thompson (Mrs. J. H. Bruce)	1906	1911	....
" Agnes A. Hall (Mrs. H. Mackenzie)	1909	1911	....
Mrs. Harold M. Clark.....	1910	....	1910
Rev. W. J. Scott, B.A., M.D.....	1906	1912	....
" J. R. Sanderson, M.A., Ph.D.....	1912	1913	....
Mr. Shirley O. McMurtry, B.A., M.D...	1906	1913	....
Miss Edith Magill (Mrs. H. M. Clark)...	1906	1913	....
Miss Ethel Cameron.....	1911	1915	....

FORMOSA

Rev. J. B. Fraser, M.D.....	1874	1877	....
" K. F. Junor, M.D.....	1878	1882	....
" John Jamieson.....	1883	....	1891
" Geo. Leslie McKay, D.D.....	1871	....	1901
" Thurlow Fraser, B.A., B.D.....	1902	1904	....

SOUTH CHINA

Miss Isabel Little, M.D. (Mrs. Mitchell)	1904	1906	1909
" Rachel McLean.....	1907	1914	....
" Harriet Latter, B.A.....	1909	1911	....
Rev. Robert Duncanson, B.A.....	1909	1913	....

KOREA

Rev. J. M. MacLeod, B.A.....	1909	1911	....
Miss Ethel McFarlane.....	1913	1915	....
Miss Esther M. Smith, M.A.....	1913	1915	....
Miss Eleanor Hughes.....	1916	1916	....

SHANGHAI

Miss M. Verne McNeely, B.A.....	1908	1914	....
(With China Continuation Committee, Shanghai).			

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, HALIFAX

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The 97th session of the Presbyterian College Halifax has been marked by sadly depleted numbers, owing to the war. No less than thirty-nine of those studying for the ministry in Arts and Theology have gone to the front. The graduating class numbers only six. An Honour Roll containing all the names of those who have volunteered is appended to the report of the Senate of the College.

During the year 1916 additions to the amount of \$15,000 were made to the Capital Account. While the financial situation of the College is much improved by additions made to its capital, yet it has been seriously affected by decrease in its revenue. The amount allotted in the Budget, \$14,000, was, unfortunately not realized, only \$9,803.00 being received from congregations. Our share of the Thanksgiving Deficit Campaign was \$6,140.00. The total income from all sources was \$24,493.00 while the expenditure was \$21,811.76. The debt now stands at \$6,278.48.

The House and Property Committee, which has oversight of all College property, has held regular monthly meetings and several specials. Carefully tabulated statements of income and expenditure submitted to the College Board show the same care and accuracy which this committee manifested in former years. The decreased attendance has made the problem of finance more difficult, but students attending other faculties and institutions in the city, all paying the maximum rate of board, have very materially assisted in the endeavour to equalize expenditure and income.

The sub-committee of the Board, which meets in conjunction with the special committee of the Home Mission Board, and is in charge of the Bursary Fund, makes a very satisfactory report. From congregations it received last year \$1,167.00, Donations, \$50.00, Women's Missionary Society, \$275.03, and interest, \$1,235.00, making a total of \$2,787.03. To this the committee have much pleasure in adding \$60.00 being money returned by former bursars. An anonymous contribution of \$50.00 comes from the old country from "one who formerly reaped benefits from the Bursary Fund." Attention is specially called to the generous contribution of \$400.00 made by two of our bursar students serving in France, which, at their request, was to be placed to the credit of the College Building Fund. During the current year, \$1,400.00 has been paid out in bursaries to students in Theology and Arts. The balance at present is \$2,000.34.

The Library Fund, which in recent years has practically made no demands on our congregations, received only three dollars from them during the past year. It had a balance on hand last year of \$578.80. To this was added \$330.00 interest, and \$106.69 from convocation collections taken at the opening and closing of the College. In all, the receipts were \$539.69, leaving a balance of \$811.21.

During March of the present calendar year the Residence was taken over by the Military Hospitals Commission as a Convalescent Home, and in all probability will be required throughout the entire year so that residential privileges will not be

Dr. Wm. Macleod's name is omitted

available during the next term for the students in Arts looking forward to the ministry, but financial aid will be given to them to equalize the difference in cost of board and lodging, this having been arranged without placing any additional burden on the church. Provision has been made for the entertainment in the Library Building of the regular theological students.

The Board wishes to express its thanks to the church organizations and individuals who have generously come to its assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN McMILLAN,

Chairman.

THOMAS STEWART,

Secretary.

April 19th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE HALIFAX, N.S., 1916-1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Senate has to report that during the past year there have been enrolled sixteen students. Their names are:

Third Year—J. M. Fraser, E. J. Kerr, G. E. Knight, W. S. Irving, C. A. Ritchie, George Scott.

Second Year—F. H. Anderson, J. E. Forbes, B.A., E. V. Forbes, M.A., John Milligan, John MacDonald, B.A., H. S. Raynor.

First Year and Affiliated—C. F. McLennan, E. J. Shaw, P. F. Moriarty, W. A. Wood.

In the absence of Principal Mackinnon and Professor Kent the classes were conducted by Dr. J. W. Falconer and Professor J. M. Shaw, with the exception of Hebrew. Lectures on Practical Training were delivered during the term by Dr. John Forrest and Dr. John MacMillan. Dr. Pollok had direction of the sermons and lectures.

During the winter lectures were delivered by the Rev. Alexander MacMillan and Dr. A. J. W. Myers.

As the Senate report is required before the closing of the session it is impossible to give the list of prizes and scholarships.

The following bursaries have been awarded:

FOUNDATION BURSARIES

The Harold Kirk Memorial.—W. S. Irving, \$25.

The Robert Ferrier Burns Bursary.—C. A. Ritchie, \$25; E. V. Forbes, M.A., \$50.

The Isaac Logan Memorial.—G. E. Knight, \$50.

The Robert Pollok Memorial.—J. E. Forbes, B.A., \$50.

The MacGregor Memorial.—John Milligan, \$50.

The G. D. McEwan Memorial.—H. S. Raynor, \$25.

The Mrs. Bessie McLean Memorial.—F. H. Anderson, \$50; B. Vans McLean, \$50.

The Findlay Campbell Memorial.—W. A. Wood, \$50.

The Mackenzie Memorial.—H. Y. Cho, \$50; C. C. Walls, \$50.

The James Malcolm Memorial.—E. J. Shaw, \$50.

SPECIAL BURSARIES TO THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

The R. P. Paterson Bursary.—C. F. McLennon, \$50.

St. David's Church, St. John.—George Scott, \$50.

W.M.S.—J. M. Fraser, \$50; John MacDonald, \$50.

General Fund.—E. J. Kerr, \$100.

BURSARIES FOR ARTS STUDENTS PREPARING FOR THE MINISTRY

W.M.S.—H. Y. Cho, \$25; John MacKay, \$50; Malcolm MacLeod, \$50;

General Fund.—J. P. C. Fraser, \$50; Alex. Kerr, \$50; Wm. Forsythe, \$50; Chas. Y. Lewis, \$50; A. B. Simpson, \$50.

ROLL OF HONOUR

(Several transfers have been granted since enlistment)

Faculty:

Capt. Principal C. Mackinnon, D.D., 219th N.S. Highlanders.
Capt. Professor H. A. Kent, 219th N.S. Highlanders.

Students for the Ministry:

Salter, B.C., B.A.	Cycle Corps.
Guildford, D. A., M.A., Lieut.	64th Overseas.
Lockerby, Earl.	Cycle Corps.
*Clarke, R. B., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Campbell, L. B., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Murchison, J. K., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
MacLeod, G. D., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Morrison, D. J.	Army Medical Corps.
Fox, F. B., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Archibald, A.D., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Paterson, J. G., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Patterson, R. A., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
Hyde, Cyril	Army Medical Corps.
Macdonald, Neil	Army Medical Corps.
Murray, George	Army Medical Corps.
Walls, Victor B.	Army Medical Corps.
Nickerson, J. S., B.A.	Army Medical Corps.
McNiven, Colin U.	Army Medical Corps.
*Ross, J. S.	H. M. S. Warspite.
*MacIvor, A. P., B.A.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Smith, H. A., B.A.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
MacLeod, M.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
MacKenzie, Norman A.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
MacLeod, D. F.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.

Craigie, John.....	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Tweedie, W. J. V.	6th Canadian Mounted Rifles.
Roome, R. E. G.	Canadian Artillery.
Lewis, Perley C.	219th N.S. Highlanders.
Matheson, Wm.	219th N.S. Highlanders.
MacLeod, John D.	219th N.S. Highlanders.
Blanchard, H. H., B.A.	219th N.S. Highlanders.
Scott, R. H.	85th N.S. Highlanders.
Smith, E. S., M.A., Lieut.	63rd Halifax Rifles.
Keswick, McLaren, Lieut.	64th Overseas Batt.
Rattee, Neil M., B.A.	No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
Nicholson, John A., B.A.	No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
Whelpley, T. H.	No. 7 Overseas Hospital.
Dick, Stephen J.	No. 7 Overseas Hospital.

*Killed in action.

ALLAN POLLOK,
Acting Principal.

THE COLLEGE FUND, 1916

Receipts

From Congregations.....	\$9,803 00	
From Donations.....	12 00	
Interest.....	8,538 00	
Share of Deficit Contributions.....	6,140 00	
		\$24,493 00

Expenditure

Salaries, Presbyterian College.....	\$11,000 00	
Salary, Dalhousie College.....	2,500 00	
Voice Culture.....	701 25	
Tutor in Gaelic.....	115 00	
Travelling expenses of Board.....	83 80	
Printing.....	201 71	
Dr. McCurdy's annuity.....	250 00	
Interest.....	503 00	
Assistant Librarian.....	25 00	
Prizes, Oratory.....	100 00	
Sexton, St. Matthew's Church.....	10 00	
Fuel.....	1,812 82	
Light.....	237 92	
Taxes and Insurance.....	798 51	
Repairs.....	942 66	
Aid to Boarding Department.....	1,708 09	
Assembly travelling expenses.....	190 00	
Union Committee.....	104 00	
Office expenses.....	528 00	
		\$21,811 76
Gain in year.....	2,681 24	
Debt at January 1st, 1916.....	8,959 72	
Debt at December 31st, 1916.....	6,278 48	

T. STEWART,
Treasurer.

April 11th, 1917.

MORRIN COLLEGE REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

This College without a staff and without students reports progress. The building is kept in good state of repair and profitably utilized by the Literary and Historical Society as well as by the Board of Governors in the judicious "loaning" of the lecture hall. The old college site is thus continuing to maintain its place as a source of light in the city's life for the splendid library of the society and the public lectures under the auspices of the Board are doing much for the intellectual uplift of the community.

The Governors also administer a large and increasing fund in the interests of local education according to the original intention of the testators. Of the monies thus handled the Boys' High School of Quebec receives the larger portion while scholarships are given to the Montreal College and grants to other worthy causes.

Thus while the College as such has long ceased to exist, its influence is still powerfully felt in the literary and educational life of the East.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.

S. T. MARTIN.

Assembly's Representatives on Morrin College Board.

THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT FOR THE YEAR 1916-17

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to present its report for the session 1916-17.

The Rev. D. J. Fraser, D.D., LL.D., was inducted into the Principalship on the third day of October, 1916.

The session has been an uneventful one. Our student ranks have been sadly depleted owing to enlistments for military service. Twenty-seven students were enrolled, an exact equivalent of the number that has gone overseas. Five have made the supreme sacrifice. Two have recently returned to Canada seriously wounded.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the College will be celebrated on the first week of October, 1917. Public convocation will be held on October 2nd, when Dr. Hugh Black will be the chief speaker. An appropriate programme extending over several days is being arranged in which distinguished graduates will take a prominent part.

In the co-operation of the four theological colleges affiliated to McGill, we are expected to provide next session for the classes in Sociology and Pastoral Theology. For the former the same lecturers as we engaged this session are available (see report of Senate); and Dr. Hugh Pedley has consented to represent us in the latter.

The contributions of congregations for the year 1916 amounted to \$8,080.50 which was an increase of about \$800.00 over the previous year. It is hoped that the College Fund may be more generously supported during the current year.

A. C. HUTCHISON,
Acting-Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL, FOR THE SESSION OF 1916-1917

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Senate of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, begs to submit its report for the Session of 1916-1917.

The work of the past session was distributed among the professors of the four co-operating colleges as follows:

1. *Old Testament*.—First year, Professors Gordon (Presbyterian), and Abbott-Smith (Diocesan); second year, Professor Gordon; third year, Professor Gordon.

2. *New Testament*.—First year, Principal Fraser (Presbyterian), and Professor Warriner (Congregational); second year, Professor Abbott-Smith, Principals Smyth (Wesleyan) and Fraser; third year, Professor Warriner and Principal Fraser.

3. *Church History*.—First year, Professor Howard (Diocesan); second and third years, Professor Gifford (Wesleyan).

4. *Apologetics*.—Professor Welsh (Presbyterian).

5. *Systematic Theology*.—First year, Principal Smyth and Rev. Dr. Rose (Wesleyan); second year, Principal Rexford (Diocesan); third year, Professor Bieler (Presbyterian).

6. *Pastoral Training*.—First year, Homiletics, Principal Griffith-Jones of Bradford College, England (Congregational), special lecturer, and the Rev. Dr. Glenn Atkins of Providence, R.I. (Congregational), special lecturer; Religious Pedagogy, Principal Rexford; second year, Religious Pedagogy, Principal Rexford; Sociology, Professor William Caldwell of McGill University (Presbyterian), and Mr. John Bradford (Anglican); third year, Pastoral Theology, Rev. Dr. Rose; Church Government, Principal Fraser; Christian Missions, Professor Bieler; Ecclesiastical Architecture, D. Norman MacVicar, Esq., A.R.C.A. (Presbyterian).

7. *French Department*.—Professor Bieler.

Special lectures in S.S. Pedagogy were given to our students by the Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D., of Toronto. They were greatly appreciated. Mr. W. V. Holt conducted classes of the three years in Elocution.

A class in the English Bible, for members of the Matriculation class was conducted by Professor Bieler. The Matriculation class was under the direction of the Rev. William Harvey-Jellie, D. Litt. (Presbyterian) and the Rev. W. J. Bradbury, M.A. (Anglican).

Since the beginning of the war, twenty-seven students of our college have enlisted for active service. Five of them, already have paid the supreme sacrifice for King and Country, namely: Messrs. Murray C. Sutherland, Homer L. Matheson, B.A., Eric A. Ford, B.A., R. W. Keir and D. W. McKellar.

The others are: Messrs. E. C. McCullagh, John Gordon Copeland, Robert Hall, Leslie C. Burgess, J. A. Jess, C. J. Lightbody, C. K. Matthewson, Wm. A. MacDonald, J. L. MacNaughton, B.A., A. T. MacIntyre, G. H. Fletcher, B.A., John MacKay, W. R. Henry, G. A. Sherman, C. A. Chazeaud, W. L. Hicklin, A. S. Sutherland, Edw. John Jamieson, Alex. D. Ledingham, C. R. Kneeland, T. Anderson, P. A. G. Clark. Mr. T. J. MacVittie, M.A., for two years tutor of our Matriculation class, also enlisted before the beginning of this session.

Owing to the present circumstances, our enrollment has been very much reduced. Twenty-seven students have registered, and they were distributed as follows:

Third Year in Theology.—One. Mr. Thomas McNaught.

Second Year in Theology.—Four. Messrs. Fred. G. Fowler, B.A., James Grier, J. M. MacCurlie, and W. S. Taylor, B.A.

First Year in Theology.—Four. Messrs. David Gardner, J. J. Graham, Charles Rochedieu and William Swan.

Fourth Year in Arts.—One. Mr. P. A. G. Clark.

Third Year in Arts.—Two. Messrs. Georges Grosjean and Malcolm MacLennan.

Second Year in Arts.—Three. Messrs. A. H. MacLean, R. A. McRae and A. Newton Reid.

Literary Course (Special Cases).—Two. Messrs. Peter Jackson and James A. Ulley.

Matriculation Class.—Ten. Messrs. Joseph S. Base, Henry Cousens, Joseph Harrower, Thomas S. Hutton, James McAvoy, D. R. Morison, Geo. J. Robertson, Harold C. Shaver, W. J. Walker, Douglas Woodhouse.

As it is the intention of the Senate to celebrate, in the autumn, the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, it was decided to postpone the usual Annual Convocation until the first Tuesday in October, and the session was ended by an informal closing on April 17th, 1917, at which the following awards were made:

PRIZES

Philosophical and Literary Society's Prizes

Public Speaking.....	\$10 00 in books.....	Mr. Peter Jackson.
English Reading.....	10 00 ".....	Mr. David Gardner.
French Reading.....	10 00 ".....	Mr. Charles Rochedieu.

Ecclesiastical Architecture

The Judge Hutchison Prize....	\$10 00 in books.....	Mr. Thomas McNaught.
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Elocution

The Principal Kneeland Prize ..	\$25 00.....	Mr. Charles Rochedieu.
The John A. McMaster Prize....	25 00.....	Mr. David Gardner.

Religious Pedagogy

The J. C. Robertson Prize.....	\$25 00.....	Mr. W. S. Taylor, B.A.
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SCHOLARSHIPS

University Scholarships

The Morrin College.....	{	Mr. P. A. G. Clark.
		Mr. Georges Grosjean.
		Mr. Malcolm MacLennan.
		Mr. A. Newton Reid.
The McCorkill		Mr. A. H. MacLean.

English Bible Scholarship

The Joseph Anderson (first year).....	\$30 00.....	Mr. Charles Rochedieu.
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Theological Scholarships

The St. Paul's Church (first year).....	\$50 00.....	Mr. Charles Rochedieu.
The McCorkill (second year).....	100 00.....	Mr. W. S. Taylor, B.A.
The McCorkill (second year).....	100 00.....	Mr. Fred. G. Fowler, B.A.
The Dr. Barclay (second year).....	60 00.....	Mr. James Grier.
The Principal MacVicar (third year).....	100 00.....	Mr. Thomas McNaught.

Medal

The Robert J. Drysdale Gold Medal for Church History second and third year.....		Mr. Thomas McNaught.
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The Alumni Association, at its annual meeting, nominated to the Senate for the coming year, the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.D., the Rev. Norman A. MacLeod, B.D. and the Rev. J. R. Dobson, B.D., and the Senate recommends their appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES BIELER,

Registrar.

DANIEL J. FRASER,

Principal.

MONTREAL, April 18th, 1917.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR YEAR TO 31ST, DECEMBER, 1916 ORDINARY FUND

Year 1915	Receipts	Year 1916
\$18,246 34	Interest on Investments.....	\$17,988 47
7,278 50	Contributions from Congregations.....	8,080 50
915 00	Contributions, Exegetical Chair.....	540 00
\$26,439 84		\$26,608 97
	Disbursements	
\$15,825 00	Salaries, Professors and Lecturers.....	\$13,787 49
565 50	Insurance.....	519 60
421 34	Taxes and College Telephone.....	481 25
1,686 76	Heating and Lighting.....	1,832 00
479 60	Engineers Wages.....	359 06
1,557 24	Repairs, Renewals and Furnishings.....	3,605 76
1,450 00	New Heating Plant, amount written off.....	1,000 00
600 00	Lady Superintendent.....	680 00
42 00	Care of Grounds.....	
573 57	Printing, Advertising, Stationery, etc.....	534 39
34 00	Senate for Diplomas.....	
315 50	Office Rent and Expenses.....	315 65
	Stenographer's Salary.....	380 00
84 20	Travelling Expenses.....	94 65
800 00	Treasurer's Salary.....	1,200 00
240 00 (2 yrs)	Audit Fee.....	75 00
325 00	Librarian (including \$225.00 for Cataloguing).....	475 00
	Contributions to Alumni and Athletics.....	88 00
38 00	Miscellaneous.....	14 75
17 42	Household Account	
	Supplies and Wages.....	\$4,822 59
	Less Students for Rooms and Board.....	4,114 55
255 20		708 04
\$25,310 33	Proportion of Assembly Expenses.....	265 54
\$1,129 51		\$26,416 18
	Balance being <i>Surplus</i>	\$192 79

SCHOLARSHIP ORDINARY FUND

By Balance at credit at 1st January, 1916.....	\$712 68
By Interest on Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	1,626 00
	\$2,338 68
To Scholarships paid.....	907 90
By Balance at credit at 31st December, 1916.....	\$1,430 78

LIBRARY ORDINARY FUND

To Balance at debit at 1st January, 1916.....	\$63 26
By Interest on Library Endowment Fund.....	120 00
By Balance at credit.....	\$56 74
To Expenditure for year.....	181 45
To Balance at debit at 31st December, 1916.....	\$124 71

CALVIN GOLD MEDAL FUND

By Balance at credit at 1st January, 1916.....	\$742 00
By Interest for year.....	44 52
By Balance at credit at 31st December, 1916.....	\$786 52

SPECIAL ENDOWMENT FUND

Joseph Mackay Chair.....	\$50,000 00
Edward Mackay Chair.....	50,000 00
John Redpath Chair.....	45,000 00
Robert Anderson Chair.....	22,500 00
Lord Strathcona Chair.....	56,520 00
Hugh Watson.....	3,500 00
	\$227,520 00

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916

Assets	
College Buildings, Land, Furniture, etc.....	\$160,000 00
Library Books and Apparatus.....	10,000 00
Investments:	
Mortgages.....	\$325,500 00
Stocks and Bonds.....	2,550 00
	328,050 00
New Heating Apparatus, Balance.....	900 00
Accounts Receivable.....	1,761 31
Household Supplies, Stock.....	50 00
College Ordinary Fund:	
Balance at debit 1st January, 1916.....	\$36,880 47
Less Surplus for year.....	192 79
	36,687 68
Library Ordinary Fund, Balance at debit.....	124 71
	\$551,410 40
Liabilities	
Capital Account.....	\$170,000 00
Less Building Fund Debt.....	13,139 80
	\$156,860 20
Ordinary Endowment Fund.....	134,895 78
Special Endowments.....	227,520 00
Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	27,100 00
Scholarship Ordinary Fund.....	1,430 78
Library Endowment Fund.....	2,000 00
Calvin Gold Medal Fund.....	786 52
Accounts Payable.....	817 12
	\$551,410 40

Montreal, 12th March, 1917.

Audited and verified.

WALTER W. RATHIE,

Chartered Accountant.

REPORT OF QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE,
KINGSTON, ONTARIOREPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF QUEEN'S
THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly.

The Board of Management of Queen's Theological College beg to report that the continuance of the War has seriously affected the number of students in attendance during the past session. Several members of the Second and Third Year classes responded to the call for Overseas Service, while those who had completed their Arts Course in April, 1916, and intended entering upon the study of Theology last October, also joined the King's Colours. The total number of registered students was nineteen, fifteen of these were in attendance, seven were in the Third Year, seven in the Second and one in the First. The remaining four carried on their studies extra-murally. In addition to these the classes were regularly attended by a city clergyman of another church, without registration. Some time before the end of the Second Term, two members of the Second Year class enlisted in the 72nd Battery which left for Britain early in April. Two of our students of great promise who, had they been spared, would have graduated this year, P. C. Caverhill, B.A., and E. F. Corkill, B.A., made the supreme sacrifice for King and Empire in France. They were beautiful in their lives and in their death they were not divided. We hold them in highest honour and in grateful remembrance for their unselfish devotion to duty and because they fell in defence of the sacred principles of our Christian civilization.

Professor Dall, having qualified for a commission, received an appointment of Lieutenant in the Highland Light Infantry and is at present doing duty somewhere in Asia. Drs. Scott and Morgan took the work of his classes—the former lecturing on Church History and the latter on the History of Dogma.

The Board, having made no appointment to the vacant Chair of Practical Theology, requested the Principal and Dr. Jordan to continue giving instruction in that department, which they did in conjunction with some outside assistance.

Rev. A. MacMillan gave a short course of lectures dealing chiefly with Modern English Hymnology and the music associated with it. Dr. Myers also lectured for two weeks on Religious Education.

The professors report that the students were faithful in attendance and took an intelligent interest in their work from day to day, and carefully prepared the various exercises prescribed.

The following is a list of all the students:

Post-graduate and Extra-mural: A. V. Brown, B.D.; R. Bruce, B.A.; J. I. McKay, B.A.; John New.

Third Year: C. H. Ballard; J. S. Cornett, M.A.; Edgar Frank, B.A.; F. S. Milliken, B.A.; W. J. McFadden, B.A.; W. McInnes; J. F. Wedderburn, B.A.

Second Year: J. J. Black, B.A.; H. B. Campbell, B.A.; J. McKillop; C. R. F. McLennan, B.A.; R. M. McMullin, B.A.; W. J. Scott, B.A.; H. V. Workman, B.A.
First Year: John Murray.

General Student: Rev. William France.

All the members of the Final Year Class have applied for license to the Presbytery of Kingston.

The Degree of B.D. was conferred by Queen's University on R. Bruce, B.A.; J. S. Cornett, M.A.; Edgar Frank, B.A.; F. S. Milliken, B.A.; J. I. McKay, B.A.; C. C. Strachan, B.A.; J. F. Wedderburn, B.A.

SCHOLARSHIPS

I. Post-graduate

1. The Queen's Research Travelling Scholarship, \$500—Edgar Frank, B.D.
2. The Hugh Waddell Travelling Scholarship, \$400—J. S. Cornett, M.A., B.D.
3. Leitch Memorial No. 2 Travelling Scholarship, \$250—J. F. Wedderburn, B.D.

II. General Proficiency:

Sarah McClelland Waddell, \$120—John Murray, Scotland.

The Chancellor's, \$70—J. J. Black, B.A., Scotland.

William Morris, \$50—W. J. Scott, B.A., Beaverton.

III. Proficiency in Special Subjects:

Rankine No. 2, \$50—C. H. Ballard, Wemyss.

Spence, \$50—F. S. Milliken, B.A., Strathroy.

Toronto, \$45—W. McInnes, Glasgow.

Tawse, \$45—C. R. F. McLennan, B.A., East Lake Ainslie.

Anderson No. 1, \$45—H. V. Workman, B.A., Wolfe Island.

Anderson No. 2, \$45—W. J. McFadden, B.A., Hamilton.

Glass Memorial, \$30—J. McKillop, Harris, Scotland.

McIntyre, \$20—H. V. Workman, B.A., Wolfe Island.

James Anderson, \$25—J. McKillop, Harris, Scotland.

IV. A Special Prize of \$20 given by Rev. Alexander Macgillivray, D.D., Toronto, was awarded to C. R. F. McLennan, East Lake Ainslie, N.S., for the best examination on Religious Education.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. ROSS,

Principal.

G. M. MACDONNELL,

Chairman.

BALANCE SHEET

March 31st, 1917

Assets

Mortgages.....	\$223,180 01	
Accrued Interest on Mortgages.....	9,057 47	
Debentures.....	\$12,470 97	
War Loan, 1st.....	4,842 75	
War Loan, 3rd.....	400 00	
		17,713 72
Accrued Interest on Debentures.....	331 56	
Queen's University—Scholarship Funds.....	1,250 00	
Cash in Bank.....	3,257 27	
		\$254,790 03

Liabilities

Endowment.....	\$200,000 00	
Contingent Account.....	13,406 65	
Scholarship Endowments.....	28,333 87	
Scholarship Reserve.....	2,491 05	
Scholarship Funds not distributed.....	3,774 05	
Stewart Endowment.....	5,000 00	
Stewart Bursary—Funds on hand.....	1,305 30	
J. M. Farrell.....	32 50	
Balance of Revenue and Expenditure, 1916-17.....	446 61	
		\$254,790 03

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

Year Ending March 31st, 1917

Revenue

Balance Forward, March 31st, 1916.....	\$249 18	
Bank Interest.....	106 88	
Fees.....	296 25	
Mortgage and Debenture Interest.....	14,479 28	
General Assembly.....	\$6,478 00	
Less Expenses.....	199 77	
	5,278 23	
		\$20,409 82

Expenditure

Salaries.....	\$14,013 24	
Travelling Expenses and Board Meeting.....	103 65	
Printing.....	93 70	
Salaries—Secretary and Stenographer.....	740 00	
Commissions and Expenses on Loans.....	419 03	
Library Grant.....	400 00	
Audit.....	40 00	
Postage.....	40 00	
Bond for Secretary.....	25 00	
Presiding Examiners.....	9 30	
Entertainment.....	80 00	
General Office Supplies and Expenses.....	49 24	
Repairs and Improvements.....	53 05	
Contribution to Queen's—Grounds, etc.....	125 00	
License in Manitoba, Transfer and Registration of Mortgages.....	272 00	
Transfer to Contingent Account.....	3,500 00	
Balance.....	446 61	
		\$20,409 82

CASH STATEMENT

For the Year Ending March 31st, 1917

Receipts		
Balance, April 1st, 1916.....	\$5,382 65	
Mortgages—Principal.....	11,771 95	
Interest on Mortgages.....	14,256 62	
Interest on Debentures.....	545 05	
Interest—Bank.....	106 88	
Fees.....	\$252 25	
Less Athletics.....	36 00	
	216 25	
Scholarship Subscriptions.....	280 00	
General Assembly.....	5,278 23	
	<u>\$37,837 63</u>	
Disbursements		
Invested—Mortgages.....	\$9,950 87	
Invested—Debentures and War Loans.....	7,163 78	
Salaries.....	14,013 24	
Printing.....	93 70	
Salaries—Secretary and Stenographer.....	740 00	
Commissions and Expenses on Loans.....	386 53	
Library Grant.....	400 00	
Audit.....	40 00	
Postage.....	40 00	
Bond for Secretary.....	25 00	
Presiding Examiners.....	9 30	
Entertainment.....	80 00	
General Office Supplies and Expenses.....	49 24	
Repairs and Improvement.....	53 05	
Contributions to Queen's.....	125 00	
License in Manitoba, etc.....	272 00	
Scholarships.....	910 00	
Stewart Bequest—		
Loans and Gifts.....	\$200 00	
Less Loans Returned.....	75 00	
	125 00	
Travelling Expenses.....	103 65	
Balance on hand, March 31st, 1917.....	3,257 27	
	<u>\$37,837 63</u>	

Examined and found correct,

F. C. IRELAND,

Auditor

SECURITIES

March 31st, 1917

Mortgages.....	\$221,142 01
Real Estate—Foreclosed.....	2,038 00
Bonds and Debentures.....	17,729 72
	<u>\$240,909 73</u>

Mortgages by Provinces

Ontario.....	\$96,075 00
British Columbia.....	4,000 00
Alberta.....	9,552 00
Saskatchewan.....	40,095 25
Manitoba.....	71,419 76
	<u>\$221,142 01</u>

Mortgages by Interest Rates

6%.....	\$78,375 00
6½%.....	16,800 00
7%.....	49,959 21
7½%.....	13,537 50
8%.....	54,163 05
9%.....	6,357 75
10%.....	1,949 50
	<u>\$221,142 01</u>

Debentures by Interest Rates

Effective Rate 5½%.....	\$7,274 75
5.4%.....	6,745 93
5 two-thirds %.....	3,709 04
	<u>\$17,729 72</u>
Average Rate on Mortgages.....	6.96%

Interest on Securities

	Past Due	Total Owing
By Provinces:		
Ontario.....	\$2,637 72	\$4,340 25
Less Cash Security.....	2,473 20	2,473 20
	\$164 52	\$1,867 05
British Columbia.....	187 25	253 92
Alberta.....	560 51	854 39
Saskatchewan.....	251 02	1,707 62
Manitoba.....	3,126 48	3,984 24
	\$4,289 78	\$8,667 22
On Real Estate.....	390 25	390 25
	<u>\$4,680 03</u>	<u>\$9,057 47</u>

SCHOLARSHIP ORDINARY FUND

<i>Receipts</i>		<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance, April, 1916.....	\$2,780 64	Not paid.	
St. Andrew's, Toronto.....	110 00	Anderson No. 1—	
St. Andrew's, Special.....	100 00	W. McInnes.....	\$45 00
Hugh Waddell.....	420 00	Anderson No. 2—	
Anderson Nos. 1, 2, 3.....	108 00	R. H. McKinnon.....	45 00
James Anderson.....	30 00	James Anderson—	
Buchan Nos. 1, 2, 3.....	180 00	J. McKillop.....	25 00
Dominion.....	60 00	Not paid.	
David Strathern Dow.....	90 00	Not paid.	
Glass Memorial.....	30 00	David Strathern Dow—	
Leitch Memorial.....	84 41	J. Murray.....	75 00
Lewis.....	24 00	Glass Memorial—	
McIntyre.....	24 00	F. S. Milliken.....	30 00
William Morris.....	60 00	Leitch Memorial—	
Rankine Nos. 1, 2.....	141 00	A. A. Acton.....	125 00
Spence.....	60 00	Lewis—	
Tawse.....	54 00	A. B. Morrison.....	25 00
Toronto.....	48 00	McIntyre—	
S. McClelland Waddell.....	120 00	W. McInnes.....	20 00
U. K. Gray.....	72 00	William Morris—	
McLennan Prize.....	18 00	F. J. Wedderburn.....	50 00
Chancellor's.....	70 00	Rankin No. 1—	
		J. G. Laing.....	30 00
		Rankin No. 2—	
		J. S. Cornett.....	50 00
		Spence—	
		C. H. Ballard.....	50 00
		Tawse—	
		H. B. Campbell.....	45 00
		Toronto—	
		G. C. Mitchell.....	45 00
		S. McClelland Waddell—	
		J. J. Black.....	120 00
		U. K. Gray.....	
		F. J. Wedderburn.....	60 00
		Not paid.	
		Chancellor's—	
		E. Frank.....	70 00
		Balance.....	3,774 05
	\$4,684 05		\$4,684 05

KNOX COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Knox College has the honour to present its Seventy-third Annual Report.

The income of the College for its ordinary expenses for the past year from Congregational contributions, interest on investments and other sources, has been \$33,006.46. The expenditure was \$38,438.82. This leaves a deficit of \$5,432.36. The year was begun with a debt of \$5,558.50, so that the Board is unable to make any substantial reduction on the accumulated deficit. A gratifying feature, however, is the increase of congregational contributions from \$16,371.00 in 1915 to \$17,418.41 in 1916.

The Board reports with gratification that contributions from congregations for the support of the College during the past year were \$1,000 greater than in the previous year and the largest in the history of the College, but, owing to a decline in revenue from endowment, the accumulated deficit of \$5,558.00 inherited from bygone years, has been reduced only to the extent of \$125.00. It is hoped that with a better income from investments now in prospect and the continued liberality of the church this old deficit will speedily be eliminated.

The House Committee reports that during the past session every room in the College Residences has been occupied, and, although many of the students admitted were men from other Faculties of the University who had not the Christian ministry in view, the College life has been most satisfactory.

Notwithstanding the exceptionally high cost of living, under the able management of the matron, Miss Webb, the Dining Hall has been conducted without loss to the College and without increasing the cost to church students.

The final report of the Building Committee shows that when all building contracts has been paid in full at the beginning of last year the net indebtedness was \$136,140.54. A Toronto committee, of which Mr. J. W. Woods is chairman, undertook one year ago to secure contributions of at least \$6,000.00 a year for three years to meet the interest on the Building Fund debt. This committee collected \$6,266.28 before the end of last year. For this valuable service at a time when the debt is a somewhat heavy load to carry, the Board is deeply grateful. Payments on Building Fund subscriptions, amounting to \$23,935.27, were received during the year, and \$7,059.50 received from various estates. These amounts with the special fund of \$6,266.28 reduced the indebtedness of the Building Fund at the end of 1916 to \$98,910.16. There are still some thousands of dollars of unpaid subscriptions which the Board hopes to receive, but income from that source will soon be at an end and the friends of the College must be prepared in the near future to make another effort to wipe out the remaining indebtedness.

The Board believes that the College is to be congratulated upon possession of so fine a site and so beautiful a group of buildings, valued at \$700,000.00 with less than \$100,000.00 indebtedness.

Full particulars of the accounts of the College, including receipts and disbursements, as also the capital and income accounts, appear in the treasurer's statement hereto annexed.

All of which is respectively submitted.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF KNOX COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

During the session of 1916-17 the full effect of the war upon College attendance has been felt. Of last year's graduating class eight have enlisted. Of Second Year students in attendance during the previous year six enlisted, but, with the addition of one or two special students, a class of fifteen was graduated this year, thirteen receiving the diploma of the College and two being certified as having completed the special courses prescribed for them. Of First Year students in attendance during the previous session twelve enlisted, leaving only six, but students from other colleges have made up a class of ten. Of students in the Fourth Year Arts who had the ministry in view all enlisted, and for a time it seemed as though there would be no First Year class, but graduates of former years and of other universities have made up a First Year Class of six.

The students enrolled in the Three Years are:

THIRD YEAR

Alfred De Rose; Stanley Gardiner; John K. Graham, B.A.; James P. Henderson, M.A.; Russell McGillivray, B.A.; Robert R. McKay; Victor T. Mooney, B.A.; Griffith J. Parry, David G. Paton, B.A.; Archibald Peebles, B.A.; George B. Ratcliffe, B.A.; David C. Soules, B.A.; Archibald E. Thompson, B.A.; Arthur H. Wilson; William H. V. Walker.

SECOND YEAR

Charles Cumming; James A. Gale; Clarence A. Gowans, M.A.; Chatham G. D. Graham, B.A.; Arthur E. Hayes, B.A.; William A. Leitch; William A. Monteith, B.A.; William A. Osborne, B.A.; John D. Parks, B.A.; Watson A. Westcott, B.A.

FIRST YEAR

William J. Burnett, B. A.; Carman E. Dyer; William J. Gallagher, M.A.; Malcom F. Stewart; Louis Stone; Milton W. Tyndal, B.A.

The following ladies from the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Home were given special lectures in Old Testament, New Testament, Church History, Evangelism, Christian Doctrine, Public Speaking and Preparation of Addresses.

SECOND YEAR

Miss Belle F. Carver, Miss Emma C. Hall, Miss Frances C. Laird, Miss Isabel Lothian, Miss Jessie A. MacIvor, Mrs. Bessie M. Mitchener, Miss Annie A. Noble, Miss Irene Scott, Miss Susan B. Sylvester, Miss Helen Struthers.

FIRST YEAR

Miss Janet L. Brydon, Miss Jessie M. Cameron; Miss M. Alberta Cruickshank, Miss Bertha Fox, Miss Jennie L. Hotson, Miss Anna M. Keith, Miss Christina F.

Macdougall, Miss Anna Macdougall, Miss Margaret J. MacGirr, Miss Ethel E. MacHardy, Miss Margaret MacKague, Miss Olive Mackay, Miss Grace C. Patterson, Miss Lulu B. Phoenix, Miss Maude R. Smith, Miss Olive M. Snyder, Miss Agnes H. Staples.

The work in all departments has been carried through in accordance with the curriculum set forth in the College Calendar. The regular staff has been assisted by Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D., in Religious Education, by Rev. D. M. Ramsay, D.D., in preparatory teaching of New Testament Greek, by Rev. Alexander MacMillan in Church Praise, and by Mr. F. H. Kirkpatrick, Ph.D., in Voice-Culture and Elocution.

Optional courses have been given by different members of the staff on such subjects as "The Problems of the Modern City," "Institutional Religion," "India as a Mission Field."

SCHOLARSHIP LIST

The General Proficiency Scholarships to be awarded are:

FIRST YEAR

Eastman Scholarship	\$50 00
Gillies Scholarship	50 00
Mrs. Morrice Scholarship	50 00
Fisher, No. 1 Scholarship	50 00
Boyd Scholarship	25 00
William Peattie Scholarship	25 00
Dunbar Scholarship	25 00

SECOND YEAR

J. M. Gibson Scholarship	\$100 00
Knox Church, Toronto, Scholarship	60 00
Bloor Street Church, Toronto, Scholarship	50 00
Lohrin Scholarship	50 00
Jane Mortimer Scholarship	50 00
J. A. Cameron Scholarship	50 00
Fisher, No. 2 Scholarship	50 00

THIRD YEAR

R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship	\$100 00
Bonar-Burns Scholarship	60 00
Elizabeth Scott Scholarship	60 00
George Sheriff Morrice Scholarship	50 00
Goldie Scholarship	30 00
Heron Scholarship	25 00
Cheyne Scholarship	25 00

The Senate have awarded these scholarships according to the standing of men in three classes, as follows:

First Class.—All those obtaining 80 per cent. and over.

Second Class.—All obtaining 65 per cent. and less than 80 per cent.

Third Class.—All obtaining 50 per cent. and less than 65 per cent.

The students in the various classes share equally, no one student in the First Class receiving more than \$50.00; no one in the Second Class receiving more than \$40.00; no one in the Third Class receiving more than \$30.00.

SCHOLARSHIP STANDING IN THE SEVERAL YEARS

FIRST YEAR

First Class.—W. J. Gallagher, M.A.

Second Class.—W. J. Burnett, B.A., M. F. Stewart; M. W. Tyndall, B.A.

Aegrotat Standing.—Louis Stone.

SECOND YEAR

First Class.—C. A. Gowans, M.A.

Second Class.—Charles Cumming; W. A. Monteith, B.A.; W. A. Osborne, B.A.

THIRD YEAR

Third Class.—J. A. Gale; C. G. D. Graham, B.A.; A. E. Hayes, B.A.; W. A. Leitch; W. A. Westcott, B.A.

Aegrotat Standing.—J. D. Parks, B.A.

THIRD YEAR

First Class.—R. McGillivray, B.A.; D. G. Paton, B.A.;

Second Class.—E. A. Thompson, B.A.; A. H. Wilson; Alfred De Rose; J. K. Graham, B.A.; J. P. Henderson, M.A.; Archibald Peebles, B.A.; D. C. Soules, B.A.

Third Class.—W. H. V. Walker.

Aegrotat Standing.—V. T. Mooney, B.A.; G. B. Ratcliffe, B.A.; Stanley Gardiner.

The Senate decided that the R. H. Thornton Memorial Scholarship of \$100 should be divided equally between E. A. Thompson, B.A. and A. H. Wilson.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

<i>Archibald McArthur Scholarship</i>	\$35 00—George A. Williams.
<i>George Oal Scholarship</i>	20 00—George A. Williams.
<i>R. M. Boswell Scholarship</i>	50 00—Louis Stone.
<i>Prince of Wales Prize</i>	50 00—Clarence A. Gowans, M.A.
<i>Smith Scholarship</i>	45 00—Archibald E. Thomson, B.A.
<i>Brydon Prize</i>	25 00—Archibald Peebles, B.A.
<i>McLellan-Scott Scholarship</i>	100 00—Clarence A. Gowans, M.A.
<i>Clark Prize, No. 1</i>	—James P. Henderson, M.A.
<i>Gordon Mortimer Clark Scholarship</i>	125 00—Victor T. Mooney, B.A.
<i>John Lowden Scholarship</i>	15 00—Carmen E. Dyer.
<i>John Lowden Scholarship</i>	10 00—John D. Parkes, B.A.

A Special Scholarship of \$100.00 was awarded by the Faculty to Victor T. Mooney, B.A., who had proved himself a brilliant student all through his course, but who on account of illness was unable to take his final examination in the Third Year.

POST-GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

<i>David Smith Ross Scholarship</i>	\$200 00	} \$400 00
<i>Jane Hunter Scholarship</i>	175 00	
<i>MacWilliam Scholarship</i>	25 00	

Equally divided between Russell McGillivray, B.A.; and David G. Paton, B.A. The Degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred upon John Wesley Bready, B.A., Rev. James Milton Pritchard, B.A.; Rev. Robert Kay Fairbairn, B.A.; William Allan Gardiner, B.A.; Russell McGillivray, B.A.; David Gavin Paton, B.A.

The Degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred *honoris causa* upon Rev. James Webster Mitchell, B.A. of Mattawa, Ontario, and upon Rev. Cheng Ching-yi, Secretary of the Chinese Continuation Committee, Shanghai, China.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED GANDIER,

Principal.

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

Receipts

Capital Fund, as reported at December 31st, 1915.....	\$351,083 69
Estate late Samuel Smith, Beeton, Ont.....	200 00
Estate late Hugh Watson, Montreal, Que.....	2,000 00
Estate late Robert Morrison, Hullett, Ont.....	500 00
	\$353,783 69

Expenditure

Transferred to Bldg. Fund—Watson, Morrison and McLellan	
Estates.....	\$7,059 50
Balance at Cr. December 31st, 1916.....	346,724 19
	\$353,783 69

GENERAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income

Congregational contributions and donations.....	\$17,418 41
Registration fees.....	100 00
"B. D." Degrees.....	40 08
Interest on Investments.....	15,447 97
Dr. Balance at 31st December, 1916.....	5,432 36
	\$38,438 82

Disbursements

Dr. Balance at 31st December, 1915.....	\$5,558 55
Salary of Principal, Rev. A. Gandier, D.D.....	3,500 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. J. Ballantyne, D.D.....	3,500 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. T. B. Kilpatrick, D.D.....	3,000 00
Salary of Professor, Rev. J. D. Robertson, M.A., D.Sc.....	3,000 00

Salary of Professor, Rev. Robert Law, D.D.	\$3,000 00	
Salary of Professor, Rev. R. Davidson, D.D.	3,000 00	
Salary of Elocution Lecturer, Dr. F. H. Kirkpatrick	450 00	
Salary of Rev. Dr. Ramsay	350 00	
Salary of Rev. E. Cockburn, Librarian	350 00	
Salary of Rev. H. Matheson, (Library)	520 00	
Honorarium, Rev. R. C. Tibb	150 00	
Salary of Stenographer and Office Expenses	964 90	
Salary of Engineer	720 00	
Light, heat, etc.	4,727 08	
Gas and Electric Light	374 98	
Water Rates and Taxes	317 15	
Telephone	64 00	
Printing and Advertising	395 75	
Postage	28 60	
Insurance	80 28	
Expenses Board and Senate	102 65	
Expenses re Examining Papers	10 50	
Annuity, Mrs. Mary Smith	846 85	
Carpentry, Painting, etc.	383 99	
Hardware supplies	61 89	
Furnishings	154 26	
Librarian's supplies	37 95	
Electrical supplies	157 08	
Hospital supplies	19 59	
Elevator License and Repairs	21 38	
Bursar U. of T., electric lamps, plumbing, etc.	212 77	
Seeds, Plants, etc.	173 87	
Rent of Piano and Organ Maintenance	97 00	
Alumni Conference	125 00	
Legal Fees and Professional Services	31 25	
Henry Barber & Co., Auditors	125 00	
Share Expenses Union Committee	23 00	
Share General Expenses	650 00	
Share Assembly Travel	239 00	
Interest on Overdrafts	1,414 50	
		\$38,438 82

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND (CAPITAL ACCOUNT).

Income		
Capital Account as at December 31st, 1915	\$51,479 86	
Dominion Coal Co., appreciation in value of Bond	25 00	
		\$51,504 86
Expenditure		
Balance at December 31st, 1916		\$51,504 86

SCHOLARSHIP INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT.

Income		
Balance on hand at December 31st, 1915	\$2,654 01	
Scholarship, Galt, Knox Church (Bayne Scholarship)	55 00	
Scholarship, Toronto, Knox Church	60 00	
Scholarship, Toronto, Bloor St. Church	50 00	
Scholarship, Mr. John Lowden, Toronto	25 00	
Interest on Investments	3,171 77	
		\$6,015 78
Expenditure		
Scholarships	\$1,994 98	
Balance at December 31st, 1916	4,020 80	
		\$6,015 78

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND (CAPITAL ACCOUNT)

Income		
Capital Account as at December 31st, 1915		\$24,070 30
Expenditure		
Balance at December 31st, 1916		\$24,070 30

LIBRARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

Income		
Balance on hand, as reported December 31st, 1915	\$1,676 52	
Interest on Investments	1,456 38	
		\$3,132 90
Expenditure		
Books, Magazines, etc.	\$1,595 64	
Binding books	191 35	
Freight on books	13 49	
Sundries	2 51	
Balance at December 31st, 1916	1,329 91	
		\$3,132 90

FURNISHING FUND

Income		
Contributions	\$468 00	
House Committee	2,600 00	
Proceeds sale of booklets	18 25	
Dr. Balance December 31st, 1916	1,836 48	
		\$4,922 73
Expenditure		
Dr. Balance December 31st, 1915	\$4,465 02	
Carpentry	168 40	
Furniture	82 28	
Interest on Overdraft	207 03	
		\$4,922 73

McLELLAN ESTATE

Income		
Balance on hand as reported December 31st, 1915	\$30,368 56	
Interest	2,121 13	
		\$32,489 69
Disbursements		
Transfer Interest to Building Fund	\$4,004 63	
Balance December 31st, 1916	28,485 06	
		\$32,489 69

CHAPEL FURNISHINGS

Income		
Balance on hand December 31st, 1915	\$12,496 58	
Interest	226 91	
		\$12,723 49

Disbursements

Charles Rogers & Sons, account Furnishings.....	\$1,176 85	
Chapman & McGiffin.....	173 30	
Per Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald.....	11,373 34	
		\$12,723 49

NEW BUILDING FUND

Income

Contributions.....	\$23,935 27	
Interest from McLellan Estate.....	4,004 63	
Building Fund Interest.....	6,266 28	
Transfer Watson, Morrison and McLellan-Scott Estates.....	7,059 50	
Dr. Balance December 31st, 1916.....	98,910 36	
		\$140,176 04

Expenditure

Dr. Balance December 31st, 1915.....	\$91,339 00	
Expenses Canvass and Office Supplies.....	34 10	
Printing, Postage and Bank Commissions.....	111 67	
H. N. Dancy & Son, Ltd., Excavating, etc.....	12,978 98	
John Ritchie & Son, Plumbing.....	6,480 75	
Chapman & McGiffin, Professional services.....	2,842 00	
Geo. Duthie & Son, Roofing, etc.....	1,354 35	
Thos. Painter & Son, Carpentry work.....	7,644 16	
N. T. Lyon Glass Co., Glazing.....	1,033 40	
McDonald & Willson, Electrical supplies.....	1,342 32	
Canada Hardware Co.....	449 00	
Joseph McCausland & Son, Painting.....	142 75	
Italian Mosaic & Marble Co.....	1,894 36	
Marbles & Tiles, Ltd.....	1,668 50	
McIntosh Granite Co.....	1,641 25	
Otis Fensom Elevator Co.....	570 50	
Keiths Ltd., Electrical supplies.....	2,519 42	
Charles Rogers & Sons, Furnishing.....	324 00	
Page Wire Fence Co.....	226 00	
A. H. Peppal, Vacuum System.....	472 90	
J. A. Stewart, Commission on Loan.....	500 00	
Mutual Life Insurance Co., Interest on Mortgage.....	3,250 00	
Expenses loan.....	209 25	
Clark, Gray & Baird, Legal Fees.....	76 25	
Interest on Overdraft.....	1,071 13	
		\$140,176 04

SCHEDULE "A"

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS

Mortgages

No.	Amount of Loan.	No.	Amount of Loan.
410.....	\$3,650 00	526.....	\$2,300 00
415.....	985 00	537.....	4,600 00
416.....	1,000 00	540A.....	2,550 00
427.....	14,000 00	541.....	1,200 00
441.....	1,125 00	544.....	1,250 00
461.....	1,500 00	547.....	3,500 00
487.....	300 00	562.....	2,000 00
489.....	9,000 00	563.....	1,450 00
497.....	3,000 00	564.....	2,500 00
500.....	1,150 00	567.....	2,200 00
501.....	1,462 50	568.....	39,500 00
505.....	875 00	574.....	4,000 00
510.....	6,500 00	575.....	18,000 00
511.....	2,100 00	578.....	10,000 00
512.....	650 00	593.....	65,000 00
525.....	2,200 00		
			\$209,547 50

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DEBENTURES

No.	Ledger Value
540B City of Regina.....	\$2,800 00
548 Town of Portage la Prairie.....	10,362 80
550 Municipality of St. Clements.....	6,960 06
553 City of Niagara Falls.....	10,691 06
554 City of Niagara Falls.....	449 71
555 Village of Ottawa East.....	5,587 95
556 Village of Ottawa East.....	4,555 00
558 Town of Morrisburg.....	5,496 07
560 Calgary, Alberta.....	7,000 00
566 Town of Selkirk.....	10,000 00
572 Town of Taber.....	9,496 03
573 Village of Port Elgin.....	10,451 15
591 Calgary, Alberta.....	7,000 00
	\$90,849 83

BONDS

No.	Ledger Value.
483 Port Hood.....	\$4,500 00
507 Trinidad Electric Ry.....	1,920 00
523 Toronto & York Radial Ry.....	6,041 79
	\$12,461 79

STOCKS

No.	Ledger Value.
542 The Frost & Wood Co.....	\$10,000 00
557 Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.....	120 00
569 Dominion Cannery Co.....	1,000 00
576 Bank of Nova Scotia.....	5,000 00
577 Huron & Erie Loan & Savings Co.....	3,059 50
	\$19,179 50

SCHEDULE "B"

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS.

Mortgages

No.	Amount of Loan.
608.....	\$2,000 00
631.....	2,150 00
633.....	650 00
	\$4,800 00

MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL DEBENTURES.

No.	Ledger Value.
629 City of Regina.....	\$2,800 00
632 Kelross, Sask.....	8,646 00
	\$11,446 00

BONDS

No.	Ledger Value.
625 Trinidad Electric Ry.....	\$2,880 00
627 Dominion Coal Co.....	8,000 00
628 Electrical Development Co.....	5,000 00
	\$15,880 00

SCHEDULE "C"

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND INVESTMENTS.

BONDS

No.		Ledger Value.	
709	Toronto & York Radial Co.....	\$4,034 97	
710	Dominion Coal Co.....	5,000 00	
			\$9,034 97

DEBENTURES

No.		Ledger Value.	
711	Penticton.....	\$6,500 00	

DONALD McLELLAN ESTATE

Mortgages

No.	Amount of Loan.	No.	Amount of Loan.
569.....	\$1,200 00	578.....	\$1,000 00
570.....	1,250 00	579.....	1,800 00
572.....	775 00	580.....	800 00
574.....	750 00	582.....	1,800 00
577.....	1,800 00	583.....	1,400 00
			\$12,575 00

KNOX COLLEGE:—BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1916
ASSETS

GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND "A"

To Mortgages.....	\$209,547 50
Municipal and School Debentures.....	90,849 83
Bonds.....	12,461 79
Stock.....	19,179 50
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	4,000 00
Cash in Bank.....	10,685 57
	\$346,724 19

SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND "B"

To Mortgages.....	\$4,800 00
Municipal and School Debentures.....	11,446 00
Bonds.....	15,880 00
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	700 00
Cash in Bank.....	18,678 86
	\$51,504 86

LIBRARY ENDOWMENT FUND "C"

To Bonds.....	\$9,034 97
Debentures.....	6,500 00
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	400 00
Cash in Bank.....	8,135 33
	\$24,070 30

McLELLAN ESTATE "D"

To Mortgages.....	\$12,575 00
Loaned Ordinary Fund.....	332 36
Cash in Bank.....	15,577 70
	\$28,485 06
	\$450,784 41
To Cash in Bank.....	\$4,535 67

LIABILITIES

By Capital, as per Endowment Fund:	
General Endowment Fund.....	\$346,724 19
Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	51,504 86
Library Endowment Fund.....	24,070 30
McLellan Estate.....	28,485 06
	\$450,784 41
By Income to be accounted for in respect of the various Income Accounts, as follows:	
Scholarship Income and Expenditure.....	\$4,020 80
Library Income and Expenditure.....	1,329 91
	\$5,350 71
Mutual Life Assurance Co. (Loan on Mortgage).....	100,000 00
	\$105,350 71
Deduct Building Fund.....	\$98,910 36
Furnishing Account.....	1,836 48
Interest Due.....	68 20
	\$100,815 04
	\$4,535 67

Audited and found correct,

HENRY BARBER & CO.,

Toronto, May 1st, 1917.

Chartered Accountants

MANITOBA COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Board of Management of Manitoba College has the honour to present its forty-fifth annual report to the General Assembly.

The Board is pleased to be able to report that the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba passed at its recent session an Act amending the University Act, so that the Provincial University, instead of being managed by a cumbersome body of over seventy members, will be controlled, as regards its finances and general policy of administration, by a Board of Nine Governors named by the Government, while the curriculum and most academic matters will, under certain restrictions be in charge of a remodelled University Council of twenty-seven members, of which Council Manitoba College, like the other affiliated colleges, shall be entitled to elect two. The old organization did good service in its day, but it gives way now to what we hope will be a stronger, a better supported, and a better managed university.

Manitoba College three years ago transferred its Arts teaching to the university in the hope of getting thereby a better and more genuinely provincial university; and in the hope also of being able by concentration to do better work in theology. These hopes have not been disappointed, although the university has not been able thus far to assume the whole burden of Arts instruction. The department of philosophy, a part of the department of Greek and the department of Semitics still fall to the denominational colleges, but Manitoba College is bringing pressure to bear upon the university to undertake the whole of the usual curriculum in Arts and this pressure is likely to result in success.

Following the successful experience of older and larger colleges, Manitoba College asks to be allowed to prescribe a theological course wholly in English, this course to be not less difficult than the courses now offered.

Manitoba College announces that it plans to offer extension courses, both by college courses and by correspondence, such as will be of use to deaconesses, Sunday School teachers and other Christian workers.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Manitoba Synod and urged by members of the Board, the College has established a department of Religious Education and asks authority from the General Assembly for the appointment of a professor to fill the new chair.

The financial statement presented herewith shows a deficit of \$723.00 on revenue account, the modest increase in interest on endowment being more than counterbalanced by a slight falling off in contributions from congregations and by the heavier expenses of maintenance, especially for fuel. The only hope for the College in a financial way is in receiving from congregations a sum which more closely approximates the Budget allocation. Many congregations recognize the services of the College to the church and the community; these contribute handsomely and to them the Board tenders its hearty thanks.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HILL MYERS,
Vice-Chairman.

REPORT OF THE MANITOBA COLLEGE SENATE

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

The Senate of Manitoba College has the honour to transmit through the Board of Management, its annual report to the General Assembly.

The Senate has, during the past winter, devoted a large amount of time and very careful thought to the rearrangement of the College curriculum so as to meet new conditions. The Church in recent years has come to recognize that it must have a social, as well as an individual message, and the General Assembly, at the request of the College, appointed a professor to teach in this new department of activity. It was, of course, then obligatory on the Senate to give his work a place in the curriculum of studies. Again, the system of options has become a vital part of university courses of study throughout Canada, as elsewhere, but has not hitherto found a place in Canadian theological colleges. The time seemed ripe for the introduction of optional studies. The Senate considered these two matters together and has arranged a course which does not ignore any of the time-honoured subjects of theological study, and yet gives an adequate place to social ethics and practical theology, and also allows the student to exercise the right of choice with respect to about one quarter of the classes he attends.

Manitoba College in common with similar institutions throughout the Empire has had to accommodate itself to a greatly decreased attendance of students. On account of enlistment the number registered last September was only half that of the previous year, and even of those who enrolled themselves at the beginning of the session, a considerable proportion joined the colours before spring came.

The list of students was as follows:

1. REGULAR THEOLOGY—*Third year*—Hector Ferguson and Andrew Roddan. *Second year*—T. T. Latto, B.A., Donald Morrison; *First year*—Thos. Buchanan, T. B. McMillan, B.A., J. W. Stott, B.A., H. B. Wallace.

2. SPECIAL COURSE—C. Finnmere, William Holmes, P. McCormick, W. L. Robertson, J. Carlyle Parker, Peter Sankey, J. L. Smith, W. M. Turnbull.

3. MINISTER-EVANGELIST COURSE—*Final year*—Joseph Liggett.

Scholarships were awarded as follows:—The Robert Carswell scholarship for Hebrew (\$70) and the W. T. and Mary McKenzie scholarship (\$60) were divided equally between Hector Ferguson and Andrew Roddan.

The Robert Carswell scholarship for Greek (\$70) and the Nisbet Memorial scholarship (\$60) were divided equally between T. T. Latto, B.A. and Donald Morrison.

The John Ralph King scholarship (\$60)—J. W. Stott, B.A.

The Mary Robertson Gordon scholarship (\$50)—H. B. Wallace.

The Oratory Prize (\$50 in books) was divided between C. E. Finnmere and Donald Morrison.

The prize in public reading (\$10 in books)—J. W. Stott, B.A.

The Robertson-Morrin prize (\$100) open to the four western colleges for the best essay on "Ruthenian Missions in Canada"—T. T. Latto, B.A.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred *honoris causa* on the Rev. W. A. Maclean, St. Giles Church, Winnipeg.

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity was conferred, after examination, on the

Rev. Chas. Miller, B.A., Sperling, Manitoba. (Thesis: The Jesuits as Missionaries), on the Rev. Albert L. Elliott, M.A., Melita, Man. (Thesis: A Rural Survey of Summerville and Oberon), on the Rev. D. N. McLachlan, B.A., Elmwood, Winnipeg, (Thesis: Christian Leadership and Working People), on the Rev. William Orr Mulligan, M.A., Bedford, N.S., (Thesis: A Study of the Effects and Causes of the Economic Stagnation in the Bedford District of the Province of Nova Scotia with a consideration of some of the Remedies Proposed).

The number of students registered was:

Postgraduate	8
Regular Theology	8
Special	8
Minister-Evangelist	1
Total	25

The subjects taught in the College were distributed as follows:

Old Testament Language and Literature—Dr. E. G. Perry.

New Testament Language and Literature—Dr. A. B. Baird and Dr. E. G. Perry.

Church History—Dr. A. B. Baird.

Systematics and Apologetics—Dr. J. Dick Fleming.

Social Ethics and Practical Theology—Dr. J. W. Macmillan.

Public Reading and Speaking—Miss Edna Sutherland.

In the University, Drs. Baird, Perry and Fleming also taught courses in Biblical Greek, Hebrew, Scripture and Philosophy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Acting Principal.

MANITOBA COLLEGE

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 31st, 1917 CAPITAL ACCOUNT

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1916	\$189,892 13
Interest on Investments	12,803 72
	<u>\$202,695 85</u>
<i>Debits</i>	
Interest transferred to Revenue Account	\$12,803 72
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	189,892 13
	<u>\$202,695 85</u>

REVENUE ACCOUNT

<i>Income</i>	
Contributions from Eastern Canada	\$1,491 00
North-West Synods	6,539 00
Board of Students in Residence	5,672 37
Interest from Investments	12,803 72
Balance at debit, March 31st, 1917	723 86
	<u>\$27,229 95</u>

Expenditure

Balance at debit, March 31st, 1916	\$11 38
Salaries	14,300 00
Annuity to Miss Armour	300 60
Management of Investments	535 95
Interest on Bank Overdraft	195 64
Library and Reading Room	764 57
Office Expenses and Printing of Calendar	459 80
Expenses in Toronto Office	222 47
Travelling Expenses (Meetings of Board)	143 30
Repairs, Furnishing and care of Grounds	732 43
Taxes and Insurance	1,785 47
Supplies for Residence	4,194 34
Wages of Matron and Servants	1,292 84
Fuel (\$2,068 85), Water (\$119.43), Light (\$102.88)	2,291 16
	<u>\$27,229 95</u>

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—CAPITAL

Balance at credit, March 31st, 1916	\$9,230 87
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	9,230 87

SCHOLARSHIP FUND—REVENUE

<i>Credits</i>	
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1916	\$40 00
Subscriptions	90 00
Interest from Investments	387 50
	<u>\$517 50</u>
<i>Debits</i>	
Scholarships Awarded	\$367 50
Balance at credit, March 31st, 1917	150 00
	<u>\$517 50</u>

BALANCE SHEET

<i>Liabilities</i>	
Endowment Fund	\$189,892 13
Scholarship Fund—Capital	9,230 87
Scholarship Fund—Revenue	150 00
Bank Overdraft	573 86
	<u>\$189,892 13</u>
<i>Assets</i>	
Mortgages and other Investments	\$199,123 00
Revenue Account—Deficit	723 86
	<u>\$199,846 86</u>

Audited and found correct,

J. H. MENZIES, F.C.A.,
Auditor

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE, SASKATOON

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Board of Management of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon, respectfully submits to the General Assembly its fifth annual report.

During the present year the College completed its third academic session.

Although it has been thought wise to postpone until after the war the campaign for funds for the new building, incidental contributions to the amount of \$3,000 have been received during the year for this purpose.

The Theological Library has made substantial progress. This year we have received from Rev. Thomas Pritchard, Dumas, Saskatchewan, and Dr. Oliver, valuable gifts of books. It is felt, however, that with so many standard works still absent from the shelves, an excellent opportunity still presents itself to those who may desire to contribute books where they will be of great service.

For the last two years the Synod's Committee on Colleges, under the energetic leadership of Rev. R. J. McDonald, M.A., Regina, made a strong appeal to the congregations for better support and maintenance of the College, with good results.

The College received much stimulus and inspiration from the visit of the moderator of the General Assembly, and also from the visit of the Superintendent of Social Service and Evangelism.

The Board rejoices to hear that its Principal is doing such good work with the soldiers as Chaplain of the 196th (Western Universities' Battalion), and that in his absence the work is so creditably carried on by the acting principal and the staff.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

April 4th, 1917.

W. C. SUTHERLAND,
Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF THE PRESBYTERIAN THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE AT SASKATOON

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Senate of the Presbyterian Theological College at Saskatoon respectfully submits to the General Assembly its fourth annual report.

The register for the present session shows an increase in the numbers of students enrolled, as compared with last year, twenty-five intra-mural and one extra-mural students. The College has given eighteen of its students and the Principal to fight the battles of the Empire upon the plains of Europe.

HONOUR ROLL

Principal E. H. Oliver.

Author Gordon Gruchy, B.A. (obit).
James Donald Graham, B.A.
Joseph Lees Nicholls (Killed June 4).
John Black.
Frank West (obit).
Walter George Coales, B.A.
Geoffrey Glover.
Hector George Munro.
Robert Stanley McMillan.

Willis Lumgair Clark (wounded June 3).
William Thomas McFerran.
William Anderson Paterson.
John Campbell Forbes.
Harold John Blair.
William Gilmour, B.A.
Robert Stanley Leitch.
John McIntyre White.
— Wilson.

Last year we reported the death of two of our students who enlisted for overseas services, Arthur Gordon Gruchy and Frank West. Again we regret to report that Joseph Lees Nicholls, on June 4th, 1916, made the supreme sacrifice. He was a splendid type of man, a good missionary and faithful worker. Two of our students have received the military medal for bravery, Willis Lumgair Clark and James Donald Graham. Both of these men were wounded and both have returned to the trenches. Although these things sadden us yet, it is with pride that we learn that our boys acted with such bravery and heroism.

It has been possible for the Senate, owing to the valuable assistance of local ministers, Home Mission Superintendents, and also owing to the proximity of the Provincial University, to outline an effective course at a minimum cost. The following is a list of those who are contributing to the work of the present year.

Apologetics—Rev. D. S. Dix, M.A., Ph.D.
Biblical Literature—Professor A. S. Morton, M.A., B.D.
Church History—Professor A. S. Morton, M.A., B.D.
Education—President W. C. Murray, M.A., LL.D.
English Literature—Professor R. A. Wilson, M.A., Ph.D.
Missions—Rev. M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.
New Testament—Rev. W. A. Macdonell, M.A.
Old Testament—Rev. M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.
Practical Theology—Rev. M. F. Munroe, B.A., B.D.; Rev. A. W. McIntosh, B.D.; Rev. W. C. Clark, B.D.; Rev. C. G. Young, B.A.; Rev. Peter Strang, D.D.; Rev. H. D. Leitch.
Present Day Problems—Professor Swanson, M.A., Ph.D.
Rural Leadership—Dean Rutherford, Professor Bracken, Professor Shaw.
Systematic Theology—Rev. D. S. Dix, M.A., Ph.D.

The Missionary Society of the students supplied last session half a dozen mission fields without taking one cent from the Home Mission Board. This session they have done the same, but in addition each student gave the proceeds of one Sunday's work to the Home Mission Board. This session they supplied a dozen mission fields.

J. W. Cruikshank, M.A., Paul Crath, B.A. and H. Joyce have completed the regular course of Theological study to the satisfaction of the Senate of this College.

A. Blue, R. Honeyman, H. G. Eccleston, H. A. McManus, who were required to take a special course of study in theology under the direction of this Senate have discharged their obligation to the satisfaction of the Senate of this College.

John McKinnon, who was required to take two months intra-mural and balance extra-mural has taken 6 months intra-mural and has done good work. The Senate recommends that the Board of Education request the Assembly to grant permission to the Prince Albert Presbytery to license Mr. McKinnon.

On April 4th, the College presented to the church its second graduation class eight graduates. On that occasion an inspiring address was delivered by Rev. R. J. McDonald, M.A., B.D., Regina.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Saskatoon, April 5th, 1917.

M. F. MUNRO,
Acting Principal.

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, FEBRUARY 28th, 1917

Assets			
Cash in Bank, Maintenance account.....	\$24 71		
Building account.....	7 77		
Savings account.....	1,100 61		
		\$1,133 09	
College Building.....	\$22,767 67		
Less Depreciation 2%.....	457 03		
		\$22,310 54	
Furnishings.....	\$317 42		
Less Depreciation 5%.....	15 87		
		\$301 55	
Library.....	\$338 99		
Less Depreciation 10%.....	33 90		
		\$305 09	
Organization Expense.....	\$136 38		
Less 20%.....	45 46		
		\$90 92	
Accounts Receivable,			
Subscriptions.....	\$53,176 75		
Students' Fees.....	30 00		
		\$53,206 75	
			\$77,347 94
Liabilities			
Accounts Payable.....	\$1,400 35		
Bills Payable.....	1,390 00		
		\$2,790 35	
Mortgage Payable.....		12,158 30	
Interest Accrued.....		957 69	
Surplus account.....	\$65,668 61		
Less Current Account, deficit.....	4,227 01		
		61,441 60	
			\$77,347 94

Certified correct,

J. NEILSON, C.A., Auditor.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, FEBRUARY 28th, 1917.

Receipts			
Building Account:			
Subscriptions.....	\$2,581 61		
Maintenance Account:			
Registration Fees.....	\$181 60		
Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	8,456 00		
		\$8,637 60	
Total Receipts.....			\$12,219 21
Disbursements			
Bank overdraft, March 1st, 1916.....	\$1,226 75		
Loans repaid.....	3,900 00		
Interest on Loans.....	1,347 38		
Salaries:			
Dr. E. H. Oliver.....	\$2,329 47		
Rev. M. F. Munro.....	500 00		
Dr. D. S. Dix.....	200 00		
		3,029 47	
University Fees.....	50 00		
Travelling Expenses.....	95 15		
Rent.....	380 00		
Caretaking.....	320 00		
Fuel, Water and Light.....	345 03		
Furnishings.....	13 50		
Library.....	8 73		
Office Expenses.....	370 11		
Total Disbursements.....			\$11,086 12
Balance on hand, February 28th, 1917.....			1,133 09

Certified correct,

J. NEILSON, C.A., Auditor.

STATEMENT OF CURRENT REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FEBRUARY 28th, 1917

Debit			
Balance from 1915-16.....	\$5,054 43		
Expense of Operation, 1916-17.....	6,131 57		
Interest on Loans.....	1,156 35		
Depreciation.....	506 80		
Organization Expenses.....	45 46		
Total Debits.....			\$12,894 61
Credit			
Presbyterian Church of Canada.....	\$8,456 00		
Students Fees.....	211 60		
Total Credits.....			8,667 60
Balance, February 28th, 1917—Net Deficit.....			4,227 01
			\$12,894 61

Certified correct,

J. NEILSON, C.A., Auditor.

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Management of Robertson College, Edmonton, begs to report and recommend as follows:

1. That as usual two meetings of the Board have been held during the college year, one in September in Calgary, and one in April in Edmonton.
 2. That co-operation with Alberta College (Methodist) has been in force now for four years, and continues to be at least as great an advantage to us, financial and otherwise, as before.
 3. That the College has sustained a great loss in the removal of Dr. King to the Principalship of Indore College, India; but is pleased that the services of Dr. King are only transferred to another department of the church's work.
 4. That the Board has been able to carry on the instruction of the year without filling the vacancy caused by Dr. King's departure, in this way seeking to reduce as much as possible the cost of maintenance of the College.
 5. That the Committee in charge of students board and lodging reports a small balance on hand, reduced, however, this year owing to the smaller registration and higher cost of living.
- The Board has pleasure in reporting that this side of the College, managed by Professor Millar, has always proved self supporting.
6. The Woman's Guild has undertaken to endow a lectureship, and has this year set aside \$1,000.00 towards that excellent object.
 7. Owing to the difficulty of reaching a complete understanding of the financial relation of the College to the church by means of correspondence, the Board begs to recommend to the Assembly the appointment of a small committee, consisting of the Treasurer of the Church, the Secretary of the Finance Board (Rev. Robt. Laird), and the College auditor (Mr. H. C. Anderson) to adjust any difference that may exist, and report to the next Assembly.
 8. The Board places on record its profound gratification at the noble response made by the students of Robertson College to the call of King and Country, and has taken steps to commemorate in some worthy way their measureless sacrifice.

A. F. EWING.

Registrar.

J. A. McDOUGALL,

Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SENATE OF ROBERTSON COLLEGE, EDMONTON

To the Venerable, the General Assembly:

The Senate of Robertson College begs to report the work of the sixth session as follows:

REGISTRATION

The attendance during the session 1916-17 was twenty-seven, of whom twenty-four were students in training for the ministry at various stages of their course. The enrolment in the Extra-Mural department to which Professor A. T. Barnard devotes almost all his time was twenty so that the total registration reached forty-seven.

MATRICULATION CLASSES

In addition to the regular classes in theology, the professors teach Matriculation subjects to young men who have had little or no High School training, but who still desire to approach the study of theology by means of the regular B.A. course in the University. Two tutors assisted the professors during the past session, Mr. M. S. Kerr, B.A. and Mr. A. T. Barr, B.A.

THEOLOGY

Sixteen students were registered in Theology as follows:

Third Year—Alfred Tennyson Barr, B.A., Malcolm Stewart Kerr, B.A., James Fulton, B.A., James Fairweather, William Adair Greer, Thomas Sneddon, D. Whyte Smith.

Second Year—T. S. Paton, Donald McGregor, J. Y. McGookin (partial), Isaac Grant (partial), W. B. Mahon.

First Year—E. J. Rainey (partial), W. Eakin, Neil D. McDonald, M.A., J. C. Herbison, D. Macaulay.

The seven students in the graduating class received their Testamurs at Convocation.

MATRICULATION OR UNIVERSITY

Samuel Davies, T. G. Marshall, H. A. Boyd, D. Macaulay (partial), J. Y. McGookin (partial), I. Grant (partial), J. Melnyk, Z. Goshko, John Paul Rudyk, T. T. Faichney, Peter Dawson, John Levitzsky, Demetrius John Sorochnan, J. Fulton (partial), W. Eakin (partial).

CO-OPERATION WITH ALBERTA COLLEGE (METHODIST THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE OF THE PROVINCE).

For the past four years the Theological classes have been taught by the members of the joint staff. The plan of co-operation in teaching Theology has been highly successful from the point of view of economy as well as efficiency. It would indeed be impossible to carry on the instruction of the College with any satisfaction with the limited staff, if it were not for the policy of co-operation.

During the session the classes were taught as follows:

Systematic Theology and Apologetics—Principal Dyde, D.D., LL.D.

New Testament Exegesis and Sociology—Principal Riddell, D.D., LL.D.

English Bible, Homiletics and Pastoral Theology—Professor J. M. Millar, D.D.

Church History—(Professor C. E. Bland, D.D., on leave of absence). Classes taught by Rev. Cloy Jackson, M.A., and Dr. Riddell, both of Alberta College.

Old Testament Exegesis and Hebrew—Professor D. E. Thomas, Ph.D., of Alberta College.

History of Preaching—Professor A. T. Barnard, of Robertson College.

In addition Rev. John A. Logan, D.D., of Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., delivered a series of four historical lectures in connection with the James Robertson Foundation, which were highly interesting and instructive.

PRIZE AND SCHOLARSHIP LIST

The Mrs. A. C. Rutherford (value \$50.00) for General Proficiency in the First Year, awarded to N. D. McDonald, M.A.

The Farrell (value \$25.00) for General Proficiency, awarded to Thomas Sneddon.

The Carmichael and H. W. B. Douglas (combined value \$75.00) for Proficiency in Third Year divided equally between D. Whyte Smith and M. S. Kerr, B.A.

The Mrs. A. F. Ewing (value \$25.00) in English Bible (O. T. and N. T.), awarded to William Eakin.

The Mrs. F. M. Lee (value \$25.00) in Homiletics and Pastoral Theology, awarded to J. C. Herbison.

The Graduates' Prize (value \$25.00) in Church History, awarded to James Fairweather.

The Calgary Woman's Guild (value \$25.00) in English Bible—second prize—awarded to Alfred Barr, B.A.

The Lethbridge Prize (value \$25.00) awarded for meritorious work in all his preparatory classes to J. Melynik (Ruthenian student).

Rev. J. Douglas (value \$25.00) for the best interpretation of I. Peter 3: 18-20, awarded to Wm. Eakin.

The McLean Travelling Scholarship (value \$250.00) divided equally between M. S. Kerr, B.A., and A. Barr, B.A., the holder of this scholarship must pursue post-graduate studies in Theology for one session in a seminary of recognized standing abroad, within three years of the date of award.

DOCTOR OF DIVINITY DEGREES

At Convocation the degree of Doctor of Divinity—the first granted by Robertson College—was bestowed on Rev. Matthew White, M.A., B.D., of Lacombe, Alberta, and on the Rev. Professor Charles Edward Bland, B.A., B.D., of the Methodist College, Edmonton.

BACHELOR OF DIVINITY DEGREE

The University of Alberta grants this degree as the result of examinations conducted under its supervision, but on courses outlined by the affiliated theological colleges and approved by the University. It is expected that one Robertson student, Alfred T. Barr, B.A., will receive this degree at the University Convocation.

EXTRA-MURAL DEPARTMENT

This department continues to be a means of great encouragement to a large number of faithful men on our frontier mission fields, who have no other way open to them by which they can obtain systematic instruction in Theology. For the session 1915-16 the two prize men were D. Whyte Smith now of Carstairs, Alberta, and Wm. Eakin, now in residence at Robertson College. The first prize was worth \$30.00 and the second \$20.00. Both were donated by Mr. John A. McDougall, chairman of the Board. The list of students for 1916-17 is as follows:

Wm. Borthwick, Dunmore, Alberta; R. W. Ellis, Berriedale, Ont.; Rev. W. J. Copsey, Magnetawan, Ont.; R. H. Lyttle, Carbon, Alta; Geo. W. Abernethy, Echo Bay, Ont.; J. McLauchlan, Milberton, Ont.; Rev. Robert Wiseman, Foxey, Ont.; Wm. Kirkpatrick, Ophir, Algoma; P. G. McPherson, B.A., Sioux Lookout; Geo. B. Cree, Hubbard, Sask.; Wm. Ruddell, Griswold, Man.; A. Matthews, Eriksdale, Man.; Wilfred C. Marsh, Nobleford, Alta.; H. W. Stevenson, Cardston, Alta.; Wm. Wainwright, Dauphin Plains, Man.; C. T. Sylvester, Charlton, Ont.; W. J. Warwick, Hanna, Alta.; T. W. Fawcus, Rocky Mountain House, Alta.; A. S. Ferguson, McCreary, Man.; J. McLagan, Sceptre, Sask.

HONOUR ROLL

The Honour Roll is a long and honourable one for a college with such a short history. Thirty-four young men who have registered at Robertson College during the past six years have donned the King's uniform. Three of our students have fallen on the field of honour.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. M. MILLAR,

Registrar.

S. W. DYDE,

Principal.

Edmonton, April 17th, 1917.

WESTMINSTER HALL

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Westminster Hall presents its ninth annual report together with that of the Senate.

Though the College has felt the burden of the war, we are glad to be able to report that the year was closed with a deficit of less than \$800.00. Notwithstanding the fact that all the congregations of the Synod have had to struggle with heavy local burdens, we are grateful for the generous support they gave the College during the year.

Through the untiring efforts of our chairman, Mr. Wm. McNeill, the endowment securities have been consolidated and give promise of better returns than we anticipated.

It is with deep regret that we record the removal by death of Mr. James Beveridge, one of the most devoted friends of the College. Mr. Beveridge was for three years Chairman of the Board and from the very inception of the College spared no pains to advance its interests. His loss will be keenly left in every department of the work of the Church, but nowhere more than on the Board of Management of Westminster Hall.

In these trying days the work of the Board has been greatly helped by the faithful efforts of the Women's Auxiliary, and it gives us great pleasure to again express our appreciation of their unfailing support.

The Board makes grateful acknowledgement of the services of Prof. E. F. Scott, of Queen's Theological College and the local clergymen who acted as special lecturers during the year.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Secretary

WM. McNEILL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SENATE OF WESTMINSTER HALL, 1917

At the close of the last session, David A. Smith, B.A. and Angus M. Grant received their graduation certificates and J. K. McInnes was required to take further studies in Arts before completing his course.

Scholarships for the session were awarded as follows:

Third Year.—The James Sinclair MacDougal No. 1 for general proficiency—David Angus Smith, B.A.

The Crowe Scholarship—Angus MacMillan Grant.

Second Year.—The James Sinclair MacDougal No. 2—John Young McGookin.

The Leila MacKay Scholarship—Hugh McConnell Rae.

First Year.—The Janet Walker Bursary—David Gray.

The following students are registered in theology:

Third Year.—William John Cameron, James Hagen, Hugh M. Rae, John Gibson, B.A., F. W. Fowler, B.A., C. G. Graham, B.A., A. D. Pringle.

Second Year.—David Gray, Peter Connal, W. J. Agaboli.

First Year.—Hermon Hegelstein.

46 Westminster Hall men have enlisted, of whom 12 are graduates and special students and 34 undergraduates.

JOHN T. McNEILL,
Registrar.

JOHN MACKAY,
Principal.

ACTUAL RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS—JANUARY 1st TO DECEMBER 31st, 1916

<i>Receipts</i>	
Cash on hand, January 1st, 1916.....	\$1,178 48
Subscriptions and Donations.....	6,384 10
Congregational Allocations through Dr. Somerville.....	1,733 00
Endowment Fund, Investment Revenue.....	814 60
" " Promisory Notes.....	600 00
Tutorial Fees.....	20 00
Students.....	1,886 60
Book Sales.....	8 85
Vipond Library Capital.....	202 00
Scholarships.....	160 00
	\$12,987 63
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Bank Loan.....	\$550 00
Bank Interest.....	102 45
Household accounts and General Expense.....	4,197 77
Salaries.....	5,271 67
Mortgage Interest.....	1,200 00
Refund of Board.....	20 00
Expended for Libraries.....	92 05
Visiting Professors.....	658 00
Scholarships.....	160 00
Taxes.....	115 75
Retained by Toronto, Account Expenses.....	323 67
Cash on hand December 31st, 1916.....	296 27
	\$12,987 63

REPORT OF THE OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:—

In common with the majority of girls' residential schools, the Ottawa Ladies' College has suffered from war conditions. The Board, however, are pleased to report that although the number of pupils in residence is not up to the average of former years yet the Day School has been much larger. During the year, 172 have been in attendance. The College has been able to meet current expenditure and at the same time make a payment of \$1,200 on an annual interest indebtedness of \$3,300.

As the Board is appointed by the Assembly, and as the College is entirely the property of the church, its members feel that the Assembly should assume some responsibility for the yearly financial obligations. They appeal with confidence to the church believing firmly that the college is making a real contribution to the life of the country.

The building is fireproof and fitted with all modern requirements. Through the installation of a chemical and physical laboratory, a gift from the chairman of the Board, Dr. James W. Robertson, the expectation is that the College will be recognized by the government as an approved school. The academic work is under the care of cultured women all qualified as specialists in their departments. Music, art, cooking, sewing, handicraft, and physical culture are in charge of those versed in the most modern methods. By the cultivation of spirit, mind, and body the constant aim of the institution is to produce a full-orbed womanhood.

J. H. TURNBULL,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE DEACONESS COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME, 1916-17

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee gladly reports that a good standard year has been maintained in the Presbyterian Missionary and Deaconess Training Home, both numerically and in the quality of work done by the students.

An enlarged plan of practical work inaugurated in October, 1916, which divided the departments, and placed each under a director, has been of inestimable value, and your Committee confidently expects greater efficiency in this part of the training.

For the first time in the history of the school, it was possible to place every member of the graduating class in positions of importance, and your Committee is gratified that the requests for workers are more numerous year by year.

THE COURSE AND STAFF

Your Committee expresses its high appreciation of the valuable services so generously given by the professors of Knox College, and others who formed the teaching staff of the Training Home during the session.

These with the subjects of instruction were as follows:

Staff	Subject
Rev. Prof. Richard Davidson.....	Old Testament.
Rev. Prof. Law.....	New Testament.
Rev. Prof. Kilpatrick.....	Christian Doctrine.
Rev. Prof. Ballantyne.....	Church History.
Rev. Prof. J. D. Robertson.....	Preparation of Addresses.
Rev. Dr. McTavish.....	Practical use of the Bible, and Present Day Errors.
Rev. Dr. A. J. W. Myers.....	Sabbath School Methods.
Mrs. McGillivray, Mrs. McKerroll.....	Missions.
Dr. Margaret Patterson, Dr. John Stenhouse.	Medical Work.
Miss Helen Hart, Dr. Fitzgerald.....	Social Service.
Miss B. N. Wellington.....	Voice Culture.

The course of study covers two years, and students during the session are given practical training in observation of, and participation in Sabbath School work, Young People's Societies; city missions, dispensaries, and chemical work, and in connection with social service. They are when graduated, equipped for the Christian service that offers for women to-day.

STUDENTS

The following students were in attendance during the past session:

Second Year

Arabella Carson; Emma Hall, Frances Laird, Isabel Lothian, Mrs. Bessie Mitchener, Jessie McIvor, Annie Noble, Susan Sylvester, Irene Scott.

First Year

Jessie Cameron, Janet Brydon, Alberta Cruickshank, Bertha Fox, Jennie Hotson, Anna Keith, Grace Patterson, Christina McDougall, Anna McDougall, Margaret McGirr, Ethel McHardy, Margaret McKague, Olive McKay, Lulu Phoenix, Agnes Staples, Maude Smith, Helen Struthers, Olive Snyder.

RESULTS

The examinations at the close of the session showed the usual conscientious application of the students in the various subjects.

At the closing exercises, April 5th, diplomas were presented on the completion of the full two years' course to Misses Arabella Carver, Emma Hall, Frances Laird, Isabel Lothian, Mrs. Bessie Mitchener, Annie Noble, Susan Sylvester, Irene Scott, and to Miss Helen Struthers whose course in the Bible College was accepted as equivalent to one year in the school.

On the same occasion Miss Emma Hall, Miss Frances Laird, Miss Isabel Lothian, Miss Annie Noble, Miss Susan Sylvester, Miss Helen Struthers were designated by the Presbytery of Toronto, and the following week Miss Irene Scott. Later Mrs. Bessie Mitchener was designated by the Presbytery of Guelph.

DEACONESS APPOINTMENTS

Emma Hall to Fairbank Church, Toronto.
Frances Laird to St. David's Church, St. John, N.B.
Isabel Lothian to Social Service, Sydney, C.B.
Mrs. Bessie Mitchener to Brooklyn S. S., Guelph.
Annie Noble to Queen St. East Church, Toronto.
Irene Scott to Dunn Ave. Church, Toronto.
Susan Sylvester to Stellarton, Nova Scotia.
Helen Struthers to Knox Church, Toronto.

For the Foreign Field

Christina McDougall to Honan.
Anna McDougall to India.
Grace Patterson to India.
Janet Brydon to Honan.

Student Deaconesses for the Summer Months.

Jessie McIvor to Sydney, C.B.
Bertha Fox to Social Service, Montreal.
Margaret McKague to Bonar Church, Toronto.

DEACONESSSES AT WORK

The following deaconesses are at present at work in the places mentioned:

1. Lissa Glendinning, Designated	1909,	St. Andrew's Church, Moose Jaw,
2. Adelaide Sutherland	" 1909,	W. M. S., British Columbia.
3. Mary Waugh	" 1909,	St. James Square Church, Toronto.
4. E. G. Wylie	" 1910,	St. Andrew's Church, Toronto.
5. Mabel E. Gunn	" 1910,	St. Andrew's Church, Winnipeg.
6. Elizabeth Gibson	" 1911,	Cooke's Church, Toronto.
7. Margaret Cameron	" 1911,	W. M. S., Winnipeg.
8. Martha Smith	" 1911,	Evangel Hall, Toronto.
9. Bessie Kirkwood	" 1912,	Crescent St. Church, Montreal.
10. Agnes R. Coutie	" 1912,	W. M. S., Edmonton.
11. Mrs. Bertha Putnam	" 1912,	Social Service, Nova Scotia.
12. Frances Grogan	" 1913,	W. M. S., Winnipeg.
13. Alice Porter	" 1913,	St. David's Church, Toronto.
14. Sophia Mitchell	" 1913,	W. M. S., Hamilton.
15. Mary Gilchrist	" 1913,	St. Paul's Church, Toronto.
16. Jean R. King	" 1913,	W. M. S., Montreal.
17. Kate D. Seaman	" 1913,	Social Service, Winnipeg.
18. Elizabeth M. Craig	" 1914,	W. M. S., Winnipeg.
19. Margaret Edmonds	" 1914,	Free Kindergarten, Winnipeg.
20. Minnie P. Pettigrew	" 1915,	Social Service, Calgary.
21. Margaret Allan	" 1915,	W. M. S., Hamilton.
22. Annie Hastings	" 1915,	Victoria Church, Toronto.
23. Annie Miller	" 1915,	W. M. S., Toronto.
24. Drusilla Russenholt	" 1915,	St. Andrew's Church, London.
25. Annie Hicks	" 1915,	Riverdale Church, Toronto.
26. May Sleeth	" 1916,	Knox Church, Regina.
27. Kathryn McDonald	" 1916,	Davenport Church, Toronto.
28. Lily McArthur	" 1916,	Rhodes Ave. Church, Toronto.
29. Jessie McKenzie	" 1916,	Trenton, Nova Scotia.
30. Janet Little	" 1917,	Social Service, Montreal.
31. Emma Hall	" 1917,	Fairbank Church, Toronto.
32. Frances Laird	" 1917,	St. David's Church, St. John, N.B.
33. Isabel Lothian	" 1917,	Social Service, Sydney, C.B.
34. Mrs. Bessie Mitchener	" 1917,	Brooklyn S. S., Guelph.
35. Annie Noble	" 1917,	Queen St. E. Church, Toronto.
36. Irene Scott	" 1917,	Dunn Ave. Church, Toronto.
37. Susan Sylvester	" 1917,	Stellarton, N.S.
38. Helen Struthers	" 1917,	Knox Church, Toronto.

The following deaconesses have retired temporarily:

Misses Mary Moffat, Agnes Johnston, Marie Ratté, Helena Laughlin, Agnes Cowan, Mrs. Lucy R. Keen, Elisabeth Gordon, Emma Cuntz, Jean McKenzie, Annie Maitland, Elizabeth Whitehead, Charlotte Moore, Adriana Layton.

EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF DEACONESSSES

The deaconesses' annual reports which the Board requires from its representatives, are wonderful and varied recounts of days and nights full to overflowing, but one and all are happy in service for "Others."

Another year of care, anxiety and sorrow has given to our workers a very special line of duty, and nobly have they responded to the added burden of responsibility, giving unstintedly a whole-souled sympathy, and a loving ministry to these crushed hearts.

A deaconess at large says:

"A larger area than usual has been covered this year, and there was only a short time for each place, so the visiting of each family in these scattered mining towns was the first work, and while one wanted to lose no opportunities, the condition created an atmosphere difficult to combat. There was opportunity in one town to organize a cradle roll, and hold rallies for the mothers, which were exceedingly successful, and told in the church services and the home life. One mother with beaming face was eager to pay for the best day since coming to the country six years ago. It was gratifying to be able to leave this department in competent hands. The 'teen age' girls were gathered from the Sunday session, and one day of each week we spent climbing the hills or on long tramps. In one of these delightful gatherings with the girls, the worker's heart was glad as the president led in prayer, and asked others to follow; it was a new step for every one, but each voice was heard before the close, and one felt the strength of such a little circle. Many other trips have been taken, each full of opportunity. And now one has returned to gather up the work in an older district; each week end to a lumber centre to assist the busy missionary and his wife, in building up the Sabbath School."

Another tells us: "Our work never grows monotonous, because each day stands alone. To-day a call has come to visit a poor woman who has just received tidings that her husband has made the supreme sacrifice, and one's heart goes to her, glad that she indicates by her request her expectation of the deaconess's sympathy, and comfort. The mixed Bible class in one part of the town is smaller, because seven are in France, but continues to be appreciated. A letter received says: 'We expect to go into the trenches to-morrow, and believe me I am going better prepared through being in your Bible class, and I know the other boys feel the same about it; so if you ever get a little discouraged, cheer up, because even if you cannot see the hoped for results, that does not mean that improvement has not taken place.'"

The Rest Room for the girls at noon hour is provided with reading and writing material, a piano, a sewing machine, and everything for their comfort. The Bible Society has kindly allowed us free copies of the scriptures, which are of such value in the homes and hospitals. The "Rest Meetings" for the mothers in several parts the city are most encouraging. Frequently letters come from those who have moved to outside districts; and they tell how much they miss the meetings. One trusts it carries also a spark of spiritual truth that will kindle a fire in the new home."

"A young woman I had the privilege of helping years ago when she was a wayward girl, telephoned last week. She came across my card by accident, and happened just then to be in need of advice. Her father is in France, her step-mother had been removed to the insane asylum two weeks before, leaving three little girls to her care. The worker was glad indeed to be able to help in this very sad home with sympathy, advice and necessary clothing."

Our church and parish workers speak thus:

"No work exceeds in interest that of a downtown deaconess, for in it one touches every phase of activity. The newcomers, home-sick for the Old Land, away from customs and associations, and in danger of drifting beyond the church. One meets with all classes, all creeds, but the hearts respond unfailingly to the gospel of kindness. Mothers' meetings, girls' clubs, and other organizations link many of these homes with the church. In these organizations, we have varied programmes, meeting the social as well as the spiritual needs of the community. That the work may be constructive, it is necessary to have a knowledge of and co-operation with practically every efficient charitable organization of the community. It is also well to know when to consult a lawyer, when a city doctor or the city welfare nurse. In her desire to be 'all things' to her large family, the deaconess has reason to sigh for the wisdom of Solomon."

"Each year one finds the work grows in breadth, and depth, and just now the

war conditions mean more sore hearts needing comfort and sympathy; more changing conditions to meet, calling forth the initiation of the worker. The visiting of the sick, the strangers, the shut in, the lonely, the troubled, the bereaved, the careless and godless, the absent members and the faithful ones; securing safe rooming houses, positions provided; and girls safe-guarded; children brought into the Sunday School, and young people into the society for them mean a constant readiness to do the thing any one may ask, from the pastor to the humblest member. The lives about us are afflicted with deep needs, and it is only as we lay ourselves out to meet these, that we live a life at all worthy of the name of deaconess."

"Commencing in a new field of work, and in the absence of the pastor, one had to depend on the lists of the former worker; teach her Bible class, and make the acquaintance of such young people as remained in the city during the hot season. A very real field of service was found in ministry to the old people and shut ins who were unable to attend church. To those the church papers; a resumé of the sermon, and oftentimes Red Cross supplies were carried, and in the latter a number were delighted to knit and return the result through the deaconess. In the other part of the charge, the community is largely from the Old Land—one found these receptive and appreciative, and it was easy to become acquainted. Work in the Sabbath School, and later the organization of a Christian Endeavour Society, the arrangement of programmes for this and encouraging the less experienced to take part, filled the weeks. With the fall season, the opening of the Bible class, and one notes the keen desire amongst the young people to deepen the missionary interest. The class took the name of a missionary, and the girls are getting into communication with our work, and hoping to take some part in it. The class is studying young people's problems, and a keen interest is shown; the members bring their own personal problems in business and school life for discussion in the class session. A Red Cross sewing meeting is held once a week, and their teacher can count on the members' hearty co-operation in any of her plans for others." The Protestant Home centre for immigrant domestics has afforded exceptional opportunity for getting into touch with girls in service, who are numerous and spiritually needy. A class in connection with the church was organized in the early fall for overseas girls, meeting half an hour after the other Bible class; and considering the limitations of time, the girls have responded in a way which encourages those interested to expect excellent results. Six have united with the Church already, and are showing an increasing loyalty and sense of responsibility towards the class. It is pathetic to see how even the more intelligent class of girls in the best homes in the city appreciate a friendly visit from one who shows a real interest in them. In consultation with the pastor, one has planned and launched the Young People's Forward Missionary Movement in the Young People's Association. The idea has been well received, and with another year of education should mean much to the life not only of the Association but of the Church. We have a magnificent group of young people, quite open minded, and it is a splendid opportunity for the deaconess who has been granted by all concerned ample encouragement and freedom in the work amongst them."

Come with the immigration worker as she takes duty on the dock:

"A tiny lad of six who had come from the Old Land alone, and was to be cared for to reach his mother in Ontario. Just a couple of minutes to spare before the day train left, and our boy was placed in the care of the conductor. Another orphan girl of eight, going to her aunt in Calgary, with no money, nor lunch, neither did she know anything more than 'Uncle George and Aunt Nellie.' The tag on the child was almost as vague. The assistance of the officials, and the kindness of a returning soldier, enabled the deaconess to make the needed provision for this very young traveller, and word has since been received of her safe arrival amongst her relatives. A very sad part of the worker's service has been to the numberless widows, who have come to Canada, and many with infants in arms, the husband having made the supreme sacrifice. Many pathetic scenes in the steamship offices have been witnessed, the deaconess often taken for a railway official, for those who were accustomed 'at home' to the new order of women railway officials. There

has been the same opportunity for service along similar lines as in former years; the usual per cent. of indiscreet to be warned, the terrified encouraged to be encouraged, the incapable to be helped, and the distressed to be cheered; telegrams to be written, food to be purchased, tickets to be exchanged, first aid to be rendered, general directions issued, money exchanged, caring for babies and amusing children, and getting the names of Presbyterians, are amongst the opportunities given the worker. Our thanks are due to the Railway, Transfer, Government and Steamship Co.'s employees and officials for their share in making this department of our church's work successful; without their kindly interest, our efforts would often fail to meet the needs of the case, and our whole work rendered much more difficult.

Another branch of the work is amongst the foreigners. The Ruthenian Sunday School was opened in December with an attendance of twenty-one. This increased a little, but has since fallen off, no doubt due to persecution and severe weather. The whole work is very much handicapped, an inadequate staff, lack of funds, supplies and equipment, make connected effort difficult; a dispensary is urgently needed and a milk station to remove prejudice, and teach health and cleanliness. It is essential that we show these people that we have something far better to offer them, than either the Greek Orthodox or Roman Catholic Churches in the way of practical Christianity. The Home Mission Committee are investigating, and see the need of investing more capital and interest in this enterprise.

Dorchester House, established for the girls who are always our special care, has this year vindicated its existence by the numbers who make it their social centre. It was opened because of the need felt, and it has been of invaluable assistance in helping girls to maintain their independence and self respect, and keep a definite touch with church life. Resident deaconesses, social service worker, and Christian superintendent, endowed with that priceless gift of common sense, have meant much in bringing about its effectiveness. The change for good in the demeanour and life of many is noticeable, and while many are splendid samples of womanhood, others have sad, sordid histories, but none are hopeless nor beyond His love and transforming power.

Social Service:

"A varied family in the care of our deaconess, English, Canadian, Austrian, American, Scotch, Norwegian, German, Russian, French, French-Canadian, Polish, and largely girls in their early teens. A strong Christian influence is placed about these, and every form of sympathy and help considered to encourage a new vision of life. Many are sad histories, oftentimes well-nigh hopeless, but the continual effort, the patience of the worker, and her love for each wins in many a struggle, and the joy of response is her reward."

Another worker is general health officer for the town, and associates with Protestant and Roman Catholic organizations for the district, and some of the warmest and most grateful friends are found in these families who appreciate the effort of the deaconess, who not only reports the case to the proper authorities, but "keeps after them" until the needed help is obtained. "They never would have done it, if you had not got after them," said one, after a sad and very complicated condition of illness and destitution had been happily arranged. The dreaded tuberculosis is still taking its toll of life, and spreading its roots in damp cellars, and rickety-attic abodes, but an effort is being made to list the unfit and unsanitary for presentation to the civic council for the betterment of such conditions. Numbers have received immediate assistance, because the splendid charities committee gives the deaconess a free hand to dispense gifts where destitution is found. Your worker has also been made an agent of the Children's Aid Society, and finds a new field and a good deal of extra work in this connection.

The Children's worker reports:

"With increasing opportunities for friendship, as the months and years go by;

comes increasing joy in the work. There is not the poverty in the homes, but there is illness, anxiety, loneliness, and in many deep sorrow. It is much more difficult to administer comfort to the mind and heart, than to give the bounty of others for material assistance; but the time of difficulty is the time of opportunity for the deaconess, as she is permitted to get very close to the heart of those who feel the need of comfort and sympathy. To be the friend ready to fill the need as it arises, and do the right thing at the right time, from ministering to the spiritual needs, helping the children, caring for the sick and cleaning the house, needs a vast deal of wisdom. The Fresh Air Camp is the magic word with our children, and the workers get very close to their hearts. The physical benefit is one of the least of the blessings; whatever else may be accomplished, and there is much else, we are adding to the pure, wholesome joy of the child, and we read that "joy is one of the greatest and best of character builders." Our older boys' class organized, is studying the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests Course, which means an extra evening each week, besides the hour on Sunday; also more planning study, but it is well worth while, and while it is a man's department, the man cannot be found, so the deaconess does the best she can."

A worker amongst the foreigners says:

"After calling on about twenty families, whose names were given me by the pastor, I selected eight women who seemed to be really interested in their little church. I tried to get to know them, especially trying to make them understand that the Presbyterian women were ready to help them, if they would only respond. A small gathering was organized who wanted to 'sew for the poor,' and this has been the spirit at every meeting. All seem ready to do their utmost, and already eleven quilts have been completed and will be sent to different needy points. A circle for knitting was organized at their own request, and fourteen were struggling to accomplish the plain stitch. They are getting more advanced in Canadian ways with the exception of progress in English, and this is becoming their anxiety to see their husbands and children getting beyond them. One trusts the circle will develop an English speaking class later. The Sunday School has been the most difficult problem, the people wanting it entirely Ruthenian, so we have compromised on half of English and Ruthenian. Only a year ago the young superintendent was a Roman Catholic so it is not easy for him, but we have accomplished the introduction of the Book of Praise into the Sunday School, and this means something. So the work of organization has filled the first few months together with preaching the gospel of friendliness."

"The deaconess may feel regret for countless lost opportunities in her year's work, but there is abundant reward for all her labours in the love of these whom she seeks through love to serve."

"One's work is very congenial, very satisfying, and one hopes the year's experience will result in greater service for the coming of the kingdom." "More intensely than ever is one convinced that there is a field everywhere for such service as our deaconesses can render. Almost every day there is some new exhibition of that pathetic craving which people have for someone who can enter their homes with the Christ-love in her heart to cheer, to comfort and advise. And this is not confined to the humbler grades of society, but is frequently found where the material gifts of life have failed to assuage the ache of loneliness, discouragement and anxiety. The wealth of affection and gratitude which meets the far from adequate attention of "the girl in the blue bonnet" is quite out of proportion to what she has been enabled to do, but it is at the same time her most precious reward, next to the fellowship of Him whose dearest name is Comforter."

SUGGESTED AMENDMENTS TO THE REGULATIONS

Your Committee offers the following recommendation of amendment to the regulations:

That for new appointments and re-appointments of deaconesses beginning in April, the minimum salary for graduates be \$50 a month, and for student deaconesses \$35 a month.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. McDONALD,

Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME
TREASURER'S STATEMENT

BUILDING ACCOUNT FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1915, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1916

Receipts

To Balance from December 31st, 1915.....	\$191 75	
Collections from December 31st, 1915, to December 31st, 1916..	275 50	
Amount received from Maintenance Account.....	500 00	
Amount received from Church Treasurer's Office out of Maintenance.....	100 00	
Interest on Bank Account.....	5 56	
		<u>\$1,072 81</u>

Disbursements

By Payment to the Presbyterian Church in Canada.....	\$1,050 00	
Balance in Bank December 31st, 1916.....	22 81	
		<u>\$1,072 81</u>

Audited and found correct,

THOMAS McMILLAN
JNO. LOWDEN,
March 27th, 1917.

MARGARET HANNA,
Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME
TREASURER'S STATEMENT

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT—JANUARY 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1916

Receipts

To Balance from 1915.....	\$967 75	
Women's Missionary Society.....	1,000 00	
Dr. Somerville (including Mortgage and General Expenses)....	3,306 71	
Students' Board.....	2,294 50	
Students' Uniform.....	220 45	
Students' Non-resident Fees.....	9 00	
Refund from Officers' Travelling Expenses.....	18 80	
Refund for Supplies.....	18 95	
Overdrawn Cheque.....	1 00	
		<u>\$7,837 16</u>

Disbursements

By Salary Account:		
Superintendent.....	\$600 00	
Matron.....	251 00	
Maids.....	456 00	
Extra Help.....	152 60	
Furnace, Lawn.....	201 60	
Incidentals.....	80 00	
Tuition.....	210 00	
		<u>\$1,951 20</u>

By Miscellaneous:

Household Supplies.....	\$1,632 70	
Furnishings (including T. Eaton Deposit Account).....	284 79	
General Repairs (including painting, carpentering).....	415 29	
Laundry.....	85 58	
Light (electric light and gas).....	109 15	
Fuel.....	510 00	
Telephone.....	63 10	
Water Rates.....	31 59	
Ice.....	14 14	
Typing, Printing, Postage, etc.....	255 76	
Serge for Uniforms, etc.....	325 50	
Class Pins (John Wanless & Co.).....	18 00	
Officers Travelling Expenses.....	80 45	
Bank of Commerce Exchange.....	25	
Printing Assembly Report, Dr. Somerville.....	58 91	
Share in General Expenses.....	84 00	
Share in Commissioners' Expenses.....	59 00	
Share in Union Committee.....	5 00	
		<u>\$4,033 21</u>

By Property Account:

Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Building Fund.....	\$500 00	
Int. on Mortgage, Dr. Somerville.....	444 41	
Insurance.....	19 50	
Building Fund, Dr. Somerville.....	100 00	
		<u>\$1,063 91</u>

By Balance in Bank..... \$7,048 32

788 84

\$7,837 16

Audited and found correct,

THOS. McMILLAN,
JNO. LOWDEN,

M. ALICE CROMBIE,
Treasurer.

March 27th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE CHURCH AND MANSE BOARD OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA FOR THE YEAR 1916

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Church and Manse Board during the year 1916 received twenty applications for loans, seventeen for help in the erection of church buildings, one for a manse and two for both church and manse. Eighteen of these were granted, the amount required for the loans being \$9,650. Since its organization in 1883 the Board has assisted in the erection of 995 church and manse buildings. This record shews what a powerful factor this Fund has proved in the progress and efficiency of the work of the church, particularly in Western Canada.

Receipts and disbursements appear in detail in the appended statement. Repayments on principal during the year amounted to \$18,430.37 and payments on interest to \$4,185.14, a total of \$22,615.51. In addition to this the Board received contributions of \$338.42 and \$3,362.34 interest on funds not at present loaned. Payments in full of both principal and interest was made on twenty-four loans. Disbursements in loans were \$13,423.88, which is considerably below the average amount of recent years. As the country recovers from the effects of the present war, heavy demands will, without doubt, be made upon the Fund. The church may rest assured that the Board will do its utmost to meet these demands.

The Board reports with regret that Dr. James Farquharson, who has been connected with the Board for the past twelve years as secretary and treasurer, retired on December 31st, last. The Board, however, requested him to remain and assist in its work until June 30th, 1917, to receive full salary for two months and half salary for the remaining four months. The Board desires to record its appreciation of the fidelity and diligence of Dr. Farquharson, who during many years rendered in different capacities most devoted service to the church.

Arrangements have been made for carrying on the work of the Board at greatly reduced expense by dividing the duties between the secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, the secretary of the Board of Finance and the Treasurer of the Church, each of whom has expressed his willingness to undertake the additional duties.

The Board further reports to the General Assembly that certain loans and portions of loans made several years ago, have proved impossible of collection and, after careful inquiry and consultation with the District Superintendents of Home Missions, recommends that the principal of these loans amounting to \$2,084.57 and the accrued interest thereon be cancelled.

The Board recommends to the General Assembly that the rules adopted by the Assembly of 1914 to guide the Board in its operations be amended by the addition of the following: "All deeds, discharges of mortgages, transfers or other documents relating to the business of the Board shall be executed in the name of the Church and Manse Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, with its seal affixed, under the hand of the Treasurer and of any member of the Board."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES RODGER,
Chairman.

ROBERT LAIRD,
Secretary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 1916

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presbyt's	Loans to Congrega's Totals for Presbyt's
MONTREAL:				
Lacroix St. Church.....	\$240 00		\$240 00	
TORONTO:				
Dufferin St. Church.....	\$200 00		\$200 00	
ALGOMA:				
Copper Cliff.....	\$900 00	\$54 00	\$954 00	
Sault Ste. Marie Lots..... (Prin. Int. and Taxes)				\$470 76 \$470 76
SUPERIOR:				
Barwick Manse.....	\$63 00	\$22 00		
Devlin Church.....	95 81	\$22 89		
Fort William, Ruthenian.....	146 55	\$33 45		
Fort William Site.....				\$384 50
Hymers Manse, Ins.....	10 00			10 00
Ignace Church, Ins.....				24 00
Rainy River Manse.....		15 00	\$408 70	\$418 50
WINNIPEG:				
Eriksdale Church, Ins.....				\$20 00
Hazelridge Church.....	\$150 00	\$25 00		
Niverville Church (In full)....	122 80	13 05		
Oakville Church (In full)....	100 03	5 00		3 00 (Dis. of M)
Ruthenian Church, Winnipeg.				78 36
St. Vital.....	38 45	11 80		
Sherman St. Winnipeg, Taxes.				101 88
Teulon Ruth. Church, Ins....			\$466 13	25 00 \$228 24
ROCK LAKE:				
South Antler Church (In full).	\$152 75	\$7 50		\$3 00
Swan Lake Manse.....	100 00	16 75		
Waskada Church.....		11 85		
Whitewater Manse.....		127 30	\$416 15	\$3 00
GLENBORO:				
Elm Creek Church.....	\$122 60	\$27 15		
Glenboro.....	187 65	112 35	\$449 75	
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE:				
Eden Manse.....	\$271 30	\$28 70		
Glenella Manse.....	40 45	24 55		
Pine Creek Church.....		118 00		
Plumas.....	16 10	4 55		
Westbourne Manse.....	53 10	6 90	\$563 65	
DAUPHIN:				
Bowman Church.....	\$198 72	\$31 75		
Dauphin Plains (In full)....	3 00			\$3 00
Durban Church.....	1 80	23 20		
Ethelbert, Legal costs.....				12 00
Garland, Ruthenian.....		9 37		375 00
Ochre River Manse.....	152 60	47 40		
Roblin Manse.....	122 60	34 15		
Tummel Church.....	37 50			37 50
Umatilla Church.....	291 65	53 35	\$1,007 09	\$427 50

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	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presbyt's	Loans to Congrega's	Totals for Presbyt's
MINNEDOSA:					
Kelloe Church.....	\$65 00	\$15 00			
Lizard Point.....				\$50 00	
Rosburn, Ruthenian.....	73 05	15 90	\$168 95		\$50 00
BRANDON:					
McAuley Manse.....	\$62 68	\$112 32			
Petrel Manse.....	200 00	20 05			
Regent Manse.....	15 10	10 40	\$420 55		
YORKTON:					
Canora Ruth, Sites (In full)...	\$1,000 00	\$120 00			
Foam Lake Church (In full)...	271 18	4 90		\$5 00 (Trans.)	
Fountain Ch., Tufnell (In full)	163 00	17 57		5 00	
Lanigan Church.....		76 90			
Leslie Church.....	104 75				
Orcadia Manse.....	8 45	81 55			
Preeceville Church.....				750 00	
Theodore Church, Ins.....				15 00	
Waldron.....	21 50			5 00	
Watson Church and Manse...	49 90	30 10	\$1,949 80		\$780 00
ABERNETHY:					
Dubuc Church.....	\$35 00				
Hubbard Church.....	90 00	\$9 20			
Hubbard Manse.....		19 45			
Lemberg Manse (In full).....	254 95	5 65			
Welwyn Manse.....	101 10	13 65	\$529 00		
QU'APPELLE:					
Windthorst Church.....	\$75 05	\$24 95	\$100 00		
ARCOLA:					
Creelman Church.....	\$87 70	\$27 55			
Highview Church.....	40 15	75 85			
Redvers Church.....		78 85			
Tyvan Church.....	284 45	10	\$594 65		
ALAMEDA:					
Arthur Church (In full).....	\$299 55	\$18 45			
Estevan Church.....	5 00			\$5 00	
Gainsboro.....		131 05			
Torquary, Transfer Reg.....			\$454 05	4 88	\$9 88
WEYBURN:					
Colgate Church.....	\$312 50	\$37 50			
Khedive Church.....	215 17	71 63			
Ogema Church.....	1 70			\$1 75	
Sunnydale Church.....	120 60		\$759 10		\$1 75
REGINA:					
Bethune Church.....	\$50 00			\$400 00	
Condie Manse.....	60 00				
Dilke Church.....	100 00	\$53 75			
Rosehill.....				700 00	
Sedley Manse (In full).....	149 82	17 18	\$430 75		\$1,100 00
MOOSE JAW:					
Bridgeford Church.....	\$190 60	\$9 40			
Brownlee Manse (In full).....	131 00	14 60		\$3 00	
Drinkwater Manse (In full)...	234 10	43 15			
Eyeblow.....	1 00				
Harwarden Church.....	104 50	28 50			
Milestone Church.....	3 00		\$759 85	3 00	6 00

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presbyt's	Loans to Congrega's	Totals for Presbyt's
SASKATOON:					
Aberdeen Church.....	\$199 95	\$20 00			
Bladworth Church (In full)...	175 57	26 38			
Bradwell Manse.....	150 00	25 05			
Delisle Church.....	450 02	103 65			
Hanley.....	50 10				
Imperial Church.....	56 00	119 25			
Langham Manse (In full).....	178 26	45 45			
Morven Grove.....	48 40	51 60			
Vonda Church.....	62 55	21 42			
Vonda Manse.....	48 35	24 70			
Zelma (In full).....	362 10	19 45	\$2,238 25		
PRINCE ALBERT:					
Birch Hills Manse (In full)...	\$150 00	\$7 50			
Shellbrook Church.....	300 00	44 30			
Tisdale Church.....		35 10	\$536 90		
BATTLEFORD:					
Battleford, Gardiner (In full)...	\$149 75	\$7 50			
Landis.....	24 85	7 15			
Meota Manse.....	47 20	39 00			
Prongua Church.....	100 00	22 50			
Radisson.....	29 45	270 55	\$697 95		
KINDERSLEY:					
Alsask Church.....	\$94 55	\$130 20			
Alsask Manse.....	138 83	60 92			
Biggar Church.....	274 05	27 45			
Kindersley Church.....	61 75	13 25			
Plenty, Trans. Reg.....			\$801 00	\$6 06	\$6 06
SWIFT CURRENT:					
Morse (Telegram).....				\$0 81	
Ponteix Manse.....	\$200 00			200 00	
Ponteix Church.....				175 00	
Sceptre Manse.....	50 00				
Skull Creek.....				10 09	
Vanguard.....				900 00	
Webb Manse.....	555 75		\$805 75		\$1,285 90
VERMILION:					
Beaver Lake, Taxes.....				\$7 09	
Edgerton Manse.....	\$87 65	\$12 35			
Lloydminster Manse.....	100 28	49 72			
Mannville Church.....	2 50	6 50			
Ryley Church.....		14 85			
Ryley Manse.....				350 00	
Vermilion Manse.....	100 00	16 43	\$390 28		\$357 09
EDMONTON:					
Dunvegan Church.....				\$750 00	
Grierson Church.....	\$125 00				
Highland Park.....	150 00				
Leduc.....		39 10			
Mossdale.....	30 00				
St. Albert.....	5 80				
Spirit River Church.....				700 00	
Spirit River Manse.....				200 00	
Westmount, Edmonton, Trans.			\$349 90	5 00	\$1,655 00

Presbyteries and Congregations	RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS		
	Principal Repaid	Interest	Totals for Presbyt's	Loans to Congrega's	Totals for Presbyt's
LACOMBE:					
Killam Manse (In full).....	\$272 45	\$16 35		\$3 00	
Morningside.....	25 00			48 16	
Ponoka Church.....	176 96	3 65		(Trans. reg.)	
Ponoka Manse (In full).....	74 09	30 80			
Provost.....	90 80	9 20			
Strome Manse.....	75 00	22 50	\$796 80		\$51 16
RED DEER:					
Three Hills.....	\$99 90	\$24 85			
Trochu Valley.....	16 02		\$140 77	\$5 50	\$5 50
				(Trans. Reg.)	
CASTOR:					
Big Valley.....				\$353 40	\$353 40
CALGARY:					
Didsbury, Reg. Trans.....				\$12 00	
North Hill, Calgary.....	\$215 30	\$184 70	\$400 00		\$12 00
HIGH RIVER:					
Granum Church (In full).....	\$3 00			\$3 00	
Stavely Church.....	112 67	\$37 33			
Vulcan Manse (In full).....	268 02	21 50	\$442 52		\$3 00
MEDICINE HAT:					
Bassano (In full).....	\$130 00	\$6 50	\$136 50		
MACLEOD:					
Grassy Lake (In full).....	\$100 15	\$6 80			
Magrath Church.....	100 00	10 00			
Magrath Manse.....		15 00			
New Dayton Church (In full).....	473 30	53 15			
Noble Manse.....	201 15	46 35			
Parkland Church.....				\$600 00	
Spring Coulee.....	158 75	40 00	\$1,204 65		\$600 00
KOOTENAY:					
Creston Church.....		\$19 75			
Creston Manse.....		30 25			
Trail Manse.....	\$80 00	8 00	\$138 00		
KAMLOOPS:					
Armstrong Church.....	\$3 00			\$3 00	
Field, Ins.....	46 50			46 50	
Okanagan Centre.....	180 25	\$30 92			
Okanagan Landing.....	75 00	16 05			
Peachland Church.....	61 30	53 90	\$466 92		\$49 50
CARIBOO:					
Fort Fraser.....		\$50 00			
Fort George.....	\$100 00			\$1,569 00	
Prince George Lots.....	1,500 00				
Fort George per Knox, Toronto	34 50		\$1,684 50		\$1,569 00
WESTMINSTER:					
Abbotsford Manse.....	\$123 54	\$49 16			
Clayburn Church.....	100 00	19 25			
Huntingdon Church.....		28 00			
Loggers' Mission Boat.....	25 00			\$3,980 64	\$3,980 64
Whonnock Church.....	150 00	17 70	\$512 65		
	\$18,430 37	\$4,185 14	\$22,615 51		\$13,423 88

RECEIPTS	
Balance at Credit January 1st, 1916.....	\$28,970 56
Principal Repaid.....	18,430 37
Interest paid.....	4,185 14
Interest on Uninvested Funds.....	\$2,138 95
Interest on Invested Funds.....	1,223 39
	3,362 34
Contributions:	
Dr. Strachan.....	\$15 00
Mr. and Mrs. Burruss.....	175 43
Mr. H. Strang.....	50 00
Sidney Church, Manitoba.....	148 00
	388 42
Red Deer Ladies' College.....	202 50
Loan negotiated on behalf of Oakwood Church.....	500 00
Total.....	\$56,039 33

DISBURSEMENTS	
Loans paid as above.....	\$13,423 88
Loan negotiated on behalf of Oakwood Church Toronto:	
Paid to Congregation.....	\$478 44
Costs of drawing and registering Mortgage.....	6 00
	484 44
Auditor's Fee.....	150 00
Expenses, Members of Board.....	102 10
Share, printing Assembly Report.....	44 81
Filing statement for Province of Manitoba.....	5 00
Office Expenses:	
Printing.....	\$7 50
Postage and Stationery.....	48 19
Repairing Typewriter.....	75
Secretary's salary.....	2,000 00
	2,056 44
Balance at Credit, December 31st, 1916.....	39,772 66
	\$56,039 33

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1916

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee regrets that, in presenting their report for the past year, they feel compelled to sound the note of disappointment that has so often appeared in past reports. The cause lies at the door of congregations, for, while their contributions increased \$1,313.25 over the previous year, the total was far short of what was asked, and was absolutely needed, if annuities were to be paid in full to ministers on the Fund entitled to the twenty-five per cent. increase. The consequence is that no annuitant got more than the \$400.00. The hope had been indulged that a supplementary payment might be made of one-half, but the funds at the disposal of the Committee would not warrant this being done. The fact now stated cannot be considered as being creditable to the congregations of the church. The question arises, why is it that congregations do not respond with greater liberality to the needs of this Fund? Is it because the people are not in sympathy with it? It is possible that is the case, though it is not found to be so where its claims are fairly presented. The Committee believes it is because of the lack of knowledge of the Fund, and of the just claims of those for whose benefit it exists. If that is the case, who then are responsible for the lack of knowledge? It must surely lie with the ministers in their several congregational charges. It is only too true that while the claims of other funds are presented, and strongly pressed, such funds as this, and the Widows' and Orphans are largely left to look after themselves.

The Committee also thinks it well to call the attention of the Assembly to certain items charged to this Fund, namely, for a share of office expenses and of the Finance Board, for which it does not appear there is adequate return. There is also a charge of \$640.00 for travelling expenses of Commissioners to Assembly, which seems scarcely fair, and which takes from a fund already insufficient to give anything like a maintenance to the annuitants on it, many of whom are mainly dependent upon it. These retired brethren, while in the active work of the ministry, when attending the General Assembly, paid their own travelling expenses, and they may with reason ask, why should the already too small allowance from the Fund be taxed to help pay the expenses of those now attending the Assembly. The Committee is of the opinion that in future the full annuities should be paid, even if it should result in having to come to the Assembly with a deficit. If the men now on the Fund, most of whom have given long years of faithful service, are to have their full benefit, payment should be no longer delayed; the more especially, when in the ordinary cost of living, one dollar ten years ago had equal purchasing power with two dollars at the present time. Presbyteries could do more to help this Fund than they are doing. Many of them appoint one of their members to take charge of the Fund, and in the large majority of cases that is the beginning and the end. The Committee offers no apology for plain speaking. It is needed, and it is hoped it will bring about more co-operation on the part of the ministers, and more liberal contributions from congregations.

Referring to the Ordinary Income for the year, contributions from congregations show an increase, as previously stated, of \$1,313.25, but are still \$246.95 short of what was contributed in 1914. The receipts from invested capital amounted to \$21,451.43, an increase of \$1,054.60 over the preceding year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

These are presented in the usual form, as follows:

ORDINARY ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance at Credit, 1st January, 1916.....	\$1,816 76	
Congregational contributions and donations.....	18,545 40	
Interest from Investments.....	21,451 43	
Ministers' Rates.....	6,234 70	
		\$48,048 29
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Annuities.....	\$37,446 53	
Printing.....	50 89	
Expenses Committee and clerical help.....	104 50	
General Expenses: ..		
Agent's Office.....	\$510 00	
Finance Board.....	409 00	
		\$919 00
Expenses Union Committee.....	60 00	
Assembly Commissioners' travelling expenses.....	640 00	
Annuity to Miss B. (Wright Estate).....	200 00	
Rates returned (Ministers withdrawing).....	188 08	
Ministers' Rates transferred to Capital Account.....	6,234 70	
Balance at Credit, 31st December, 1916.....	2,204 59	
		\$48,048 29

CAPITAL INCOME ACCOUNT

<i>Cash</i>		
On hand awaiting investment, January 1st, 1916.....	\$14,020 89	
Legacies Received:		
Estate W. H. McLaren.....	\$2,120 00	
" Lachlan McNeil.....	300 00	
" Joseph Matheson.....	5,000 00	
" Hugh Watson.....	1,000 00	
" John McNab.....	1,000 00	
		\$9,420 00
Loans repaid.....	26,265 65	
		\$49,706 54
<i>Contra</i>		
Invested during the year.....	\$6,000 00	
On hand, awaiting investment.....	43,706 54	
		\$49,706 54

CAPITAL INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Capital at Credit, 1st January, 1916.....	\$379,645 61	
Legacies.....	9,420 00	
Ministers' Rates.....	6,234 70	
		\$395,300 31
Held as follows:		
On Mortgages.....	\$187,000 00	
In Debentures.....	141,950 39	
In Stock.....	9,400 00	
Awaiting Investment.....	56,949 92	
		\$395,300 31

CAPITAL INCOME ACCOUNT

The Financial Statement shows that the sum of \$9,420.00 was received from legacies last year under five estates. This is very gratifying, and may be taken as an evidence of interest in the Fund by members of the church, and of a readiness to contribute towards a better support of our retired ministers. But it cannot be supposed that our people can take any deep interest, if the object and claims of the Fund are not made known, hence the obligation of ministers to see that information is given and its claims are duly presented. It will be of interest to note that the Capital Fund touched closely on four hundred thousand at the close of the year, though no special effort was made owing to War conditions.

ANNUITANTS AND ANNUITIES PAID

One hundred and forty annuitants received benefit during the past year; thirty-one in the East, and one hundred and nine in the West. The following is the list with the sum paid to each, the total amount being \$37,446.53

Rev. John Geddes.....	\$100 00	Rev. D. Cameron.....	\$101 95
" John McRobie.....	362 50	" Robert Knowles.....	300 00
" Alex. Campbell.....	231 25	" W. D. Ballantyne.....	138 15
" D. Paterson.....	400 00	" John McKay.....	171 40
" Alex. Dawson.....	318 75	" John Rennie.....	343 50
" Robert Whillans.....	278 15	" Duncan Macdonald.....	375 00
" James Douglas.....	287 50	" Robert Fairbairn.....	279 15
" James Sieveright.....	139 55	" Duncan McColl.....	41 12
" John Hogg.....	300 00	" Henry Sinclair.....	140 85
" H. Edmison.....	378 15	" Alex. Dunn.....	89 45
" John Wells.....	400 00	" John S. Lochead.....	335 23
" G. C. Heine.....	255 00	" J. R. Battisby, Ph.D.....	300 00
" Hugh Crozier.....	400 00	" Peter Nicol.....	362 50
" John Anderson.....	2 15	" F. Ballantyne.....	291 67
" James Anderson.....	225 00	" W. M. Fleming.....	228 33
" James Hastie.....	400 00	" Hugh McLean.....	230 00
" John Thompson, D.D.....	392 70	" H. J. McDairmid.....	400 00
" J. R. Gilchrist.....	325 00	" Samuel Lyle, D.D.....	104 17
" Stephen Young.....	400 00	" Robert Thynne.....	293 75
" W. N. Carr.....	175 00	" A. Fraser.....	63 70
" W. T. Wilkins.....	400 00	" D. MacRae.....	337 50
" F. A. McLennan.....	350 00	" S. W. Fisher.....	390 60
" George Bryce, D.D.....	400 00	" Gustave Munroe.....	360 85
" D. W. Morison.....	400 00	" Wm. Meikle.....	300 00
" J. F. McLaren.....	287 50	" A. H. Macfarlane.....	312 50
" John Fairlie.....	240 80	" John Abraham, D.D.....	400 00
" John Gray, D.D.....	199 15	" Wm. Farquharson, D.D.....	120 82
" John McNair, D.D.....	240 00	" A. H. Kippan.....	337 50
" J. H. Beatt.....	71 67	" Wm. Hamilton.....	281 25
" Peter Fleming.....	296 85	" J. H. Borthwick.....	63 32
" W. T. McMullen, D.D.....	400 00	" Hector McQuarrie.....	400 00
" John Mowatt.....	172 08	" Donald Stewart.....	46 90
" George Bruce, D.D.....	100 00	" J. B. Mullen.....	325 00
" John Beckett.....	400 00	" R. W. Leitch.....	400 00
" James Carmichael.....	133 33	" John Davidson.....	362 50
" David McLaren.....	196 65	" John McFarlane.....	376 04
" Robert Campbell, D.D.....	400 00	" Andrews Rowat.....	133 33
" Joseph Gandier.....	362 50	" J. W. Bell.....	35 50
" Alex. Stewart, D.D.....	350 00	" John Garrioch.....	350 00
" Hugh McKellar.....	360 40	" J. J. Cochrane.....	337 50
" D. G. Cameron.....	245 00	" Robert Fowlie.....	205 00
" F. Smith.....	79 15	" J. B. Edmondson.....	312 50
" Gavin Hamilton.....	200 00	" J. C. Tibb.....	337 50
" R. E. Knowles.....	211 66	" J. W. Penman.....	275 00
" J. M. Macalister.....	400 00	" Archibald Blair, D.D.....	81 66
" John Mackie, D.D.....	235 00	" Archibald Bowman.....	

Rev. James Fraser.....	\$129 17	Rev. A. H. Cameron.....	\$133 33
" John McClung.....	400 00	" J. Campbell, Ph.d.....	400 00
" William Peacock.....	175 00	" Henry Gracey, D.D.....	400 00
" Archibald Lee.....	287 50	" A. D. McIntosh.....	218 75
" A. A. Scott.....	114 13	" J. B. Fraser, M.D.....	100 00
" E. H. Sawers.....	136 24	" Alex. Leslie.....	30 90
" D. Currie.....	274 20	" D. B. McRae.....	100 00
" Andrew Wilson.....	112 50	" D. D. McLeod, D.D.....	233 33
" William J. Dey.....	100 00	" J. Annand, D.D.....	400 00
" E. A. McCurdy, D.D.....	400 00	" James S. Mullan.....	200 00
" A. McLean, D.D.....	252 15	" J. D. McGillivray.....	255 00
" A. Simpson.....	400 00	" Alex. Ross.....	400 00
" W. T. Bruce.....	215 40	" John Robertson.....	345 83
" Duncan Henderson.....	331 66	" K. J. Grant, D.D.....	400 00
" Andrew Burrows, D.D.....	230 00	" T. F. Fotheringham, D.D.....	150 00
" M. G. Henry.....	393 75	" Thomas Cumming, D.D.....	400 00
" Robert Cumming, D.D.....	400 00	" Thos. Sedgwick, B.D.....	400 00
" Jacob Layton.....	375 00	" A. McLean Sinclair.....	400 00
" J. M. Sutherland.....	337 50	" Edwin Smith, D.D.....	400 00
" A. B. McLeod.....	75 80	" S. C. Gunn.....	142 00
" A. B. Dickie.....	400 00	" J. H. Chase.....	277 08
" John Murray.....	400 00	" M. N. Macleod.....	195 00
" A. F. Thomson.....	168 12	" A. S. Stewart.....	344 30
" William Stewart.....	77 77	" Donald Fraser.....	159 99
Total.....			\$37,446 53

Of those whose names appear in the foregoing list, the following have been called by death during the year.

D. Cameron, John McKay, John Rennie, Robert Whillans, James Sieveright, John S. Lochead, John Anderson, A. Fraser, Gustave Munro, J. H. Borthwick, J. B. Mullen, John Garrioch and Andrew Wilson, in the Western Section; and A. McLean, D.D., A. B. McLeod and A. F. Thomson, in the Eastern Section.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RETIRE

The following is a list of Applications for Leave to Retire from the active duties of the ministry and to be placed on the Fund for benefit. In addition to those whose names appear in the List, an Extract Minute of the Presbytery of Quebec was received, recommending that the Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., be placed temporarily on the Fund on account of ill health; his death having occurred shortly after the recommendation reached the Convener. There was also received from the Rev. Malcolm MacKinnon, Presbytery of Toronto, a formal application to retire, but his death occurred March 31st.

NAME	PRESBYTERY	AGE	YEARS OF SERVICE IN CANADA	REASONS FOR RETIRING
Urquhart, D. W. S.....	Barrie.....	41	13 years 3 months.	Ill health.
Livingston, Grover.....	St. John, N.B.....	29	1 year 6 months.	"
Hamilton, John B.....	Hamilton.....	71	37 "	Age.
Pettigrew, Robert.....	Paris.....	70	44 "	"
Valentine, John.....	Miramichi.....	70	25½ " active.	"
McCrae, D. L., Ph. D.....	London.....	67	38 "	Ill health..
*Gillis, John.....	Prince Edward Is..	78	34 "	Age.
Armstrong, W. C.....	Orangeville.....	73	40 "	"
MacRobbie, G. G.....	Hamilton.....	71	43 "	"
Fraser, James.....	Montreal.....	74	47 "	"
Oxley, W. S.....	Montreal.....			
Stewart, J. S.....	Quebec.....	76	34 " 9 months.	Age.
Ballantyne, George.....	Ottawa.....	67	31 " "	Infirmary.

* Since the report was in type notice of Mr. Gillis' death has been received.

Careful consideration has been given to the above applications, and it is recommended that the following, who have paid rates, be granted retirement with full benefit:

D. W. S. Urquhart, with benefit from January 1st, 1917.

J. B. Hamilton, benefit from March 1st.

R. Pettigrew, benefit from April 1st.

J. Valentine, benefit for 27½ years ministerial service, from April 1st.

D. L. McCrae, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

George Ballantyne, with benefit from date when retirement takes place.

That the following, who have not paid rates, be granted retirement with one-third benefit:

John Gillis, benefit from October 1st, 1916.

W. C. Armstrong, benefit from October 1st, 1916.

G. G. MacRobbie, benefit from date when retirement takes place, and subject to Extract Minutes of Presbytery.

James Fraser, who was granted retirement in 1914, benefit from February 1st.

W. S. Oxley on account of impaired health, asks leave to retire only, and this leave the Presbytery of Montreal asks to be granted him.

J. S. Stewart, benefit from October 1st, 1916.

With regard to the case of Rev. Grover Livingston, the Committee does not see that this is a case that should come upon the Fund, but sends on the papers to the Assembly.

With regard to the case of Rev. C. E. Amaron, D.D., and Rev. Malcolm McKinnon, who were called by death before their applications came before the Committee, it was decided to leave their case in the hands of the Convener with authority to make such payment as the circumstances may call for in each case.

The Committee is of the opinion that in cases in which a minister has been allowed to retire from the active duties of the ministry, and is called away by death before receiving a full year's annuity, the balance for the year be paid to his family or relative depending on him.

Two highly respected members of the Committee have recently been called away by death; the Rev. Dr. D. D. McLeod and Mr. Thomas West. Both had rendered good service, and were deeply interested in making a better provision for the retired ministers of our church.

TEMPORARY ANNUITANTS ON THE FUND

The Rev. W. N. Carr, who has had benefit for some years, and was last Assembly continued for another year, has been able to take up the active work again, and drops out from April 1st.

MINISTERS PAYING RATES

Thirty-two connected with the Fund and paid the rates last year. The total ministers paying rates is 681.

THANKS FOR LEGACIES RECEIVED

The Committee offer their sincere thanks to the representatives of the following Estates, through whom the Fund has received substantial bequests:

The Estate of the late W. H. McLaren.

The Estate of the late Lachlan McNeil.

The Estate of the late Joseph Matheson.

The Estate of the late Hugh Watson, and

The Estate of the late John McNab.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

The following recommendations regarding the Fund, passed by the Synod of Saskatchewan, were forwarded to the Convener, for consideration by the Committee. With Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, the Committee is in substantial accord. No. 5 is not clear, and possibly does not express what was in the mind at the time. They are passed on to the Assembly and a discussion of them may well be productive of good:

1. "That all ministers within the bounds of the Synod be urged to connect themselves at once with the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund by paying their personal rates.

2. "That Presbyteries bring this matter before all ministers at the time of their ordination, and show them the importance of connecting with the Fund.

3. "That every Presbytery be urged to appoint a strong vigorous elder as Convener of the Committee of this Fund, so that he may push the matter forward in the congregations.

4. "That in view of the increased cost of living, and because the minimum stipend of ministers has been raised from \$900 to \$1,200, the pension in connection with this Fund be increased from \$400 to \$600, and that in order to meet this increase, a larger amount of the Budget be apportioned to this Fund.

5. "That in view of the fact that some of our ministers serve for a number of years as students, or as catechists, before being ordained, the time regarded as the full term of service, be reduced from 40 years to 35 years."

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee begs to make the following recommendations:

1. That the Committee be authorized to pay annuities in full as provided under the Rules.

2. That retirement from the active work of the ministry be granted to the several applicants as recommended by the Committee.

3. That the Assembly instruct Presbyteries to take early action, and urge all ministers, where age permits, to connect with the Fund by payment of rates.

4. That the thanks of the Assembly be expressed in a formal motion to the representatives of the several Estates, through whom the legacies, acknowledged in the Financial Statements, have been received.

5. That in cases where an Annuitant dies before receiving his first full year's annuity, the balance be paid his widow or family or other dependents.

6. That the recommendations of the Synod of Saskatchewan be commended to the Presbyteries of the Church for consideration and action.

N.B.—For supplement to this report see Minutes of Assembly, page 54.

J. K. MACDONALD,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND (WESTERN SECTION)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee respectfully submits the following report of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Western Section) for the past year.

The number of ministers who connected themselves with the Fund	32
The total number of ratepayers is now.....	472
The number of widows receiving benefits.....	136

The following annuitants were removed by death:

Mrs. J. G. Anderson, Mrs. A. Grant, Mrs. A. Malcolm, Mrs. J. McCulloch, Mrs. C. McLean, Mrs. I. Paton, and Mrs. S. Robertson.

There were also added the following names to those who are now entitled to receive annuities:

Mrs. E. E. Fee, Mrs. K. M. Fraser, Mrs. L. A. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Kelso, Mrs. M. Munro, Mrs. E. Phalen, Mrs. L. W. Scouler, Mrs. E. L. Stephens.

The total revenue received during the year was \$33,989.58, derived from the following sources:

Revenue from congregations, and donations.....	\$14,716 00
Ministers' Rates.....	5,434 51
Interest from investments.....	13,839 07

We have paid out in annuities, expenses and transfer to Capital Fund, \$32,906.42. The balance carried forward is \$8,954.22, which, however, will shortly be required to provide for a bonus of \$25.00 and the first payment on account of the annuity for the next current year.

It has been one of the aims of this Committee to provide in advance for current expenditure so that the Fund may not require to be a borrower.

The usual annuity of \$150.00 and a bonus of \$25.00 as authorized was paid to the beneficiaries during the year. Your Committee recommends that they be authorized to again pay a bonus of \$25.00 out of the funds now on hand.

Your Committee still looks forward to the time when an increased allocation from the Budget funds and the revenue from Endowment will enable us to grant a much larger annuity than the funds will at present permit.

In connection with the administration of the finances of the Fund, the necessity for strengthening the Capital Account has been continually before your Committee. This is necessary in order that adequate provision may be made for future liability. This liability is constantly increasing with the growing number of ratepayers.

The amount received from legacies was, \$4,420.00 and there was transferred to the Endowment Fund, \$7,500.00. The total amount now at the credit of the Capital Account is \$265,880.06. The amount at credit of this Fund in 1907 was \$178,200.13,

so that there has been added in the past ten years \$87,079.93 without any special appeal to the Church at large.

Your Committee is glad to note that the number of Ministers who have joined the Fund is larger than in former years, and that many have availed themselves of the amended regulation passed at last General Assembly under which Ministers who had not joined the Fund, at ordination, or within four years from that time, are now able to do so by payment of a slightly increased annual rate. The Committee calls attention again to this regulation in the hope that many other Ministers will avail themselves of its provisions.

Your Committee also reminds Presbyteries that by resolution of the General Assembly it is compulsory that Ministers shall connect themselves with this Fund and Presbyteries should see that this rule is enforced at the ordination or induction of Ministers.

An actuarial examination of the Fund was last made in 1907, and your Committee are glad to be able to report that Professor M. A. Mackenzie has been generous enough to undertake to report upon the Fund as it now is, and the result will be brought before the Assembly in our next Annual Report. The Committee and the Church are deeply indebted to Professor Mackenzie for many valuable services gratuitously rendered, and he is again placing us under a deep debt of gratitude in so freely giving us his services in connection with this proposed examination.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HENDERSON,
Convener.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

The Committee of the Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces beg leave to report as follows for the year ending December 31st, 1916:

Receipts	
Ministerial Rates.....	\$2,778 49
Legacy, late Joseph Matheson.....	5,000 00
Proceeds allotment Royal Bank Stock sold for.....	659 24
Increase Building Society shares.....	2,229 92
Congregational Collections.....	463 00
Interest and Dividends.....	10,551 39
	\$21,682 04

Expenditures	
Salaries, Secretary and Treasurer.....	\$634 19
Payments to Widows and Orphans.....	6,505 37
Sundry Expenses.....	180 47
A. B. Wood, Actuary, for services.....	150 25
	7,470 28

Income over expenditure added to capital..... \$14,211 76

The assets of the Fund at date are \$233,282.56, as against \$223,910.01 reported last year, showing an increase of \$9,372.55, which increase would have been greater by some \$4,700.00, but for the depreciation in the market value of Bank Stocks as compared with the preceding year. It seems to the Committee that the statement above submitted cannot but be regarded as extremely satisfactory.

The amount of receipts during the year is the highest ever received from ordinary sources. The Committee are glad to note, as well, that congregational contributions show an increase alike in the number contributing, 133 in all, and in the amounts given, though in most cases these last have been comparatively small. The constitution of the Fund being what it is, the Committee, far from making any complaint, are grateful for the interest thereby shown in the Fund, but they think the area of contributions might, perhaps, be considerably extended.

They desire thankfully to record the receipt of the very liberal and generous legacy of \$5,000.00 from the late Mr. Joseph Matheson, of Pardoise, C.B., an example, they would venture to suggest, which might easily be more generally followed.

The quinquennial actuarial investigation of the Fund for the period ending December 31st, 1915, was entrusted, as before, to the very capable hand of A. B. Wood, Esquire, Montreal, and his report has been received. As according to the Rules any action consequent thereon must first receive the approval of the membership of

the Fund and of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, further details must be reserved till the next Assembly. Meanwhile it is sufficient to state, to use the actuary's words, that he regards the condition of the Fund "under existing conditions as very satisfactory."

Since last reporting the following brethren have connected themselves with the Fund:—in Class I., Mr. W. T. Partridge, East River, N.S.; in Class II., Messrs. D. Coburn, Upper Musquodoboit, N.S.; E. B. Wyllie, Chatham, N.B.; C. A. McEarl, Noel, N.S.; C. T. Baillie, San Fernando, Trinidad; C. Munro, Hopewell, N.S.; M. D. McLeod, Caledonia, P.E.I.; A. D. MacDonald, Loch Katrine, N.S.; A. F. Fisher, Merigonish, N.S.; B. D. Earle, River Hebert, N.S.

The number of Widows in receipt of annuity is twenty-seven, and of Orphans, eight.

The list of annuitants is as follows:

Mrs. A. Fraser.	Mrs. A. Farquharson.	Mrs. J. Glendinning.
" J. T. Blair.	" A. Gunn.	" R. McCunn.
" A. McRae.	" E. MacNab.	" D. Macgregor.
" W. Grant.	" A. Campbell.	" D. Drummond.
" J. Currie.	" W. P. Begg.	" H. McD. Scott.
" R. G. Strathie.	" J. C. Herdman.	" J. Morton.
" S. D. MacPhee.	" C. A. Hardy.	" J. W. Fraser.
" W. M. Wilson.	" H. A. Robertson.	" J. D. Murray.
" J. W. MacKenzie.	" A. B. McLeod.	" A. F. Thomson.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. LAING, Chairman.

THOS. SEDGWICK, Secretary.

G. MacG. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

IN CONNECTION WITH THE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND FOR THE YEAR
ENDING APRIL 30TH, 1917

Received and adopted at the Annual Meeting of the Board held on the second day
of May, 1917, and transmitted to the General Assembly.

List of Annuitants at May 1st, 1916	29
Died during year: Mrs. P. Lindsay	1
	28
Added to list: Mrs. F. A. Sievright	1
	29
Leaving number of Annuitants on list at date	29

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| 1. Aitken, Mrs. Wm. | 15. Morrison, Mrs. M. |
| 2. Anderson, Mrs. Jane | 16. Mowat, Mrs. E. |
| 3. Cochrane, Mrs. C. | 17. Mullan, Mrs. E. |
| 4. Curry, Mrs. M. | 18. Mullan, Mrs. J. B. |
| 5. Drysdale, Mrs. F. A. | 19. Niven, Mrs. E. |
| 6. Hunter, Mrs. J. | 20. Rannie, Mrs. M. I. |
| 7. Hutchison, Mrs. M. M. | 21. Ross, Mrs. E. H. |
| 8. Eakin, Mrs. M. | 22. Smith, Mrs. E. G. |
| 9. Sievright, Mrs. F. A. | 23. Smith, Mrs. T. G. |
| 10. Livingston, Mrs. E. F. | 24. Strachan, Mrs. E. |
| 11. MacAuley, Mrs. E. | 25. Sym, Mrs. M. |
| 12. McLennan, Mrs. A. | 26. Tanner, Mrs. C. A. |
| 13. McLean, Mrs. D. J. | 27. Taylor, Mrs. C. |
| 14. Milligan, Mrs. M. | 28. White, Mrs. L. |
| | 29. Yeomans, Mrs. G. A. |

The following is a copy of the Financial Statement for the year from May 1, 1916
to April 30, 1917.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance in Bank, April 30th, 1916	\$2,695 53
Contributions collected	243 00
Interest on investments	6,699 74
Mortgages repaid	18,000 00
	<u>\$27,638 27</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
New Mortgages made	\$15,000 00
Annuities paid	8,116 50
General expense of management	476 76
Balance on hand	4,045 01
	<u>\$27,638 27</u>

ASSETS

Mortgages	\$59,600 00
Stocks and Bonds	10,173 00
Cash in Bank	2,310 14
Interest receivable	1,734 87
	<u>\$73,818 01</u>

Verified,

A. F. MITCHELL, C.A.

Auditor.

Montreal, April 4th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE RECORD COMMITTEE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee beg to report the completion of the forty-first year of the *Presbyterian Record*, and of twenty-five years under the present management.

The average monthly issue for the year has been 61,250 copies. Of these from two to three thousand copies monthly have been sent out as samples and as free missionary literature, and are probably not the least useful part of the *Record* distribution, some of them reaching fields and families where good reading matter of any kind is all too rare.

War conditions have made themselves felt, especially in the increased cost of paper, which is more than double that of two or three years ago, paper that was then one hundred dollars per ton being now over two hundred. Notwithstanding this increase the very modest price of the *Record* to congregations has remained unchanged; and expenditure has been more nearly related to receipts by reducing in some measure the weight and thickness of paper; and also, while continuing in some months the enlarged number of forty-eight pages, by limiting it in others to thirty-two pages as in all the earlier years of its history.

The receipts for the year, including a balance of \$2,679.68, have been \$19,923.49; the expenditure \$18,093.11, leaving a balance of \$1,830.38.

During the year Mr. James Croil, the Editor of the *Record* for its first sixteen years, 1876-1891, passed to his rest, lacking but four years of the century. Unknown by face to most of the present generation, he was one of the many worthy elders of our church who have laid deep and strong her foundations. He has passed but his work abides.

Special mention should be made of the goodly number who, year after year, care for the distribution of the *Record* in their congregations. Whatever it may be able to accomplish for the upbuilding of our Church and the extension of Christ's kingdom, is due in no small measure to the quiet, continuous, unselfish work of these faithful men and women.

For kindly expressions of approval, sincere thanks are given. The liberty is taken of quoting from two of these pleasant surprises, one at home, one from abroad.

Rev. F. A. Robinson, the Assembly's Secretary of Evangelism, writes:—"In journeying from coast to coast, I can truthfully say, that in the numerous homes I have entered, no paper is spoken of so appreciatively as the *Record*, and I am satisfied it is a most welcome visitor to many thousands of our people."

From one personally a stranger, with whom no previous communication of any kind has ever been held, came a post card—"Thank you for your *Record*. I read it regularly and always with admiration and benefit and gratitude. Hold on.—Alexander Whyte."

Such words from Principal Whyte of Edinburgh, "Whyte of Free St. George's"—and from one who knows our church as widely as does Mr. Robinson, words all too generous and undeserved, give incentive and cheer in the effort to make the *Record* a little more nearly what it ought to be.

EPHRAIM SCOTT,
Secretary and Editor.

Montreal, April 5th, 1917.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
Convener

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies would respectfully present the following report on Religious Education, for the year 1916.

The programme of work as outlined by the Board at its last annual meeting in February, 1916, and approved by the General Assembly in June has been carried out by the following agencies:

1. The Executive Committee, which has held six regular meetings and a number of special Committee meetings during the year, and the members of which have given a considerable amount of time voluntarily in addition in promotion work.

2. The Secretaries appointed by the General Assembly: Rev. J. C. Robertson and C. A. Myers, all of whose time has been given to this work.

3. The Secretaries appointed by the Board, all of whose time has been given to the work of the Board, Dr. A. J. W. Myers as Educational Secretary, and G. C. Shearer as Field Secretary for Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

4. The Synod and Presbytery Committees, the conveners and members of which have given very generously of their time in voluntary service.

5. The official representatives of our Church on the Co-operative Committees,

(a) In General Sunday School Work.

(2) In Boys' Work.

(3) In Girls' Work.

(4) In Summer School Work.

In Boys' Work especially a very considerable contribution has been made by volunteer work of our representatives on the National and the various Provincial and Local Advisory Committees for Co-operation in Boys' Work.

The following is a brief outline of the work accomplished through these various agencies:

OFFICE AND LITERARY WORK

The amount of work done through the general office of the Board has steadily increased in volume and importance as will be seen from the following items.

Correspondence.—A constantly increasing number of workers are looking to the office for help on the various Sunday School and Young People's Problems. Every day brings letters requiring careful and sympathetic attention. This work of correspondence and personal interview through the office is abundantly worth while.

New Literature.—The Board has endeavoured to keep its policies and plans regularly before workers through leaflet and pamphlet literature.

The most important new work undertaken was in preparing the five pamphlets in the Unified Programme of Religious Education. These were issued in September of last year, and have had a hearty reception, more than one thousand copies of each having already been used, most of them being sold at cost, 3 cents each or 5 for 10 cents.

Another pamphlet was prepared and issued at the same time entitled "Practical Helps for Conveners." This has been of considerable value in unifying and strengthening the plans for promotion work throughout the various Presbyteries.

Topic Cards.—Topic Cards were prepared and issued for Juniors and Young People based on the Y. P. S. C. E. outlines, and for older Boys and Girls based on the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests and Canadian Girls in Training.

Provision has been made for suitable Helps on all these Topics. The Editors of Presbyterian Publications provide splendid Helps on all the Y. P. Topics in the Pathfinder, and on the Boys' Topics in exceptionally interesting articles in East and West. Your Executive provide for a series of articles in the Junior and the Y. P. Topics in the Record.

Presbyterian Publications.—Since the beginning of the year, your Executive has also accepted the invitation of Presbyterian Publications to occupy two pages each month in the Pathfinder and Teachers Monthly, to state the plans of this Board.

Special Services.—Special Services were provided for as usual during 1916. Both the Patriotic Service entitled "Heroes" and the Rally Service "Doing My Bit," were well received by the church.

The Patriotic Service for this year is entitled "His Dominion" and is designed to fit into the Jubilee Celebration of Confederation.

The Rally Day Service is based on the famous picture, "The Hope of the World" and ought to make a most fitting appeal this year.

In response to a number of requests the Board also prepared this year a "Spring Time Service" which has been well received.

Graded List of Books.—A graded list of books for general reading has been prepared and is available in typewritten form in the meantime for the use of workers.

Memory Work.—The revised Scripture Memory list is gradually making its way among the workers. During the past year 3706 awards were sent out for memorization of Scripture and 692 for the memorization of the Primary and Shorter Catechism.

Teacher Training.—The number writing on one or more of the teacher training text books throughout the church generally and through work in the Normal Schools has entailed a vast amount of work. During the past year in the First Standard Teacher Training Course, 694 certificates and 130 Diplomas have been awarded and in the Advanced Standard Course 282 Certificates and 5 Diplomas.

Statistical Reports.—The securing and tabulating of reports on Religious Education from every preaching place in our church is an annual task of some magnitude, which, however, could easily be greatly lessened if every local Sunday School and Young People's Society would fill up its report and return it at once to their Presbytery convener. At the same time the value of these reports could just as easily be much increased if every one who has to do with them would make it a matter of conscience to give complete and accurate answers to all the questions asked. Attention is here called to the fact that this is now a three fold report, taking the place of three separate reports asked for in previous years, and that it should have the careful consideration of the minister and session before it is sent to the Presbytery convener.

PROMOTION AND FIELD WORK

The promotion and field work represents a variety of efforts to present the plans and policies of the Board to the workers of the church. It includes the following:

Official Courts and Committees.—The Assembly Secretaries and Conveners have so far as possible presented the work before the various Synods of the Church and a number of Presbyteries, and have met with the Synod and Presbytery Conveners to assist in planning the work within their bounds.

Presbyterial Institutes.—No better way has been devised for the promotion of this Educational work of the church than by means of the Presbyterial Institute when workers are gathered in small groups under Presbytery auspices and leadership, and given instruction in the church's plans. From 150 to 200 such institutes were held last year in about fifty per cent. of the Presbyteries, and reaching 800 to 1000 congregations.

Young People's Rallies.—A few Presbyteries have also held Presbyterial Young People's Rallies. This form of promotion work should be greatly extended as fruitful means of interesting young people in Christian work.

Summer Schools.—This form of effort for training leaders is growing in popularity. About a score of such schools were held last year reaching fully 500 of our workers. These schools are of various kinds—(1) For General Church Work in all its departments; (2) For Sunday School and Young People's Work only; (3) For all phases of Missionary Work in the Local Church; (4) For special work among Older Boys and Girls.

City Training Institutes.—An increasing number of towns and cities are promoting this work through Short Term Co-operative Training Classes or regular all winter training institutes. The Board Secretaries have co-operated in a large number of these.

Older Boys' and Girls' Work.—The Board has given a very considerable part of its time to this new and vitally important phase of work. The Secretaries took part in no less than thirty Leadership and Boys' Work Conferences with a total attendance of about 7,500 men and boys. These conferences are under the direction of Advisory Co-operative Committees in which your Board acts as a unit officially. Similar work for Girls is now being planned and in view of the rapid development expected here the Assembly is being asked to appoint to the Board three additional members from the women of the church to assist in the elementary and teen age departments of our work. The Board also feels that an expert lady worker should be secured just as soon as conditions warrant.

EDUCATIONAL, MISSIONARY AND EXTENSION WORK

Theological Colleges.—With each succeeding year a fuller realization is growing of the need of putting the subject of Religious Education in its rightful place in our colleges for the training of the ministry. Overtures from Presbyteries and Synods have been before the church frequently for years, urging the necessity of this. Our Board heartily commends the action of the Board of Education in making a thorough survey of the situation with a view to, (1) making more adequate provision for the study of religious education in the regular theological course, and (2) making provision for special courses for the training of directors of religious education and other workers in the field of social effort.

Dr. Myers, as Educational Secretary, has been busy throughout the entire year. Since January, 1916, up to the end of February, 1917, he has given Courses on Religious Education to the students in every Presbyterian Theological College in Can-

ada, and the Toronto City Institute. During July and August he has been busy in Summer Schools. In addition to this he has been of great help in preparing pamphlets on Religious Education and in Teacher Training examinations, etc.

Deaconess Training Home.—The Deaconess Training Home has already done splendid work in training young ladies for leadership in Religious Education in local congregations, and its calendar indicates that more will be done along that line next year. It is hoped by our Board that the time may not be far distant when the Deaconess Training Home may be in a position to provide short courses in Religious Education to young ladies who would like to be more efficient volunteer workers in their home congregation, but who are not in a position to take the two years required course.

Normal Schools and Agricultural Colleges.—These schools afford an excellent opportunity for reaching young men and women of the right sort with an appeal for help in the work of Religious Education. These young people will soon scatter to their various fields of labour and wield there a very potent influence. How important to enlist their interest and direct their energies into this channel of service. Our Board desires to express its appreciation of the splendid work done at every Normal School centre in Ontario and in some of the other provinces by ministers of our church who are providing voluntarily one hour a week of religious instruction for all the Presbyterian students, and further to express its willingness to co-operate in any way possible in linking this work up more closely with the plans of our church for training in leadership.

Colleges and Universities.—Recognizing that a very large per cent. of the leaders of to-day in every form of moral and religious welfare are drawn from the graduates of our colleges and universities, and realizing the necessity of securing such educated men and women in even larger numbers, steps have been taken by the Board to secure a more adequate presentation of this appeal to the students of these institutions. Since the Board has not direct access to those students it is seeking to work through the Canadian Students' Council representing the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and other bodies working among students, with a view to making provision in the Students' Study Courses, not only for Bible and Mission Study, but also training in leadership in the work of Religious Education, and by special addresses and in other ways to bring to the attention of all undergraduates the great need and opportunity for leadership in this field, in the local church and Sunday School in the community in which their life work is to be done after graduation.

Extension Work.—Mr. G. C. Shearer has worked very faithfully and efficiently throughout the year as Field Secretary for Saskatchewan, giving two months to similar work in Manitoba. The steady strain of this work for the past three years has been much that acting on his doctor's advice he has found it necessary to send in his resignation.

This leaves us without any field worker in the four Western Provinces where both the needs of the work and the situation created by the new Co-operative Movement demands immediate and careful attention. The Board is making temporary provision for this situation in the meantime, but realizes that it cannot be satisfactorily met without the full time of two men, one for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and one for Alberta and British Columbia.

New and Needy English Speaking Schools.—Our plan of giving help to new and needy English speaking schools has been continued. During the past year, seventy-six such schools received help totalling \$136.

Non-English Speaking Schools.—The plan of providing coloured Lesson Picture Cards in Ruthenian and other languages for the children who do not yet know English has also been continued. The work of publishing *Le Rayon de Soleil* for the use of the French speaking children in Quebec and elsewhere, is continued by Rev. S.

Rondeau in Montreal. Our Board continues to supplement this work by an annual grant totalling for last year \$388.

Work on our Foreign Mission Fields.—The Board is securing information with a view to being of more assistance to our missionaries in the work of Religious Education in our Foreign Mission Fields. A special committee is investigating this whole question.

Missionary Policy.—The policy of Missionary Education and giving adopted by the Board in harmony with the plans of the Finance Board have been steadily kept before the church. Last year the Sunday Schools alone contributed more than \$70,000 to the Budget of the church.

Finances.—The question of finances, receipts and expenditures gave the Executive much concern and by strict economy the request of the Board of Finance was fully met to keep expenditures for 1916 within the limit of receipts for 1915. It is a matter of satisfaction to know that the revenue for 1915 for this Board has been the largest so far in its history, but still far below what is required to do adequately all that is urgently needed at this present time.

RELATIONSHIPS AND CO-OPERATION

Relationships.—The work of this Board brings us into very close relationship not only with the Presbyterian Publications but also with the Boards of Home Missions and Social Service.

Our relationships with these Boards is very cordial and by constantly keeping in close touch with them we are able the better to carry out our policy of taking their Missionary and Social Service programmes and presenting them to our constituency. A conference is held annually with the Home Mission Superintendents at the time of the meeting of the Home Mission Board for the purpose of correlating our efforts on the mission fields.

Co-operation.—In our report to the Assembly last year a full outline was given of the various lines of Co-operation in Sunday School Work as follows:

- (1) Co-operation in Organized Sunday School Work as in Saskatchewan and the West.
- (2) Co-operation in Boys' Work for the conduct of Boys' Work Conferences and Training Schools.
- (3) Co-operation in Girls' Work for the same purposes.
- (4) Co-operation in Summer Schools for Training Leaders.
- (5) Co-operation in Missionary Education Work for promoting Missionary Leadership.
- (6) Co-operation in Community Training Institutes.
- (7) Co-operation in the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations.
- (8) Co-operation in the International Lesson Committee for preparing lesson outlines.
- (9) Co-operation in the World's Sunday School Association for World's Sunday School Work.

THE GOAL

The goal of all the Board's work is spiritual. Its objective is always the nurture and training of the young in Christ and for His service. This work, especially

for our boys and girls and young people is fundamental to the church's success in every department of work. This is becoming more and more apparent every year. Any neglect or failure here means a weakening and undermining of the church's strength, while success here inevitably strengthens every department of the church for the establishing of the Kingdom of God on earth. If the children and young people are developed in the spirit of Jesus and trained in His service, the future of the church's work in the Local Congregation, Home Missions, Social Service, and Foreign Missions is assured. Any not so developed and trained are not only a weakness themselves, but also form a problem for the church of the future. The fundamental character of the work of religious education for the success of all Christian endeavour is being recognized by an increasing number of our people. We do well to remind ourselves of it constantly.

The Board wishes to express its gratitude to the Heavenly Father for the success of the past year. Its best results cannot always be tabulated. Its greatest triumph is in the continual growth and development day after day of each child, youth and older person into full fellowship with God and loving service of Jesus Christ. Among the clearest indications of God's blessing on the church's efforts in this respect are the increased interest and attendance of children and young people at the regular services of the Church, Sunday School and Young People's Organizations. The remarkable progress made in Older Boys', Older Girls', the spirit of service awakened among young people, the addition of nearly 7,000 to full membership in the Church, the thousands of fine boys and girls and young people who are a joy to their parents, the hope of the Church and the Nation enrolled in Sunday School and Societies, is a great encouragement to all and a new proof of the power of the Risen Christ.

It has been the constant study of the Board to discover how to do this part of the church's work better—how to improve the methods and means to be utilized for reaching these spiritual ends. In this it has sought to relate itself more and more closely to every agency affecting child life especially the Home, School, Community, Church Services as well as Sabbath Schools and Young People's Organizations. The chief agency, however, under the direct supervision of the Board through Synods and Presbyteries are the latter two, and in these the Board is gradually developing a definite and clear cut policy in the three main points in this work in the Local Church, viz.:

(1) The Curriculum, (2) The Leadership and (3) The Organization.

1. The Curriculum. We have at last come to the place where our church can outline with a good deal of clearness and detail courses of study, including instruction, worship and training for all classes from the Beginners to the Adult Departments. The making out of such a unified programme has meant a decided advance in gaining a comprehensive view of the work, both for the church as a whole and the local congregation, and also in setting up a specific objective for each year in each class. We have the distinction of being the first evangelical church that has attempted to do this for the whole constituency. The Board has been gratified by the words of appreciation received from the Sunday School workers for the help the outlined Curriculum has already been.

The general plan was submitted to the Assembly last year, and embodied in five pamphlets entitled "A Unified Programme of Religious Education." This Curriculum is now being worked out in detail and will be available for workers throughout the church early in the Autumn.

2. Training for Leadership. The teacher is the key to the problem of Religious Education. True success can be attained only as the church secures an adequate number of consecrated and qualified Christian teachers and leaders. For two years very special attention has been given to this subject and a full report of the various phases of training for leadership was presented to the Assembly last year as outlined under the following heads: (1) In the Congregation, (2) In Presbyterian Institutes, (3) In City Training Institutes, (4) In Summer Schools, (5) In Work among Older

Boys and Girls, (6) In Young People's Work, (7) In Correspondence Courses, (8) In the Deaconess Training Home, (9) In Theological Colleges, (10) In Normal Schools and (11) In Colleges and Universities.

The new feature to be reported this year is the completion of the first year's work of the New Teacher Training Course, composed of four books as follows: (1) The Pupil by Luther A. Weigle, (2) The Teacher by Luther A. Weigle, (3) The School by J. C. Robertson, (4) How to Teach the Life of Christ by Dr. Barclay. The Boards plans to issue a new pamphlet embodying the various plans of work for Training in Leadership to be ready in the early fall.

3. The Organization. Progress has been made in the direction of plans for unifying and simplifying the required organization. The feeling is growing that each group in the Local Church should have if possible, but one organization. This organization to have two meetings each week, one as a Sunday School class for Bible Study, and the other at the same time, preferably through the week, for training the devotional life and other expressional activities. Such a plan should help in the following ways: Prevent duplication of the same work by different organizations, and give to each its own distinctive field; guard against the demands of a great number of organizations on the time and energy of the few and enable each to throw his strength into one main endeavour; give closer supervision to the whole constituency and work of each group, thus avoiding overlooking any who should be enrolled and making the work more efficient; and finally emphasize in the minds both young and old that religion and life are one and inseparable, and that every right activity, Bible Study, Service, Recreation, etc., is the expression of that one religious life. The logical outcome of this policy will be the ultimate recognition by the Church of its ancient Educational task as the teacher of religion to the rising generation and the conception of an organization so ordered and unified as to be worthy of the name of the Church School.

In view of the importance of this work for the future of the church and in view of the introduction of the new Curriculum into the local church, the simplification of organization, and the need of trained leadership to make it effective, and in view of the resolution of the last Assembly looking to a "Forward Movement" in all the work of the church and the action of some of the Synods in planning for a definite Three Year Forward Movement it was agreed at the annual meeting of the Board held in Toronto, March 7-9, that the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies should heartily co-operate in this movement and plan for a three year period of definite promotion of the Unified Programme of Religious Education, and Training for Leadership.

In line with this the following recommendations are presented:

1. In view of the need at the present time for strong Presbytery leadership in the promotion of Christian Education, all Presbyteries are enjoined to select and to retain for a reasonable time specially qualified men as Conveners, and to appoint the members of these committees with a view to enlisting the services of the best available leaders, lay or clerical, in this work, and to covering the various sections of the Presbytery for supervision and promotion work.

2. In order that ministers and elders may have exact information in regard to the curriculum of Christian Education approved by the last General Assembly, and the new Training Course for leaders in this work, Presbyteries are urged to arrange for a conference on these two matters with a representative of the Board at an early meeting of Presbytery.

3. In order that there may be a systematic presentation of our programme of Christian Education to all our volunteer workers throughout the church, Presbyteries are asked to arrange for a series of Presbyterian Institutes annually, and wherever possible, each series of such Institutes culminate in a Young People's Rally for the purpose of enlisting the young people of our churches for Christian service.

4. In view of the fact that there are as many girls as boys in our Sunday Schools, and a large proportion of women on our staff of teachers and workers in Sunday Schools and Young People's Organizations, this General Assembly add the names of three women, members of our church, to the present membership of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

5. In order that our church may retain direct supervision of all its work in Christian Education while at the same time doing its full share in any approved co-operative efforts such as have been very effective in Boys' and Girls' Work, this General Assembly approves of the principle of working in closest co-operation with all other denominations and religious associations engaged in the same kind of work; with each co-operating unit acting through its own official representatives as a unit and retaining complete responsibility for its own work.

6. The General Assembly, while fully recognizing the value and necessity of organization, instruction, and the development of the social life of our children and youth, as means to an end, again earnestly enjoins Sessions, superintendents, and all leaders and teachers to regard as their supreme aim the winning of the young for Jesus Christ.

SUMMARY OF REPORTS

The Report Forms this year as for the last two years calls for a survey of all the agencies to which the Board is related in the work of Religious Education.

1. Home, School, Community, and Church Services

The facts gathered are not sufficiently different to warrant any fuller statement than that given in the Report last year.

The first of these agencies—The Home—is, however, of such importance that the Board contemplates making it the subject of special investigation in the near future.

2. The Sabbath School

The survey of Sabbath School statistics shows a very satisfactory condition notwithstanding the unprecedented situation created by the war.

The following comparison is for a ten year period during the Convenership of Dr. Macgillivray. The increase in the number of schools, membership, offerings for missions, etc., is very encouraging.

As compared with last year there is a decrease of ninety-two in the number of Schools owing to the elimination of many smaller schools through co-operation on the mission fields and still more to the great number of mission fields left vacant. There is notwithstanding this, and notwithstanding the great depletion of Adult Bible Classes through enlistment, a gratifying increase of nearly 6,000 in the total enrollment.

	1906	1916	Increase
Total number of Schools.....	2,987	3,723	736
Number of Officers and Teachers.....	22,499	31,207	8,708
Total Regular School Enrollment.....	187,375	268,013	80,638
Number of Schools Open all the Year.....	1,687	1,915	228
Number in Home Departments.....	7,718	10,985	3267
Number taking Teacher Training.....	1,834	2,405	571
Number of Schools Giving to Budget.....	989	2,936	947
Total Contribution to Budget of Church.....	\$33,572	\$71,336	\$37,764
Number of Schools giving to Rally Day Fund.....	1,529	1,711	182
Total Contribution to Rally Day Fund.....	\$9,749	\$14,196	\$4,447

3. Young People's Organizations

The ten year period shows a very splendid increase in the amount and variety of religious training carried on among Young People of the various grades. In comparison with last year there is a decrease of 129 organizations reported, and of about 4,000 in membership due almost entirely to the enlistment of our young men.

	1906	1916	Increase
Total number of Organizations reporting.....	804	1,798	994
Total number of Male members.....	11,385	20,689	9,304
Total number of Female members.....	15,791	30,172	14,381
Total Membership.....	27,176	50,861	23,685
Number Study Classes Promoted.....	60	166	106

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SUMMARY OF PRESBYTERY REPORTS ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR 1916

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

NAME OF PRESBYTERY	SABBATH SCHOOLS												HOME, SCHOOL, COMMUNITY AND CHURCH										YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES, ETC.				
	No. of Sabbath Schools	No. Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment of Scholars in all Departments	Total Enrollment (Sum of 2 & 3)	Schools having Systematic Canvases for New Members	No. on Cradle Roll	No. in Home Department	No. taking Teacher Training	No. Coming into full Communion with Church	Schools using Graded Lessons	Total amount given to the Budget of Church	Given to Rally Day Fund	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education in the Home	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Religious Education through School	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Community Welfare	No. Churches reporting Special plans for Church Attendance of children	No. of Y. P. and Similar Organizations	No. Male Members	No. Female Members	Total Membership	Total amount given to the Budget	Canvases for Membership					
Sydney	81	539	5974	6513	9	571	229	136	112	19	1082	280	5	3	3	10	49	526	795	1321	184	9					
Inverness	69	226	1697	1923	10	377	146	32	23	12	349	205	6	7	10	23	23	230	296	526	61	9					
Pictou	92	611	5670	6281	6	514	320	32	208	24	1629	273	2	2	4	18	42	518	525	1043	56	1					
Wallace	40	273	2319	2592	11	102	44	10	37	4	368	98	6	2	4	15	14	151	266	417	56	1					
Turo	66	400	3242	3642	17	155	73	30	53	15	549	144	3	2	8	12	25	354	379	733	26	16					
Halifax	80	601	4553	5154	18	524	547	30	170	21	1726	211	8	5	6	14	37	508	651	1159	227	9					
Lunenburg and Yarmouth	30	204	1580	1784	3	259	25	...	32	4	171	55	1	1	2	5	10	89	184	273	57	5					
St. John	87	656	4942	5598	10	680	281	45	123	21	1038	223	6	1	7	11	30	302	512	814	57	5					
Miramichi	123	585	4559	5144	26	564	303	31	77	14	955	284	2	2	5	8	14	166	371	537	456	6					
Prince Edward Island	105	570	5299	5869	20	338	370	23	87	19	761	338	2	5	1	8	30	358	610	968	138	4					
Trinidad	82	227	4451	4978	81	32	...	174	13	59	110	110	1	5	1	1	9	112	154	266	...	...					
Totals for 1916	855	4892	44286	49178	201	3666	2238	511	935	212	8738	2321	33	33	46	84	283	3314	4743	8057	1205	64					
Totals for 1915	832	4950	42866	47816	92	4098	2187	485	1107	132	9115	2124	43	49	69	112	304	3346	5044	8390	1545	55					
Increase	23	58	1420	1362	109	...	51	26	127	80	377	97	10	4	23	28	21	32	301	333	340	9					
Decrease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

Quebec	48	226	1952	2188	16	346	131	8	68	17	511	122	3	1	3	1	14	85	221	306	30	2
Montreal	92	1411	12342	13753	27	647	1737	209	377	31	4084	491	5	5	7	29	79	1100	1503	2603	784	5
Glenora	55	380	3246	3726	15	354	367	22	114	12	1536	400	3	3	4	8	32	450	629	1079	496	8
Ottawa	83	754	6825	7579	21	958	512	31	151	17	1036	299	10	1	1	12	38	384	611	995	115	14
Lark and Renfrew	62	524	4753	5279	20	923	202	27	162	19	1359	370	10	5	8	20	42	227	790	1217	714	20
Brockville	45	400	3019	3479	14	498	310	79	98	27	1356	258	4	2	12	15	32	237	594	831	66	6
Totals for 1916	385	3771	31922	35803	113	3758	3259	376	970	123	10032	1940	25	19	46	85	237	2883	4348	7031	2205	55
Totals for 1915	389	3682	30127	33809	63	3262	1245	329	979	71	9909	1432	32	23	71	107	195	2667	3814	6481	1212	40
Increase	...	89	1795	1884	50	496	2014	47	91	52	1023	508	7	4	25	22	42	16	534	550	993	15
Decrease	4	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Kingston.	67	503	3417	3920	14	447	158	29	122	17	854	260	8	6	7	15	33	285	456	741	334	7
Peterboro.	35	443	3512	4055	10	550	290	20	101	12	1075	205	7	2	3	16	13	394	624	1018	242	6
Lindsay	27	288	2131	2419	9	256	65	37	90	10	767	175	2	3	5	7	13	211	266	477	180	8
Whitby	20	217	1394	1611	3	284	165	21	44	3	532	124	3	1	4	4	58	95	153	248	5	
Toronto	102	2728	27003	29731	13	5139	965	210	870	67	11079	820	14	4	15	40	166	2360	2954	5314	1967	43
Orangeville.	51	419	3199	3618	17	350	327	39	199	17	675	490	5	12	11	15	26	301	448	749	132	11
Barrie	80	680	5853	6363	12	674	422	40	146	16	1512	351	6	2	16	19	42	401	598	999	208	8
North Bay	47	274	2574	2848	17	464	67	1	60	18	495	151	3	2	4	12	17	216	266	482	106	6
Algoma.	29	165	1677	1842	7	254	5	26	49	6	288	52	2	3	2	5	7	46	170	216	17	5
Owen Sound.	47	427	3482	3909	6	226	25	6	69	7	356	115	1	1	1	1	8	83	131	214	38	1
Saugen.	32	288	2010	2298	6	380	117	6	96	3	519	203	3	1	1	1	320	489	809	358	11	1
Guelph.	44	627	5073	5700	17	845	163	93	126	7	1976	225	5	1	4	2	17	257	368	625	176	5
Sudbury.	47	257	2142	2399	17	267	91	27	54	7	235	97	4	5	2	9	21	221	309	530	55	25
Temiskaming.	27	159	1336	1495	7	148	...	8	10	15	197	45	14	16	16	15	4	56	43	99	...	1
Totals for 1916.	655	7475	64733	72208	145	10284	2570	537	2036	205	20560	3013	75	58	93	171	412	5209	7217	12426	3813	142
Totals for 1915.	707	7803	64869	72672	101	10067	2061	689	2163	185	19028	2802	81	68	109	232	470	5814	8716	14530	4222	138
Increase.	...	...	...	...	44	217	509	132	127	20	1332	211	6	10	16	61	58	605	1499	2104	409	4
Decrease.	...	328	136	464	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

Hamilton	72	1399	10378	11777	17	1839	1068	126	223	39	3363	550	6	5	5	21	75	1117	1510	2627	479	23
Paris	36	508	3925	4433	10	644	10	76	256	23	1353	175	4	3	4	11	30	432	416	848	151	9
London	61	653	5873	6526	12	898	91	128	145	21	3559	388	6	6	14	20	45	605	898	1503	1490	12
Chatham	53	540	4399	4809	16	475	29	128	145	21	746	199	10	9	15	22	37	449	618	1067	224	13
Sarnia	45	463	3343	3805	8	624	92	118	145	15	1081	251	6	5	8	12	26	455	699	1154	670	10
Stratford	39	436	3717	4153	8	826	267	65	171	12	1055	229	10	1	4	8	19	133	398	501	290	4
Huron	27	342	2609	2951	7	467	162	23	95	8	1127	218	4	5	5	9	25	234	436	680	248	5
Maitland	42	406	3281	3687	10	271	20	10	88	2	611	179	3	1	1	1	334	4322	6288	10610	4639	97
Bruce	32	258	2695	2953	3	268	112	10	88	2	611	179	3	1	1	1	334	4322	6288	10610	4639	97
Totals for 1916	407	5005	40090	45095	93	6312	1851	574	1348	153	13593	2404	53	44	77	137	334	4322	6288	10610	4639	97
Totals for 1915	414	4964	39146	44110	45	6249	1959	487	1646	108	13467	2078	27	28	79	131	358	4504	6907	10511	3491	77
Increase	...	41	844	585	48	63	108	87	298	45	126	336	26	16	2	6	24	182	281	99	1138	20
Decrease	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

Superior.....	18	232	2218	2450	2	663	27	56	9	417	72	1	1	1	3	7	14	146	188	334	8	1
Winnipeg.....	90	1125	10450	11575	30	1789	48	51	182	26	1952	361	12	6	10	26	70	792	1119	1911	67	13
Rock Lake.....	39	296	2382	2678	10	170	...	17	39	14	526	239	2	3	4	9	15	143	193	336	73	3
Glenboro.....	23	214	1651	1865	2	162	40	20	15	8	337	119	3	3	3	7	11	128	191	319	63	3
Portage la Prairie.....	34	277	2309	2586	8	209	34	6	93	17	681	189	1	1	2	16	12	107	211	318	43	1
Dauphin.....	28	179	1720	1999	3	192	22	32	28	16	243	56	1	1	2	5	8	120	162	282	34	2
Brandon.....	69	530	4625	5155	19	695	228	57	126	49	1505	413	12	6	15	19	37	308	748	1056	244	6
Minot.....	48	361	2724	3085	14	636	130	13	35	22	785	266	1	1	8	16	22	250	332	582	280	9
Totals for 1916.....	349	3214	28079	31293	88	4516	529	164	574	161	6446	1715	35	34	47	105	189	1994	3144	5138	778	30
Totals for 1915.....	336	3273	27136	30409	60	4444	695	146	751	106	6183	1570	33	30	56	97	181	2016	2716	4732	868	31
Increase.....	13	59	843	884	28	72	166	18	18	56	263	145	2	4	8	8	8	8	428	406	90	1
Decrease.....																						

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

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Vermilion	42	161	1329	1490	11	112		7	21	12	78	53		4	2	1	12	84	131	215	9
Edmonton	72	496	3995	4491	11	327		19	62	22	1258	135						190	277	467	83
Lacombe	28	139	1215	1354	3	37		2	22	8	126	49				2	4	33	46	76	1
Red Deer	39	164	1276	1440	13	67	83		2	9	107	27		5	3	3	4	90	100	190	1
Calgary	33	375	3496	3871	13	576	12		7	116	19	953	236	4	1	4	6	475	460	935	74
High River	24	138	1089	1927	3	45		6	1	16	104	25		1		1	3	15			
MacLeod	24	164	1627	1791	3	257		19	20	11	119	78		2	1	5	9	77	101	178	
Castor	29	125	1240	1365	5		15		8	5	73	18			8			60	15	179	
Medicine Hat	18	129	1018	1147	2	142	50		18		232	29		1		1		107	72		
Totals for 1916	307	1891	16285	18176	64	1863	160	60	270	92	3052	650		18	7	17	39	1131	1202	2333	166
Totals for 1915	332	2007	17211	19218	71	1920	146	100	238	53	3711	515		12	9	24	49	962	1222	2184	163
Increase							14		32	39		135		6				169		149	3
Decrease	25	116	926	1042	7	357		40			659				2	7	10		20		

Kootenay.....	40	224	2108	2932	12	546	1	6	49	19	569	140	5	..	6	10	22	131	232	363	50
Kanbycoys.....	27	227	2032	2352	5	425	5	..	50	12	439	110	3	..	2	11	93	224	293	289	15
Westminster.....	83	165	1182	1105	26	1398	7	77	160	33	1788	290	8	..	2	25	64	513	844	1314	15
Victoria.....	31	264	2711	2975	9	532	6	..	20	13	919	116	4	..	9	10	19	202	187	386	4
Cariboo.....	6	33	240	273	4	71	50	..	..	..	30	11	1	..	1	1	10	20	36	..	..
Totals for 1916.....	202	1813	17132	18945	56	2872	64	83	233	87	37457	666	21	7	32	52	117	949	1504	2452	812
Totals for 1915.....	213	1800	18876	17676	38	3271	81	137	387	86	4704	765	..	..	..	160	1911	2402	4313	776	28
Increase.....	..	13	1256	1269	18	..	..	..	54	1	959	99	..	..	..	..	43	962	898	33	4
Decrease.....	11	..	..	..	..	399	17	54	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	1860	..	..

SUMMARY

Grand Totals for 1916.....	3723	31207	268013	296220	892	38116	10985	2405	6853	1207	71336	14196	295	404	782	1798	20689	30172	50661	14531	446
Grand Totals for 1915.....	3815	31682	262115	293797	551	37940	8676	2442	7838	894	71771	12851	228	411	769	1927	22940	32255	55195	17347	416
Total Increase.....																					
Total Decrease.....	92	475	5898	5423	341	176	2309		313	313	435	1945	67		13				784	30	
								37	985						7	129	2251	20683	4334		

REPORT OF THE PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE 1916-17

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee is glad to have had the opportunity of another year of service.

A FUNDAMENTAL SERVICE

That service is the fundamental one of assisting in the religious education of the children and young people, in the cultivation of their loyalty and helpfulness in the life of the country and of the Empire, and in stimulating their interest and activity in missions at home and abroad.

This is done through the teachers' and scholars' Lesson Helps, and the series of Illustrated Papers issued under the Committee's direction. These periodicals now number twenty-three in all, including the two new Quarterlies mentioned later in this report. It is the aim of the Committee and of the Editors that the periodicals shall be of the very best.

SERVICE TO THE OTHER BOARDS

In supplying the printed materials for religious education and training in social service and missions, and in cultivating a knowledge of and enthusiasm for our own land and the great Empire of which it forms so important a part, the Committee feels that it is rendering essential service to the various other Boards of the Church, and likewise, to the cause of good citizenship and nation building.

For instance, the Lesson Helps and Young People's literature are a necessary adjunct to the work of the Board of Sabbath School and Young People's Societies. The missionary instruction for each Sunday in the year, which every teachers' and scholars' Lesson Help (with the exception of those for the little Beginners) contains, has already been a main influence in the raising up of a whole generation of missionary givers and workers. In the Illustrated Papers, especially in *EAST AND WEST*, and in the *PATHFINDER*, the various aspects and problems of social service are kept to the front; and in all our periodicals, the atmosphere is Canadian and British, whilst the temper and spirit which extends a brother's hand to all men in all the world who are standing for righteousness and human liberty, is persistently inculcated.

The Duplex Envelope, with its auxiliary equipment of Treasurer's Records, etc., has proved of important service to the Board of Finance and to the various Mission and other Boards of the Church in their endeavour to develop systematic giving in the congregations of the Church. It is a source of sincere satisfaction to the PUBLICATIONS Committee that it was through this Committee that the Duplex Envelope was first brought into general use in Canada.

In further token of the vital service rendered by the Committee, it may be added that the providing of Church, Sunday School and Y.P.S. Supplies is now so fully developed, that there is no need to go beyond our Church's PUBLICATIONS House for almost anything that these organizations may require.

THE YEAR'S WORK

The year's work of the Committee has not been without its difficulties.

Financial conditions are, for the present, more settled, but the large increase in the cost of living, by diminishing the purchasing power of Sunday Schools and congregations, has naturally tended to some curtailment of orders. The absence also of so many of our young men in the Overseas Forces leaves great gaps in Adult Bible Classes and Young People's Societies, and thus cuts down the volume of Supplies needed.

In addition, the phenomenal advances in the price of printing paper have imposed on your Committee as on all publishers, a burden which few, if any other, industries have been called upon to bear. To meet this and other inevitable additional costs in this time of high prices, the greatest economy has been exercised, and it was found necessary at the New Year to increase somewhat the subscription price of *EAST AND WEST* and the three *UNIFORM QUARTERLIES*. This increase has been cordially accepted. One of the great delights of the Committee is the steady loyalty of the Sunday Schools and the congregations to the work of the PUBLICATIONS.

LOYALTY TO THE PUBLICATIONS

The importance of that loyalty, especially at the present juncture, and that it should be still further deepened and strengthened, it is impossible to overstate. There are still many Schools and congregations which go elsewhere for their periodicals and supplies. The ideal is that all our congregations and Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies should send to their own PUBLICATIONS House for all their requirements. This would be "good business" all round; for the business of the PUBLICATIONS belongs, not to the Committee, but to the whole Church. Every member and adherent of the Church is a partner in it. It is a cooperative organization; and if everyone in the Church were to cooperate heartily, the PUBLICATIONS Committee would be in a position to render much better service to the Church than, with its present resources, it is able to render.

NEW THINGS DONE DURING THE YEAR

Amongst important new things done during the year were the enlargement of the *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, and the increase in the amount of matter in the *PATHFINDER*. One hundred and sixty pages per year have been added to the *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, and by a change in type, the equivalent of eighty-seven pages has been added to the *PATHFINDER*; in both instances, it is hoped, to the advantage of the users.

In the case of the *TEACHERS MONTHLY*, in order to make this basic periodical more useful to our Sunday School teachers and officers generally, and in particular to assist the large number of teachers who are using our Departmental Graded Lessons, it was felt to be imperative, even in the face of increased cost of manufacture, that the enlargement should be made. The increased space in the *PATHFINDER*—which was obtained without additional expenditure—makes possible fuller information than before in regard to the methods, problems and work of Bible Classes and Young People's Societies and ampler treatment of the Lessons and of the Y.P.S. Topics.

A further important change in the above periodicals is, that, through conference with the Sabbath School and Y.P.S. Board, it was arranged that two pages per issue in each of these periodicals should be at the disposal of that Board for the promotion of its policies and work. It is hoped that this avenue of information will be of essential service to the sister Board, and to the Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.

The "Question on Missions," which is a feature of long standing in the Lesson Helps, has now, as a result of conference with the Women's Missionary Society and the Mission Boards, been coordinated with the Missionary instruction carried on by the Women's Missionary Society. The mission study of the children is thus being unified.

FINANCES

A table of Receipts and Expenditures is appended to this Report.

Leaving out balance from previous year, the net receipts were \$166,690.55, an increase of \$14,151.60, and the net expenditures were \$161,838.51, an increase of \$12,617.99, leaving a balance to be carried forward of \$15,429.29.

The excess of Assets over Liabilities is now \$55,358.20, an increase of \$7,832.24 upon previous year. Of this "excess," \$32,309.57 is Cash on Hand and Accounts Due. The remainder represents equity in the property of the PUBLICATIONS House, stock on hand, etc. There is no idle money in the business. Indeed, as has been stated in previous Reports, this "excess," which has all been built up from nothing, out of the small profits year by year of the business, will require to be largely increased, if the work is to be still further developed, as it ought to be, and must be.

It will be noted in the Statement of Receipts and Expenditures that the Department of Supplies ("Merchandise") is growing to large proportions. The Annual Catalogue is likewise testimony to the same fact. This Department has not only been exceedingly useful to congregations, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, but, through its accruing moderate profits, has proved of very material value in strengthening the business and helping to make possible the issuing of new periodicals from time to time, as these have been required.

THE COMING YEAR

Two or three interesting items in reference to the coming year may be mentioned.

(1) We are about to issue a little booklet, "The Children's Guide to Christ and the Lord's Table," by Rev. Robert Pogue, of St. Paul's Church, Peterboro, Ont. A manual such as this has long been called for, for children of from 9 to 14 (Juniors and Intermediates), interesting, readable, simple, and going to "the root of the matter." It may be safely said that Mr. Pogue's little book is all of these.

(2) The issuing of a new series of Teacher Training Handbooks has been begun. The first two, THE PUPIL and THE TEACHER by an eminent specialist in his field, Professor L. A. Weigle, will, it is expected, be out by the time the Assembly meets; a third, by Rev. W. C. Barclay, D.D., TEACHING VALUES IN THE LIFE OF CHRIST, is to follow shortly, and the fourth of the series is in course of preparation by Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D., our Church's General Secretary of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies. The first three books, will, it is hoped, be available for the Summer Schools, and all for Teacher Training classes beginning in the early autumn.

This new series of Teacher Training books, it should be said, has been found necessary, owing to the changing point of view as to what Teacher Training books should contain. It follows the plans and outlines agreed upon jointly by the Sunday School Council of Evangelical Denominations of Canada and the United States, and the International Sunday School Association, after long and careful study of the whole situation, and marks a great forward step in Teacher Training. The books are published in Canada by a joint arrangement between PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS and the Methodist Sunday School Board and Publishing House.

(3) Your Committee are also happy to announce an addition to its series of Departmental Graded Lessons, namely, a TEACHER'S INTERMEDIATE GRADED QUARTERLY and a SCHOLAR'S INTERMEDIATE GRADED QUARTERLY, to begin with October. These new Quarterlies will cover the ages, 12, 13, 14. There has been a very wide

demand from all parts of the Church, that the Departmental Graded Lessons, already so successful in the Beginners, Primary and Junior Departments, should be extended to the Intermediate Department also. There will now, therefore, be a complete series of Departmental Lessons, issued by our Church and for our Church, covering the period from 4 to 14 years of age. An economical arrangement for joint publication of these new Quarterlies, as of those already issued, has been made in conjunction with the Methodist Sunday School Board and Publishing House.

RESIGNATION

The Managing Editor of Illustrated Papers, Mrs. Jane Wells Keith, tendered to the Committee her resignation, which was accepted with great regret, to take effect early in May. Mrs. Keith has been with the PUBLICATIONS work since its beginning as a separate Committee of the Church, and has had a chief share in making EAST AND WEST, KING'S OWN and JEWELS household words throughout the Church, and in giving them a leading position amongst similar periodicals published by other Churches. Her withdrawal from this important work, the Committee feels to be a heavy loss. The Assembly is asked to make provision to make good this loss, as well as to provide for the large increase in editorial labor in the matter of Lesson Helps.

STATEMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1.—*Re Reinforcement of Editorial Staff.*

There has been no increase in the Editorial Staff since the appointment of Dr. Duncan as Associate Editor in 1902, since which date the number of periodicals issued has increased from seven to twenty-three, including a new series of Departmental Graded Lesson Helps, eight in number, and enlargements and increases in the amount of material in the periodicals have been made from time to time. The Department under the care of Mrs. Keith, the Managing Editor of the Illustrated Papers, requires to be provided for. The large and growing increases in the volume and variety of the business done have rendered it necessary for Dr. Fraser, the Editor and Business Manager, to devote more and more of his time to the purely business end of the work, thus still further depleting the editorial force.

In view of the imperative need arising from these circumstances your Committee recommends to the Assembly the appointment of an additional Editor as Associate Editor; the present Associate Editor, Dr. Duncan, and Dr. Fraser (also Business Manager) to be known as joint-Editors.

The Committee after careful consideration of the requirements of the work present the name of Rev. John Mutch, M.A., B.D., at present minister at Stouffville, Ontario, as one thoroughly qualified to fill the position above named, and recommend his appointment by the Assembly as Associate Editor at an initial salary of \$2,000 per annum; his duties to commence at as early a date as possible and that the Assembly instruct that his name be retained on the roll of the Presbytery of Toronto as a constituent member.

2.—*Re Constitution of the Committee*

It is recommended that as in the case of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies and other Boards of the Church, the Executive Officers of the Committee who are now members of the Committee by appointment of the Assembly from year to year be made *ex-officio* members of the Committee, thus making room for the strengthening of the Committee by the appointment of additional members without adding to expense.

3.—*Re Name of the Committee*

It is recommended that the PUBLICATIONS Committee be henceforth known as the BOARD OF PUBLICATION.

The work of the Committee is long past the experimental stage and has become well established. The title "Board" is a more convenient and suitable designation. "Board" is the common designation of corresponding organizations in other Churches. It is a title more readily understood by the business houses and manufacturers with whom our publishing business has connection or correspondence and by the Church at large. For these reasons the Committee requests that the title of the Committee be changed as above.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN LOWDEN,
Convener

April 30, 1917.

APPENDIX

PERIODICALS ISSUED BY PRESBYTERIAN PUBLICATIONS

The present list of our twenty-three periodicals is as follows:

ILLUSTRATED PAPERS (Weekly)

EAST AND WEST: A Paper for Young Canadians.
THE KING'S OWN: For the Boys and Girls
JEWELS: For the Little Ones.

BIBLE CLASSES AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

THE PATHFINDER: A Bible Class and Y.P.S. Monthly.

UNIFORM LESSONS

TEACHERS MONTHLY: For Teachers of all the Grades.
HOME STUDY QUARTERLY: For the Senior Scholars and the Home Department.
INTERMEDIATE QUARTERLY.
PRIMARY QUARTERLY.
HOME STUDY LEAFLET.
INTERMEDIATE LEAFLET.
PRIMARY LEAFLET.

DEPARTMENTAL GRADED LESSONS

BEGINNERS DEPARTMENT (ages 4, 5)

For the Teacher:
BEGINNERS TEACHERS QUARTERLY,
For the Class:
BEGINNERS PICTURE ROLL.
For the Scholar:
BEGINNERS BIBLE STORIES.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT (ages 6, 7, 8).

For the Teacher:
PRIMARY TEACHERS QUARTERLY

For the Class:
PRIMARY PICTURE ROLL.

For the Scholar:
PRIMARY LESSON STORIES.
PRIMARY HANDBOOK (In Envelope).

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT (ages 9, 10, 11).

For the Teacher:
JUNIOR TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Scholar:
JUNIOR WORK AND STUDY LESSONS.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT (ages 12, 13, 14).

For the Teacher:
INTERMEDIATE TEACHERS QUARTERLY.

For the Scholar:
INTERMEDIATE SCHOLARS QUARTERLY.

FRENCH LESSON HELP AND ILLUSTRATED PAPER

LE RAYON DE SOLEIL (Sunbeam), issued weekly in Montreal for the Publications Committee, by Rev. S. Rondeau, 23 Bleury Street, Montreal.

In conclusion the Committee beg to submit the following:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES—MAY 1ST, 1916—APRIL 30TH, 1917

Receipts

Cash on hand May 1st, 1916	\$10,577 55
Periodicals	108,100 24
Merchandise	53,568 50
Property Maintenance Account	2 80
Advertisements	4,871 07
Interest	87 94
Stationery and Office Supplies	60 00
	\$177,268 10

Expenditures

Periodicals	\$84,259 79
Merchandise	43,297 01
Advertising Commission	1,443 89
Office Furniture	443 91
Property Maintenance Account and Salaries	31,057 30
Stationery and Office Supplies	1,257 69
Interest, Overdrafts	78 92
Balance at Credit	15,429 59
	\$177,268 10

April 30th, 1917.

Certified correct,

F. C. DORAN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHURCH PRAISE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Church Praise beg leave to present their thirty-ninth annual report, and they do so under two heads,—

First, The Book of Praise; and

Second, The Promotion of the Service of Praise throughout the Church.

I. AS TO THE BOOK OF PRAISE, two items need to be reported.

1. *The Sales.* For the past year, as might have been expected, the number of copies sold was somewhat less than in the preceding year, yet the royalty yielded was greater as the sales of the *music* editions increased by 2,863 copies. The royalty received was \$1,571.12, or \$2,000.00 less than the average royalty in recent normal years.

The sales were as follows:

Sabbath School Edition.....	10,194
Ruby Edition.....	15,414
Long Primer Edition.....	4,811
Pica Edition.....	63
Large Size Music Edition.....	1,804
Small Size Music Edition.....	4,922
Emerald Edition.....	22
Diamond Edition.....	44
Total.....	37,274

Soon after the meeting of the last Assembly the publishers intimated to your Committee that owing to the present abnormal price of paper they were losing heavily on some editions, especially on those of which they sold the most; and they suggested that under these war conditions perhaps the purchasers would be willing to share the extra cost till the adverse conditions changed. The executive of your committee deemed this but fair; and to meet it the retail price of the Sabbath School edition was fixed at 10 cents instead of 8 cents; the price of the Ruby at 15 cents, and of the Long Primer at 35 cents. The original prices will again prevail as soon as the war conditions are removed.

2. The other item in connection with the Book of Praise is *The Revised Edition*.

In this matter your Committee have carefully carried out the instructions of the last Assembly. This necessitated one meeting of the General Committee, several meetings of the Executive, and many meetings of the Editorial and Music Committees.

A contract for the publication of the revised edition was made with the Oxford University Press on the lines of the former contract which has proved so satisfactory. The contract is for ten years; and the royalty is to be ten per cent. for the first three years; after that it is to be 15 per cent. The editions arranged for, as per dummy exhibits sent by the publishers, are to be of the best quality in every respect, in

workmanship, durability, and appearance,—and they will be a decided advance on our present books. The prices agreed upon are a little higher than those of our present editions; but in the judgment of your Committee they are highly satisfactory, considering the enlarged size of the book, the increased cost of production in recent years, and the prices of similar hymn books in use in the other churches.

The editions and prices are as follows:—

(1) The Sabbath School edition, corresponding to our present 10 cent ruby edition, bound in limp cloth, sewed all along: retail price 10 cents.

(2) The long primer edition, corresponding to our present 30 cent, cloth-bound edition: retail price 35 cents.

(3) Words and music (treble part only), of the complete book, staff notation, (a) in limp cloth, at 40 cents; and (b) in stiff boards at 50 cents. This edition is a new departure, and will doubtless be received with wide-spread satisfaction.

(4) A full score edition of the complete book, staff notation, intermediate in size between our present two music editions. (a) in cloth binding at 75 cents; and (b) in full Basil (a strong, leather binding), at \$1.25.

(5) An edition the same as the last, but printed in wider margin, especially for organists: retailed at \$1.00 in cloth, and at \$1.50 in Basil.

(6) If called for, an edition with the whole psalter instead of the abridged psalter,—corresponding to the present whole-psalter edition. The publishers also agree to provide other editions when your Committee may deem them necessary in the interests of church praise.

At the request of the publishers two members of your Committee, namely, the secretary and Dr. Somerville, were appointed to be in Oxford while the printing plates were being prepared, as was done twenty years ago when our present book was being published. Only the secretary, however, went to Oxford. The publishers generously bear all the expenses of our deputy while he is in Britain.

In answer to requests from some Presbyteries and from other courts, and believing it would be acceptable to the church generally, your Committee decided to make the hymn numbers begin where the psalm numbers ended instead of beginning with number one as in our present Book of Praise. This change will prevent confusion on the part of worshippers not familiar with our book.

Two years ago the Assembly, after discussion, remitted to your Committee the question of the numbering of the Psalms in the Book of Praise, as dissatisfaction had been expressed by some Commissioners and Presbyteries and others with our departure from the Bible numbers.

Your Committee decided to adhere to the present method of numbering the Psalms. A minority of your committee report against this finding, giving reasons which are appended to this report.

Your Committee was authorized by the Assembly of last year to “postpone still further, if need be, the publication of the revised Book of Praise till the present obstacles to publication arising from war conditions are removed.” The contract made with the publishers calls for the issuing of the new edition on December 1st, 1917, with, however, the above-mentioned proviso.

At the time of preparing this report the obstacles referred to are as serious as ever; and the publication may have to be still further postponed.

Since the work of revising our Book of Praise began, three valued members of the Committee have been removed by death, namely Principal Scrimger who died nearly two years ago, and Dr. Geikie and Dr. Harper Gray who both died since the

last Assembly. The first two assisted in preparing our present Book of Praise. Principal Scrimger also assisted effectively in revising the metrical renderings of the Psalms, and contributed the second version of the fifteenth psalm in the new edition.

Dr. Geikie's fervent and evangelical spirit, his good taste and his extensive familiarity with sacred song were of great value in the selection of hymns; and Dr. Harper Gray's delicate sense of beauty, his good judgment, and his knowledge of hymnology enabled him to render services of a high order.

It is but right that in this connection mention should be made of valuable services rendered by one who is not a member of your Committee. Over a year ago Professor Law of Knox College was invited to assist; and ever since he has been a diligent and highly esteemed worker on the Committee, and that at a time when his equipment was of special value in the work.

II. The second part of your Committee's report deals with the PROMOTION OF THE SERVICE OF PRAISE THROUGHOUT THE CHURCH, or the development of the true spirit and best expression of religious song,—especially the songs in the Book of Praise.

It is only three years since the Assembly instructed its Committee to undertake this new department of work, and ordained that the secretary, Mr. MacMillan should be set apart to carry it on. Since the last Assembly your Committee necessarily expected the Secretary to give editorial work the first claim upon his attention; but the editing of the revised Book of Praise being now about completed, your Committee look forward with interest and hope to steady development in that vital department of the church's life,—the service of song.

Notwithstanding the Secretary's special editorial duties he has undertaken and carried out much in the ordinary work to which he is called.

The Secretary's Report to the Committee is as follows:

"Throughout the year many Congregations have been visited in Ontario and the Maritime Provinces, while visits were paid to a number of Churches in Winnipeg and the West, in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly.

Sermons were preached upon various aspects of the subject of Church Praise, the privilege and responsibility of the worshipping people in relation thereto being specially emphasized.

In connection with the Sabbath Services, your Secretary almost invariably arranged to meet with and address the Choirs, touching their office, its ideals, responsibilities and duties. Very often, especially in rural communities, arrangements were made whereby the Choir or Choirs would meet together in the Manse on the Saturday evening, when your Secretary spoke to them concerning their important office, and guided them in practical demonstration of the interpretation of the Psalms and Hymns. These evenings have been found to be fruitful of results; and cordial appreciation of the hearty co-operation and hospitable kindness of the ministers and ministers' wives, is hereby expressed.

Your Secretary has, in the course of the College Sessions, delivered lectures to the Students of Theology in Knox College, Toronto, Queen's Theological College, Kingston, Montreal Presbyterian College, and the Presbyterian College, Halifax. The response of the Students has been most encouraging, and their desire to be prepared for the administration of this important part of worship is manifest. Your Secretary has, in addition, as representing the Committee, taken charge of the Praise at the meeting of the General Assembly, and has visited the Summer Schools and addressed the Students at Geneva Park and Grimsby Beach.

The work which has had the first claim upon the attention of your Secretary has concerned the preparation of the Revised Book of Praise. Meetings of the

General Committee, of the Executive, the Music and Editorial Committees, investigation of origins, preparation of a special manuscript for the Publishers, correspondence as to Copyright and other questions, and preparation of Indexes, have occupied every hour available.

Altogether the year has been crowded with work, and it will be a great satisfaction when all my time and energy can be devoted to the prosecution of the work throughout the Church."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$826 56
Royalties.....	1,571 12
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1916.....	344 08
	\$2,741 76
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Expenses Committee for Books.....	\$17 24
Travelling Expenses of Committee.....	394 45
Printing and typewriting.....	44 76
Expenses Summer School.....	28 15
Salary of Secretary.....	2,000 00
Office and other expenses of Secretary.....	113 16
Mr. Rhys Thomas.....	69 00
Mr. P. C. Kennedy.....	75 00
	\$2,741 76

J. SOMERVILLE,
Treasurer.

A. MACMILLAN,
Secretary.

W. J. DEY,
Convener.

The following minority of your Committee beg leave to report in favor of discontinuing the style of numbering the Psalms introduced into the Book of Praise and in favour of having the Psalms numbered simply by their Bible numbers; and they do so for the following reasons:

1. The present style of numbering necessitates the announcing of the Psalms by numbers different from their Bible numbers.

2. This is a departure from a numbering that is almost universally familiar in Christendom,—familiar in all lands, in languages, in all churches, in all Christian literature, and even in secular literature; familiar in the centuries of the past, and which will doubtless be familiar to the end of the world; while the new numbering adopted twenty years ago, and about to be changed again, is local, temporary and simply denominational.

3. This double and fickle numbering makes it difficult to memorize the places of the Psalms in the collection; and (as a minister writes), "It seems a pity that Psalms exceedingly precious, and which should be located by number in the average memory, should have a different number in the Book of Praise."

4 This departure from a familiar usage is, in the judgment of the dissidents, quite unnecessary. No reason whatever has been offered in support of it except that it is more agreeable to the eye to have the numbers continuous than to have numbers missing where there are Psalms missing, or to have a number repeated where a Psalm is represented by more than one version or by more than one part. But this has not proved a difficulty in other abridged psalters where only the Bible numbers are used. And whatever force the objection may have it is no adequate reason for

disturbing the ear and the mind at every service by announcing each Psalm (except the first five) by some strange number.

5. This departure from Bible usage is objectionable to a large element in our church, while it is safe to say that all would be pleased if we returned to the custom of announcing the Psalms by their Bible numbers. Although our present form has been in use for so many years, individuals and Sessions and Presbyteries have asked that it be discontinued; and at the General Assembly of 1915 a large part of the Assembly (to some it seemed the overwhelming majority) showed their hearty desire to return to the Bible numbers; and with that state of feeling the Assembly sent the matter to the Committee.

6. The General Assembly itself has never expressly pronounced upon this departure; it was arranged by the Hymnal Committee twenty years ago; and, with the rest of the report, it passed through, unnoticed by many till they came to use the book.

W. J. DEY,
G. C. HEINE,
F. A. ROBINSON,
N. D. MacKINNON.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The year 1916 has drawn heavily upon the resources of Canada, and the members and adherents of our congregations have responded liberally to the calls of patriotism to defend our Empire, and also have cherished an enlarged sympathy for the many who have so valorously upheld the noble traditions of our institutions. While we have dedicated many of our sons and daughters to the service of our country, we have also dedicated a large amount of our substance to the service of our Christ. While the European war has drawn upon our resources, and we have cheerfully responded, we have moreover as Christian men and women responded to the claims of the great World War, which has been waged from the dawn of time, and is still calling for all the energies of the Christian Church.

One of the outstanding events of the year was the special effort to meet the deficit of \$170,000. This call was nobly responded to, and the sum of \$111,208 was paid in upon this special account.

The Budget for 1916 was fixed by the General Assembly at \$1,631,000 for the whole Church, and the total receipts for work provided for in the Budget were \$1,031,735, which included the special offering for the deficit. This showed an increase in all over the year 1915 of \$164,971. The Board, while quite willing to accord a due meed of commendation to the members and adherents of the church for their largely increased contributions, and while cherishing a spirit of true optimism, is yet dissatisfied, although not discontented. When this Board is satisfied with what the church does in the way of contributions its power to arouse the church to a more vigorous action is at once paralyzed. It will then lie down to die. But it is as yet far from the throes of dissolution. The average contribution of each communicant in 1916 for congregational givings, including the special offering, was \$2.75, and when we consider that fact we are filled with apprehension at the extraordinary amount of self-restraint that our ministers, members and adherents have succeeded in placing upon themselves. There is no doubt of their ability to do much better than that. In war loans the Canadian people have raised \$350,000,000, and Presbyterians have loaned to the Government their share of that. A contribution to extend Christ's Kingdom on earth is verily a lending to the Lord, and there should be no doubt of the security.

The Budget for 1917 is \$1,600,000 and while acknowledging with gratitude what has been done for 1916, we venture to record an assurance that a vision we have for yet greater attainments will be realized, and that not only will our loans to the Lord be greater but our dividends from these loans will transcend our fondest hopes. The Board believes that our people need information from our ministers, for "facts are the fingers of God" and information will produce the fruit of practical Christianity in extending God's Kingdom, which will also in turn sow its own seed in the strengthening of the Home Church.

The Board announces with regret the retirement from its membership of Hon. W. A. Charlton, who had been from its inception one of the most valuable members of the Board and its Executive. For even a longer period Mr. Charlton was an active leader in the Laymen's Missionary Movement and in large measure the success of that movement was due to his wide experience and unceasing devotion to the interests of the church.

THE SPECIAL OFFERING

The General Assembly of 1916 authorized an appeal to every section of the church for an offering of \$170,000 to remove the indebtedness on our Mission Funds. Prompt action was taken by the Board, with the valuable co-operation of the other Boards and Synod, and Presbytery Committees, to place this appeal before the whole church. Publicity received special emphasis and leaflets and envelopes were widely distributed in congregations and Sabbath Schools. Ministers and other leaders with fine loyalty and enthusiasm pressed home the appeal to the heart and conscience of the church. The response was widespread and generous and shared in by mission field and augmented charge as well as by strong rural and city congregations.

The offering amounted to \$102,870 from the Western Section and \$17,785 from the Eastern Section (of which \$8,338 was for the common deficit and \$9,447 to College and Augmentation deficits, East), a total of \$120,655. Taking account of small surpluses in some of the Funds, the net indebtedness on all the Funds for the Western Section has been reduced from \$141,906 at December 31st, 1915, to \$22,058 at December 31st, 1916. While the full amount required was not received, the result was inspiring and calculated to strengthen the confidence of the church in her power to do her work. The publicity expenses of the special offering amounted to the modest sum of \$978.

THE 1916 BUDGET

The contributions of congregations to the Budget, including the special offering, were \$927,632. As the accompanying comparative statement shows, this marks an advance of \$150,144 or 19.4% over the contributions of 1915 and of \$324,267 or 53.7% over those of 1911. This increase was shared in by every Synod and by sixty-eight out of the seventy-four Presbyteries. Without the special offering congregational gifts showed an increase of 4% and 34% respectively over those of 1915 and 1911. It would thus appear that, speaking generally, the special appeal quickened rather than diminished the ordinary gifts of the Church. The average rate of congregational giving for 1916, with the special offering was \$2.75 per communicant, and without the special offering \$2.40 per communicant, as compared with \$2.33 for the year 1915.

The Budget revenue, including congregational contributions, donations and other receipts applied to the Budget was \$1,031,735 as compared with \$866,870 in 1915.

The total amount received from all sources for the maintenance of our Missionary, Educational and Benevolent work, including congregational contributions, donations, transfers from Reserves, Interest on Endowments and the gifts of the Women's Missionary Society was \$1,369,449 as compared with \$1,156,724 in 1915, an advance of \$212,725 and the largest in the history of the church.

Many causes contributed to this welcome result. Chief among them was the systematic and persistent educational work of the past few years, coupled with the adoption of better methods of giving. The special appeal also gave ministers and leaders a rare chance to bring the needs of the work before the people in an incisive and compelling fashion. Then too, the deficits and the consequent abandonment of mission fields were a direct challenge to the whole church. Except among certain classes and in restricted areas, financial prosperity made larger gifts possible. War appeals undoubtedly diverted some money that would naturally have come to our funds, but the superb generosity they evoked has given to thousands of Canadians a new experience of the joy and obligation of giving and will in the end work powerfully to the advantage of the church.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF CONGREGATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUDGET

Synod	1911 Receipts	1913 Receipts	1915 Receipts	1916 Special For Deficit	1916 Total Receipts	1917 Allocations
Maritime Provinces...	\$79,164	\$90,671	\$88,912	\$17,638	\$114,166	\$130,000
Montreal and Ottawa.	114,244	156,069	143,505	17,946	174,471	300,000
Toronto and Kingston.	162,274	225,152	217,179	36,734	266,753	450,000
Hamilton and London.	111,335	155,966	174,937	23,404	193,147	325,000
Manitoba.....	61,905	78,484	62,587	11,250	72,550	150,000
Saskatchewan.....	18,507	37,856	41,499	5,912	50,699	90,000
Alberta.....	15,660	31,992	20,339	2,921	26,672	75,000
British Columbia....	40,276	51,084	28,530	3,357	29,174	80,000
	\$603,365	\$827,274	\$777,488	\$119,162	\$927,632	\$1,600,000

SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY REPORTS

Optimistic and suggestive statements have been received from Conveners of Synodical Committees on Systematic Giving. They face squarely the difficulties encountered in raising the Budget, but speak confidently of increasing activity in the Presbyteries. Lack of competent leadership in congregations, frequent changes in the pastorate, and inefficient organization are responsible for many disappointments. The heavy indebtedness of many of the strongest churches in Western Canada and, in British Columbia, business depression, taxation of church property and shrinkage of population have cut deeply into missionary givings.

There is a very general demand for more business-like organization within the congregation and for fuller information regarding the work. Adequate presentation of the facts is sure to create a deeper interest and it is just here that Convener after Convener emphasizes the responsibility for leadership that rests upon the minister. Several Conveners also suggest that the Thanksgiving offering should be made an annual event to give a specific opportunity of contributing to those who do not practice regularly the weekly offering. One closes his statement with the timely remark, "The highest measure of success will be attained as the result of full consecration of our church members, which will mean consecration of their wealth to the Master and His work."

Returns on Systematic Giving were received from sixty-eight out of the seventy-four Presbyteries of the Church. These give a fairly comprehensive survey of the extent to which the missionary forces are organized within congregations and Presbyteries and modern methods adopted. More complete returns sent in promptly would enable Committees and their Conveners to direct their work much more intelligently and vigorously.

Systematic Efforts to present the claims of the Budget are reported in fifty-three Presbyteries and partial efforts in five. Eight hundred and thirty-six Pastoral Charges and 190 Mission Fields were thus reached. In many others the missionary responsibility of the church was clearly set forth by the ministers. In ten Presbyteries no systematic effort was made. In several promotion work has been greatly handicapped through frequent changes of Budget Conveners. Continuity and thoroughness must be earnestly sought.

Missionary Committees are organized in 450 Pastoral Charges and thirty-three Mission Fields, while in 505 Pastoral Charges and fifty-four Mission Fields, the Session does the work of such a Committee. The Missionary Committee has a rich field of service in providing a programme of missionary education, in developing missionary leadership and in organizing and following up the annual Canvass.

The Weekly Envelope is steadily gaining ground. For congregational revenue it is in use in 1070 Pastoral Charges and 185 Mission Fields as compared with 1042 and 182 in 1915. For the Budget it is used in 880 Pastoral Charges and sixty-four Mission Fields, as compared with 850 and ninety-two in 1915. The success of the Duplex Envelope in city, town and country is a strong incentive for its more systematic and widespread use.

The Every Person Canvass was made during 1916 in 629 Pastoral Charges and 171 Mission Fields for local support and in 510 Pastoral Charges and seventy-nine Mission Fields for the Budget in the sixty-six Presbyteries reporting on the Canvass. In the previous year 555 Pastoral Charges and 123 Mission Fields made the Canvass for local support and 490 Pastoral Charges and ninety-three Mission Fields for the Budget in the seventy Presbyteries reporting. This advance is encouraging. Experience and observation make it plainer each year that the best results are obtained when a thorough Canvass is an annual event. Leaflets descriptive of the Canvass and its results will be supplied on application to the Board of Finance.

The extent to which the church has enlisted her giving force is not easily determined. Returns of the number of persons contributing are too incomplete for useful comparison. They do indicate that about 65% of those who contribute to congregational purposes contribute also to the Budget. This is a slight improvement on the proportion of last year. Wide scope is offered to Budget Committees of Presbyteries and congregations to win a great new multitude of missionary givers.

It is essential to success that every congregation should look ahead and plan wisely and earnestly for the Budget of the coming year. Yet only 443 Pastoral Charges and seventy-one Mission Fields in fifty-two Presbyteries report that definite steps have been taken to secure their Budget allocations for 1917. The money for carrying on the church's work will not be available to remit to the General Treasurer each quarter unless adequate and early preparation is made. The definite acceptance of the motto, "Be Prepared" will save the church thousands of dollars of interest each year.

RAISING THE BUDGET 1916

The work of education and organization has been steadily maintained. The Synod's Committees on Systematic Giving met shortly after the General Assembly and planned earnestly for getting the Budget and the Special Appeal before their constituencies. They arranged also for representatives to confer with nearly all the Presbyteries at their autumn meetings. Hearty and efficient aid has been given, as in former years, by the Presbyteries Committees on Systematic Giving, by the Officers of the Departments, by many Ministers and Laymen, by the District Superintendents of Home Missions and by Foreign Missionaries home on furlough. At the very heart and centre of our organization for raising the Budget stand the Presbyteries Committees. On their initiative excellent work has been done, as is shown by the systematic presentation of the Budget in 836 Pastoral Charges and 190 Mission Fields in fifty-eight Presbyteries, and by the making of 800 Every-Person canvasses for local support and 589 for the Budget. It has been the constant aim of the Board to render every possible assistance to the Presbyteries and during the year our representatives visited more than 400 Pastoral Charges.

This brings to mind a situation that should be clearly recognized by the General Assembly. In 1914 there were in the Church Offices twelve men who were able to give their time, in whole or in part, to work on the Budget. All of these shared more or less abundantly in the campaigns of that year. Since June 1916 only seven men have been so available as the five others have returned to the pastorate, engaged in other activities or retired from the service of the church. Compensation for such a serious loss was sought in other directions. Not only did the District Superintendents of Home Missions give much thought and energy to the Budget in their respective districts, but Revs. C. G. Young, J. S. Henderson, J. D. Byrnes,

and Dr. S. C. Murray responded most willingly to our request and spent several weeks in the Synods of Toronto and Kingston, and Hamilton and London. With the two latter, Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell of Honan was associated in carrying out an effective programme of missionary education in London, Sarnia, and Orangeville Presbyteries. Their experience demonstrated the value of intensive field work. Many testimonies have been received of the stirring and informing character of their addresses. Ministers and Laymen co-operated with them at nearly all points and gave special attention to Stewardship and Modern Methods of Church Finance. Laymen in other parts of the church, notably the Chairman of the Board, have been active and enthusiastic. To our deep regret we have not been able to undertake such extensive visitation of congregations in the Western Synods as in previous years. Dr. R. P. MacKay and Rev. J. C. Robertson conferred with fifteen of the Western Presbyteries and Dr. J. G. Shearer and the Secretary visited upwards of fifty congregations in the West in the autumn months.

The Budget Booklet for 1917, entitled "Lovest Thou Me?" was issued in sufficient numbers to place a copy in each home in the church. Several thousand leaflets on the Every-Person Canvass and various phases of the work have been distributed, as well as a large quantity of subscription cards for use in the Canvass. Communications were sent to all Ministers and Mission Treasurers in July and December urging prompt quarterly remittance of Budget monies, and in September setting forth the urgency of the Thanksgiving Offering. Special emphasis was given to educational advertising in the Religious Press. The Board is impressed with the value of this experiment and is planning to develop it more fully during the current year.

Many features of our work are reassuring and stimulating. That noble goal "as much for others as for ourselves" was reached or surpassed by 45 congregations, which gave as much or more for Missions and Benevolences as for congregational purposes. 120 congregations contributed to the Budget at the average annual rate of \$5.00 per communicant or upwards. In sixty Presbyteries for which the allocations to congregations were available, 275 congregations, including what they gave in the special offering, reached or exceeded their allocations, and 230 others raised 75% or more. Two Presbyteries, Halifax and Quebec, raised their entire allocations. Fourteen others exceeded 75% of their allocations and eight raised approximately 70%. Evidence accumulates that, where adequate information is given and improved methods heartily adopted, financial gains speedily follow.

But these vital and ever-recurring questions still confront us. How are we to win the individual who perceives not the bigness, the spaciousness and the broad humanity of the Church's task and the urgency of the Master's call? How are we to reach the congregation that is self-centred, unorganized for missionary activity, conspicuously lacking in vision, sympathy and leadership? Methods that have proved fruitful in the past must be fully utilized and adapted to meet changing conditions. Wider publicity by leaflets, articles and educational advertising; more systematic presentation of the work by ministers, laymen and field workers; the formation of Missionary Committees in all congregations and Laymen's Associations in the larger centres; the extension of the weekly offering and the Every Person Canvass: the placing of new emphasis on proportionate giving; all these will yield rich returns. But more than organization and information is needed. The mechanician cannot take the place of the prophet. System and efficiency, to be of permanent value, must be the expression of real spiritual power. The highest motives alone can give dynamic force and keenness of edge to our activities. So the Christ must be exalted until His claims gain the supreme mastery over all our thought and substance.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Since May, 1916, the Presbyterian Council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement has not been active as an organization. The resignation of Rev. R. M. Hamil-

ton as Secretary of the Council at that date, deprived the church of an officer, whose vigour and enthusiasm and strong personality did much to introduce business methods and to awaken enthusiasm for the missionary enterprise. The laymen as individuals, in groups and in association with Presbytery Committees, have continued a constant source of strength in the raising of the Budget. The Board will welcome heartily an extension of their efforts, especially by organization in the larger centres.

The Interdenominational Movement too, has been passing through a period of inactivity. It proved itself a powerful agency of missionary education and inspiration, stirring whole communities, widening the church's horizon and strengthening the bonds of fellowship among the men of the different branches of the Christian Church. No other organization is to-day doing the work for the Dominion which it accomplished with such signal success. It is our earnest hope that it may be revived in the near future.

ADVANCES TO WESTERN COLLEGES

Pursuant to the instruction of the General Assembly advances were made during 1916 to Saskatoon and Robertson Colleges and from June onwards to Westminster Hall. Robertson College has increased its indebtedness to \$3,166.02, and of the amount advanced to Westminster Hall, \$1,045.82 has not been repaid out of its Budget appropriations. The Board reports these debits to the General Assembly, and recommends that they be provided for along with the deficits of the other Funds of the church and that the existing arrangements for monthly advances to the Colleges at Vancouver, Edmonton and Saskatoon be continued for 1917.

COST OF ADMINISTRATION

The summary of expenditures in the Western Section of the Church, submitted to the General Assembly last year is herewith extended by the addition of the figures for 1916. It will be observed that the amount expended on "Office Administration" has been reduced in two years by \$4,238, and that on "Education and Promotion" by \$10,393.

	1914	1915	1916
Office Administration...	\$31,523.71 or 3.25%	\$29,695.53 or 3.4%	\$27,284.98 or 3.1%
General Assembly.....	24,044.07 or 2.5%	28,678.87 or 3.2%	30,868.77 or 3.5%
Interest on Overdraft...	12,051.01 or 1.25%	15,121.75 or 1.7%	15,739.00 or 1.8%
Work.....	898,958.78 or 93%	809,734.97 or 91.7%	801,620.48 or 91.6%

"Office Administration" includes expenses of Departmental and Treasurer's Office (part Officers Salaries, Staff, Rent, Office Supplies, etc.).

"General Assembly" includes Commissioners' Travel, Printing Records, Expenses of Standing and Special Committees of Assembly, Officers' Salaries, etc.

"Work" includes amounts expended on Mission Fields, etc., Maintenance of Colleges and other Institutions, Annuities, and Education and Promotion.

	1914	1915	1916
Expended on Education and Promotion.....	\$45,413.84 or 4.7%	\$41,813.33 or 4.7%	\$35,020.81 or 4%

These expenditures are for what may, in the stricter sense, be described as "Education and Promotion" as distinguished from "Administration" and "Work." They include part of Officers' Salaries and Travel, Printing and Literature, the Expenses of the Board of Finance and Laymen's Missionary Movement, and about 90% of the entire expenditure of the Board of Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

ASSEMBLY FUND

The Board received from the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, and the Board of Foreign Missions recommendations looking towards the restoration of the Assembly Fund and its enlargement so as to include Assembly Expenses, Travelling Expenses of Commissioners to the Assembly and Expenses of Committees which have no revenue. The first also suggested the addition of a small contingency fund. The Executive of the Church Union Committee communicated its judgment that there should be an Assembly Fund to meet the expenses of the Boards and Committees of the Assembly, such Fund to be a part of the Budget.

The Board reports these recommendations *simpliciter* to the General Assembly.

ESTIMATES FOR 1918

The Board at its annual meeting had before it the estimates for 1918 of the Funds included in the Budget and after thorough consideration presents to the General Assembly the following finding:

The Board of Finance reaffirms its conviction that an annual average rate of giving of not less than \$5.00 per communicant should be held before our people as an ideal that is practicable, and so recommends the readoption of the estimates of \$1,600,000.

The Board expresses its great satisfaction that during the past year our revenue from congregational gifts and other sources for work, provided for in the Budget was more than one million dollars, the largest amount in our history. An advance of \$100,000 a year for five years from 1918 will enable us to reach our goal of \$1,600,000.

It is therefore recommended to the General Assembly that the Budget estimates for the whole church for 1918 be fixed at \$1,200,000, \$130,000 for the Eastern Section and \$1,070,000 for the Western Section, distributed as follows among the various funds:

	Western Section	Eastern Section
Home Missions and Social Service.....	\$600,000 00	
Home Missions.....		\$18,500 00
Social Service and Evangelism.....		8,000 00
Foreign Missions.....	285,000 00	65,000 00
Halifax College.....		14,000 00
Montreal College.....	13,000 00	
Queen's College.....	8,000 00	
Knox College.....	18,000 00	
Manitoba College.....	10,000 00	
Saskatoon College.....	10,000 00	
Robertson College.....	10,000 00	
Westminster Hall.....	10,000 00	
Missionary and Deaconess Training Home.....	6,000 00	
Pointe-aux-Trembles School.....	26,000 00	1,500 00
Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.....	24,000 00	3,000 00
Aged and Infirm Minister's Fund.....	25,000 00	3,500 00
Minister's Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	25,000 00	500 00
Augmentation.....		14,000 00
Bursary.....		2,000 00
	\$1,070,000 00	\$130,000 00

It is further recommended that it be the policy of the church to secure an advance of \$100,000 a year until the \$1,600,000 be reached and that Synods, Presbyteries and Congregations be earnestly invited to co-operate to this end.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Board respectfully submits to the General Assembly the following Recommendations:

1. That the Budget of \$1,600,000 be re-adopted by the General Assembly as the estimated amount required to carry on efficiently the work of the Church, that the estimates for 1918 be fixed at \$1,200,000 to be apportioned to the various funds as indicated above, and that it be the policy of the church to reach the \$1,600,000 Budget by annual advances of \$100,000.

2. That specific subjects be attached to Sundays set apart by the Assembly on which ministers shall present to their congregations different phases of the work of the church.

The following are the dates and subjects proposed:

September 30, 1917—Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies.

October 28, 1917—Home Missions and Social Service (including Augmentation).

November 25, 1917—Systematic and Proportionate Giving and the Every Person Canvass.

January 27, 1918—Foreign Missions.

March 24, 1918—Colleges and other Educational Institutions.

May 19, 1918—Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund and Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

3. That Henry Barber and Company be reappointed auditors of the Treasurer's Books.

4. That the General Assembly impress upon Synods, Presbyteries and Congregations, in co-operation with the Board of Finance and the Departments of the Church, the importance of prosecuting vigorously the work of Education and Organization and commend particularly the following:

(a) A programme of intensive missionary education in each Presbytery that the people may be fully informed on the work of the church.

(b) Wider and more attractive publicity.

(c) The carrying out of an *annual* Every Person Canvass in each congregation and the wider adoption of the weekly offering by the Duplex Envelope, especially among the Young People and in the Sabbath Schools.

(d) The placing of a new emphasis on *proportionate* as well as systematic giving.

(e) The organization of Laymen's Missionary Associations at central points that the men of the church may be led to share more largely in its responsibility.

For additional recommendations *re* Salaries, Guarantee Fund, Widows' and Orphans' Fund and Gwalior Mission, see Minutes of Assembly, page 47.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN A. PATERSON,

Chairman.

ROBERT LAIRD,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNION WITH THE
METHODIST AND CONGREGATIONAL
CHURCHES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Committee on Church Union appointed by last General Assembly begs to report to the General Assembly as follows:

On July 26th, 1916, the Committee met in Toronto and gave prolonged consideration to the findings which had been reached by the General Assembly. According to the resolutions of the Assembly the duties of this Committee are:

(a) To carry out the policy of the Assembly.

(b) To act in co-operation with Committees of the Methodist and Congregational Churches in Canada in obtaining the necessary legal advice and in taking such steps as may be deemed proper to prepare for making application to the Dominion and Provincial Legislatures for such legislation as may be necessary to secure the conveyance of property to the United Church.

(c) After conference with the corresponding committees of the other Churches to authorize the Boards of Education, Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Social Service, Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies, and Publications to confer with the corresponding Boards in the Methodist and Congregational Churches to plan for the largest measure that may be possible of Federation or Co-operation in the interest of economy and efficiency.

In pursuance of these instructions your Committee proceeded to carry out the policy of the Assembly by informing the Sessions of the Church as to the action of the Assembly and its significance. With this object "A Message to Sessions" was prepared and sent out to Sessions and also made available for congregational use, where asked for.

Your Committee has nothing to report to this Assembly on the matter included in the second part of its instructions.

In regard to the remaining portion of its instructions your Committee begs to report that it held conference with the representatives of the Boards of the Church, mentioned in the resolution, and thereafter authorized these Boards to enter into co-operation with similar Boards of the other Churches.

Your Committee would draw especial attention to the action taken in regard to Co-operation, and Local Union Churches in accordance with clauses No. 7, 8, and 9 of the main resolution of the Assembly on Church Union and of the subsequent instruction given to the Church Union Committee by the resolution *re* co-operation adopted by the Assembly on June 15th (Minutes of Assembly, page 75). This action is set forth in the two pamphlets entitled respectively "Agreement for Co-operation" and "Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches," which have been distributed to the Synods and Presbyteries of the Church, and which are printed as an addendum to this report.

Finally, your Committee submits the amount of the expense incurred since last Assembly in the performance of the duty assigned to it by the Assembly.

Travelling expenses of members to one meeting of the Union Committee, and to meetings of Executive	\$1,102 05
Printing and distribution of "A Message to Sessions"	231 03
Printing and distributing of pamphlets, "Agreement for Co-operation," and "Suggested Plan for Local Union Churches"	87 85
Minutes, Stationery, Postage, etc.	63 50
	\$1,484 43

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. A. FALCONER,

Convener.

April 30th, 1917.

It is to be noted that the expenses here detailed are the expenses of the present Church Union Committee, appointed by last Assembly, and from the time of its appointment to date of this report.

ADDENDUM

I.

HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE MOVEMENT FOR CO-OPERATION

In March, 1908, the Home Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada recommended the General Assembly to appoint a Committee to act with similar Committees of other Churches, for the purpose of considering co-operation in Home Mission work, the work of this Central Committee to be:—

1. To define the policy to be followed in regard to comity and co-operation.
2. To adjudicate upon special cases which may be referred to them, where fields may be re-arranged to prevent overlapping.

Knowledge of the action taken by the Presbyterian Church was, by the Convener of their Committee, communicated to the authorities of the Anglican, Baptist, Congregational and Methodist Churches. In response to this communication, the Congregational Church, in 1908, and the Methodist Church, at their Quadrennial Conference in 1910, appointed similar committees, assigning to them the same duty that had been assigned to the Committee of the Presbyterian Church.

The Secretary of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada, in reply to the communication sent to him, stated that, in the Church of England in Canada, the work in each Diocese is entirely under the control of the Bishop of the Diocese. The Joint Committee therefore decided to forward to each Bishop of the Church of England a copy of the plan of co-operation agreed upon, and extended to him a very cordial invitation to participate with the Joint Committee in his Diocese in this co-operation.

The Home Mission Board of the Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec appointed a Committee to meet with the Committees of the sister Churches; but the members of that Committee, after a lengthened consideration of the scope of the proposed co-operation, stated frankly that, while their policy has always been to discourage the opening of new fields unless there was a reasonable prospect of the fields early becoming self-supporting, they could not, consistently with their principles, enter into any scheme of co-operation except among the non-English-speaking settlers.

The Committees of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches therefore met in joint session early in the year 1911 and drew up "An Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work." Under this agreement the three Churches have been working for six years, more especially in the Provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, with ever increasing efficiency, cordiality and unity.

During these years the question of organic union was voted upon favourably by the Congregational Churches, by the Methodist Church, and in 1916 the Assembly of the Presbyterian Church decided in favour of union and so notified the sister Churches. Pending the ultimate union of the three bodies it was felt that a much larger measure of co-operation was possible and the original "Agreement for Co-operation in Home Mission Work" should be revised and amended.

The Central Committee on Co-operation of the three denominations therefore met in the Board Room of the Wesley Building, Toronto, on January 3rd and 4th, 1917, and reached the following agreement as to the plan of co-operation. The accredited delegates were as follows:

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION AND UNION CHURCHES

Rev. Professor A. B. Baird, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, Winnipeg, Convener; President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Toronto; Rev. Principal A. Gandier, D.D., LL.D., Toronto; Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D., Toronto; Dr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto; Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Toronto; Mr. Justice Sutherland, Toronto; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., Montreal; Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., Ottawa; Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., Toronto; Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A., Toronto; President Walter C. Murray, LL.D., Saskatoon; Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., Acting Secretary, Toronto.

METHODIST COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION

Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., LL.D., Toronto; Rev. James Allen, M.A., Toronto; Mr. H. H. Fudger, Toronto; Mr. N. W. Rowell, Toronto; Mr. Alex. Mills, Toronto; Rev. F. L. Brown, Orillia; Mr. W. H. Goodwin, Montreal; Rev. George Steel, D.D.; St. John; Rev. W. A. Cooke, D.D., Virden; Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D., Regina; Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. T. C. Buchanan, Edmonton; Rev. J. H. White, D.D., Sardis.

COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL UNION OF CANADA

Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Montreal; Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., Toronto; Rev. William T. Gunn, D.D., Toronto.

The above delegates constitute the Central Committee and were empowered by the action of the Churches to which they belong, to prepare the following plan of co-operation:

Rev. Professor A. B. Baird, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, acted as Chairmen, and Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., Secretary of the Congregational Union, acted as Secretary.

The Central Committee would place on record their gratitude to God for the larger measure of co-operation made possible, for the unity which enabled its members to agree unanimously upon every part of the plan of co-operation as herein presented, and for the joy these negotiations have given as a foretaste of the larger fellowship and greater Christian efficiency which in the pending union of the three Churches will be brought to bear on the growing problems of the Kingdom of God in Canada.

In the judgment of this Committee the principle of union in different localities, until the organic union of the negotiating Churches is consummated should find expression in the organization of charges under this plan of co-operation jointly adopted by the negotiating Churches, rather than by the organization of local union Churches.

ORGANIZATION

In order to secure the co-operation desired, they recommend:—

I. That Committees on co-operation, empowered to deal with the matters hereafter set forth and designated "Co-operating Committees," be appointed in the various Synods, Annual Conferences, or Associations, wherever this has not already been done. These Co-operating Committees shall meet at least once a year.

II. That these Co-operating Committees define the local districts and appoint or secure the appointment of Local Committees in the various districts of the Synod, Conference or Association. Home Mission Superintendents, Chairmen of Districts, Conveners of Presbyteries, and officers of like rank in the Congregational Church to be, ex-officiis, members of these Local Committees.

III. That the principles of Co-operation be applied:

1. In the adjustment of overlapping in existing fields.
2. In the arranging of religious work in absolutely new districts.
3. In the work to be done amongst the foreign nationalities.

OVERLAPPING IN EXISTING FIELDS

IV. That the Local Committee look carefully into all the circumstances in any locality in which, in their judgment, or as instructed by the Co-operating Committee, or by this Central Committee, or at the request of the Synod, Conference, or Association, co-operation ought to be attempted with a view of recommending to the Co-operating Committees that the locality in question be left in the care of one of the co-operating Churches; the results of their investigations and deliberations to be reported both to the Co-operating Committee, and to this Central Committee, on printed forms that will be provided for this purpose.

When a field or portion of a Province has been assigned to any one of the Co-operating Churches, the other denominations shall not take up new work at any point nearer to any of the appointments of such field or portion of a province than six miles, without the approval of the Local and Co-operating Committees.

By a field is understood the territory under the charge of a missionary or minister. Such fields may include all charges paying not more than \$1,200.00 per annum for ministerial support.

V. That in recommending to which of the co-operating Churches the task of ministering to any particular field shall be entrusted, Local Committees give due weight to the following considerations: Priority of occupation of the field; the relative number of members and adherents belonging to the different denominations; the relative amounts contributed by the people of the different denominations for the support of the ordinances among themselves; and the readiness of the respective denominations to minister to the field promptly and effectively.

In any case in which a distinct majority of all the people express a preference for the ministrations of a particular Church, that preference shall have special consideration, even though the Church selected should not be the strongest in other respects.

It shall be competent for any congregation of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches, and for a Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, to appoint not more than three persons to state their case before a Local Committee, a Co-operating Committee, or this Central Committee. This refers to fields where a change may be contemplated.

When a field has been assigned to any of the denominations, the Co-operating Committee shall make adequate provision for visiting such a field by representatives of the Churches concerned, who shall explain what has been done and urge the people to unite heartily in loyal support of the arrangement made by the Co-operating Committee and in the prosecution of the work of the Kingdom of God in the community.

Should any difficulty affecting the co-operation arise on any such field, then it shall be the duty of the Co-operating Committee to provide for the visiting of the field with a view to bringing about unity and harmony.

VI. When a field has been assigned to any Church by a Co-operating Committee, the roll of membership shall be composed of all the members of the uniting Churches within the territory assigned, and such a united body may organize—

(1) According to the usage of the denomination to which it is assigned, or

(2) In the manner prescribed for the local Church in the "Basis of Union of The United Church of Canada," as found in Section II. B on Polity, but shall have complete connexional relationship with that denomination to which it has been assigned. Such organization shall in addition to supporting the local Church also support the connexional funds and interests of the denomination with which it is identified.

The Local Committee shall consider the assets and liabilities of any congregations which it is proposed to unite under co-operation, and shall give advice as to how the finances of the new field shall be maintained, and the obligations of any congregation which becomes incorporated in the new charge may be met, and shall report their action to the Co-operating Committee.

In the judgment of the Central Committee all Church property on a field assigned to any one of the co-operating Churches should be owned and administered by the Church to which the field has been assigned. This judgment is given on condition that all financial liabilities to the Churches leaving the field shall be discharged.

(NOTE—All transactions in regard to property previously held in the name of the Church or Churches withdrawing must be carried through in accordance with the regulations of the denomination in whose name it has been held.)

The section of the "Basis of Union," Polity II. B, referred to above, is as follows:

9. The liberty of the pastoral charge shall be recognized to the fullest extent compatible with:

(a) The oversight of the spiritual interests of the charge by the minister (or ministers) and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the session;

(b) The efficient co-operation of the representatives of the various departments of the work of the charge by means of a meeting to be held at least quarterly;

(c) The hearty co-operation of the various pastoral charges in the general work of the Church, and

(d) The exercise by the higher governing bodies or courts of their powers and functions, hereinafter set forth.

10. New Pastoral charges or local churches shall be formed with the consent of a Presbytery by persons residing within its bounds, who declare their adherence to the principles of The United Church, and their desire for the formation of such charge or church. Missions may be organized as pastoral charges by Presbytery of its own motion, or on the suggestion of the Missionary Superintendent or the Minister, under such regulations as the General Council may pass.

Before sanctioning the formation of a pastoral charge or local church, the Presbytery shall be required to hear and consider the representations of any pastoral charge that may be affected by the proposed action.

11. (a) The members of the Church entitled to all church privileges are those who, on a profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, have been received into full membership. The children of such persons and all baptized children are members of the Church, and it is their duty and privilege, when they reach the age of discretion, to enter into full membership. Admission to full membership, and granting of certificates of removal, shall be by the action of the Session, and by the action of those in full membership where desired by the pastoral charge.

(b) The members of a local church who are entitled to vote at all meetings are

persons in full membership, whose names are on the roll of the church. With the consent of these, adherents who contribute regularly to the support of the Church may vote on temporal matters.

12. The members of a local church shall meet annually and more frequently if they deem it advisable.

13. The Session shall have oversight of the spiritual interests of the pastoral charge. The management of its temporal and financial affairs shall be entrusted to a Committee of Stewards. The Official Board, consisting of the Session and Committee of Stewards, with representatives in full church membership, of such other departments of church work as may be agreed upon by the General Council shall meet quarterly, and more frequently if they deem it advisable, for the consideration of matters of joint interest.

14. The members of the Session, other than the Minister, shall be chosen by those in full church membership, and shall hold office under regulations to be passed by the General Council.

15. (a) It shall be the duty of the Session to have the oversight of:

(1) The admission of persons into full membership, and the granting of certificates of removal.

(2) The conduct of members, with power to exercise discipline.

(3) The administration of the sacraments.

(4) The religious training of the young, and the organization of meetings for Christian fellowship, instruction and work.

(5) The order of public worship, including the service of praise and the use of the church edifice.

(6) The care of the poor, and the visiting of the sick.

(b) It shall also be its duty:

(7) To receive and judge petitions, etc., from members.

(8) To transmit petitions, appeals, etc., to Presbytery.

(9) To recommend suitable laymen to Presbyteries for license to preach.

(10) To recommend suitable candidates for the ministry.

16. The stewards shall be chosen by the local church, and, wherever practicable, should be persons in full membership.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Stewards to secure contributions for the purposes of the local church, and to disburse the moneys received for these purposes.

17. It shall be the duty of the Official Board:

(1) To secure contributions for missionary and other general objects of the Church.

(2) To select representatives, in full Church membership, of the pastoral charge to the Presbytery.

(3) To submit to the pastoral charge or local church for its consideration reports on life and work, including a full statement of receipts and expenditures, of indebtedness and of estimates for the ensuing year.

(4) To transmit from the pastoral charge, through the Presbytery, to the Settlement Committee, representations concerning the pastoral relation.

(5) To attend to matters affecting the pastoral charge not assigned to any of the other bodies.

18. All lands, premises and property acquired for the use of a local church or a pastoral charge of The United Church shall be held, used and administered under the trusts of the above Model Trust Deed (See "Polity" par. 6).

ORIGINATING WORK IN NEW TERRITORY

VII. That the Co-operating Committees at their Annual Meetings consider the plans proposed by the several denominations for work in new territory for the ensuing year, as reported by their Home Mission Superintendents. They shall also review such new work as may have been initiated by the Local Committees, or Missionary Superintendents, since the last meeting.

1. When any one of the co-operating Churches is ready to undertake work in a new unoccupied field, the proposal shall be submitted by the Superintendent of Missions of the Church undertaking the work, to the Local Committee of the district in which the field lies, with full information regarding the field, including the numerical strength of the several Protestant denominations in the community, and the location and distance of adjacent missions. The Local Committee, thus consulted shall, without delay, send reply to the Superintendent, mailing also a copy of that reply to the Secretary of the Co-operating Committee having jurisdiction.

2. The Home Mission Superintendents of the respective denominations shall look into the needs of unoccupied territory and as far as possible consult with one another before work is undertaken therein.

3. In any case, however, in which such consultation would unnecessarily delay ministrations to the needs of a new community, the initiation of work by any denomination may be undertaken as at present; the initiation of such work, along with full information regarding the field as provided above, to be reported immediately to the Chairman of the nearest Local Committee, and to be subject to the provision contained in the following paragraph.

4. Work so initiated, after the 1st of April, 1911, shall be subject to the review of the Co-operating Committee; and in all such cases priority of occupation shall have no weight in determining the particular denomination to which the field should be assigned.

5. Regard should be had to the disadvantage under which any of the denominations may be placed in putting a stop to overlapping in existing fields, and also to the number contributed by such denomination to the sister denominations in fields where its membership is not sufficiently numerous to justify a separate Church, by assigning to that denomination in certain cases that may be agreed upon a specified district as its sphere of labor.

WORK AMONGST THE NON-ENGLISH-SPEAKING RACES

VIII. That, in the work among the non-English-speaking part of our population, certain districts or nationalities be assigned to the different denominations; but that, if preferred in any locality, there be a combination of resources for the prosecution of a united work, and that the matter be referred to the Home Mission Departments of the co-operating Churches to work out.

REVISION

IX. Any of the co-operating Churches, at any meeting of a Co-operating Committee, may give notice through its Missionary Superintendent, of its desire for a re-

consideration of the decision arrived at in regard to any field or district. Such reconsideration shall be given at the next meeting of the Committee, or at a special meeting which may be called at the request of any three members of the Committee.

X. Modifications of the plan of co-operation above set forth may be adopted by this Central Committee from time to time as experience may prove to be desirable. Local and Co-operating Committees are invited to submit to this Committee such modifications as they consider necessary.
(Signed by)

A. B. BAIRD,

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Chairman.

S. D. CHOWN,

General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, Chairman.

W. T. GUNN,

Secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada, Secretary.

II.

SUGGESTED PLAN FOR AN AFFILIATED LOCAL UNION CHURCH

The Committees on Local Union Churches, of the Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, met in joint session in the Board Room, Wesley Buildings, Toronto, on Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 10 a.m.

The members of the Committees were as follows:

Presbyterian Committee on Co-operation and Union Churches—Rev. Professor A. B. Baird, D.D., Moderator of the General Assembly, Winnipeg, Convener; President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G., Toronto; Rev. Principal A. Gandier, D.D., LL.D., Toronto; Rev. W. G. Wallace, D.D., Toronto; Dr. Hamilton Cassels, K.C., Toronto; Mr. J. K. Macdonald, Toronto; Mr. Justice Sutherland, Toronto; Rev. D. R. Drummond, D.D., Hamilton; Rev. W. J. Clark, D.D., Montreal; Rev. W. T. Herridge, D.D., Ottawa; Rev. G. C. Pidgeon, D.D., Toronto; Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A., Toronto; President Walter C. Murray, LL.D., Saskatoon; Rev. R. Douglas Fraser, D.D., Acting Secretary, Toronto.

Methodist Local Union Church Committee—Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., Toronto; Rev. T. A. Moore, D.D., Toronto; Rev. C. E. Manning, B.A., Toronto; Rev. J. J. Ferguson, D.D., Toronto; Rev. J. A. Long, Ph.D., Weston; Mr. F. W. Winter, Toronto; Honourable E. J. Davis, Newmarket; Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., Toronto; Mr. N. W. Rowell, Toronto; Rev. F. L. Brown, Orillia; Rev. W. A. Cooke, D.D., Virden; Rev. Oliver Darwin, D.D., Regina; Rev. J. H. Riddell, D.D., Edmonton; Rev. T. G. Buchanan, Edmonton.

The Committee on Co-operation of the Congregational Union—Rev. Hugh Pedley, D.D., Montreal; Rev. Frank J. Day, D.D., Toronto; Rev. William T. Gunn, D.D., Toronto.

In the judgment of this Committee the principle of union in different localities, until the organic union of the negotiating Churches is consummated, should find expression in the organization of charges under the plan of co-operation jointly adopted by the negotiating Churches rather than by the organization of independent Local Union Churches. Where, however, for any reason it is found impracticable to organize under the plan of co-operation, the following suggestions are made with reference to the organization of Local Union Churches in affiliation with either the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church or the Congregational Union of Canada.

I. By an *affiliated charge* is meant a local church or churches under the care of one pastor, organized on the Basis of Union as agreed upon by the negotiating denominations and looking to one of these denominations for spiritual guidance and supervision and contributing to the missionary and connexional funds of that denomination.

II. That the ministers of the three negotiating Churches be requested to give immediate notice of any movement towards the formation of a local Union Church in their district to the authorities of their respective denominations so that conference may be held and advice given.

III. Congregations, which, after conference with the authorities of their respective Churches desire to form a united charge in affiliation with one of the negotiating Churches, shall present a petition, signed by communicant members in good standing, to the Church Courts of the district (the Presbytery, District Meeting or Association), which bodies shall, if they approve of the prayer of the petition, appoint representatives to hold a joint meeting in order that said prayer may be considered, and, if the way be clear, carried into effect. Said representatives shall examine the financial circumstances of each charge so organized, and where necessary advise the officials how to maintain the funds of the church and concerning the fulfilment of all their financial obligations, and shall make a report upon these questions to the respective Church Courts above mentioned.

IV. As soon as a roll of membership is formed and an organization effected the united charge shall decide, at a meeting called for the purpose, by a majority vote of the communicants, with which of the negotiating Churches it shall be affiliated, and shall take steps to carry into effect such affiliation.

V. Recognizing that such charges will be incorporated in the proposed United Church of Canada when organic union is effected, the name of the local charge shall be "The United Church of (name of place) in affiliation with the (the Presbyterian Church, the Methodist Church or the Congregational Union of Canada.)"

VI. The Basis of Union already adopted by the negotiating Churches shall, so far as it is practicable, be the basis on which such charges shall be organized and administered.

(Method of appointment of Local Boards, with duties, will be found in the Basis of Union, Section II. B, on Polity, as printed on page 9 of this pamphlet.)

VII. The members of the united charge shall be the members of the negotiating Churches and such others as may afterwards become members.

VIII. The minister shall be chosen by the members of the united charge at a meeting called for the purpose and shall be secured from among the ministers in good standing in the three negotiating Churches. All ministers from any of the negotiating Churches, serving such united charges, shall be responsible for their character and ministerial standing to the denomination to which they belong and shall have, while serving such charges, all the usual rights and privileges of a minister of that denomination. In the discharge of his duties as pastor he shall be under the supervision of the Courts of the Church with which his charge is affiliated.

IX. It is recommended that representatives of united charges be given the privileges of corresponding members in the Courts of the Church with which such charges are affiliated.

X. The denomination with which the united charge is affiliated shall have the supervision of such charge.

(a) The united charge shall report annually to the Presbytery, District Meeting or Association of the denomination with which it is affiliated.

(b) The charge should be visited regularly.

(c) It is desirable that representatives should be sent to promote liberality toward missionary and connexional funds.

(d) Contributions for missions and other connexional funds, including the amounts raised by Women's Societies, should, as a rule, be sent to the denomination with which the charge is affiliated.

(e) It is recommended that the returns of the united charges under the care of the negotiating Churches shall be recorded separately in the annual schedules of the denomination with which they are affiliated.

XI. All transactions in regard to *property* previously held in the name of any of the negotiating Churches must be carried through in accordance with the regulations of the denomination in whose name it has been held.
(Signed by)

A. B. BAIRD,

Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Chairman.

S. D. CHOWN,

General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, Chairman

W. T. GUNN,

Secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada, Secretary.

Addresses of Home Mission Secretaries:

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A., Secretary, Board of Home Missions and Social Service, 434 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. James Allen, General Secretary of the Home Department, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D., Secretary Congregational Missionary Society, 33 Victor Ave., Toronto.

Appendix. Section II. B on Polity of the Basis of Union for the proposed United Church of Canada:

9. The liberty of the pastoral charge shall be recognized to the fullest extent compatible with:

(a) The oversight of the spiritual interests of the charge by the minister (or ministers) and a body of men specially chosen and set apart or ordained for that work, who shall jointly constitute the session;

(b) The efficient co-operation of the representatives of the various departments of the work of the charge by means of a meeting to be held at least quarterly;

(c) The hearty co-operation of the various pastoral charges in the general work of the Church, and

(d) The exercise by the higher governing bodies or courts of their powers and functions, hereinafter set forth.

10. New pastoral charges or local churches shall be formed with the consent of a Presbytery by persons residing within its bounds, who declare their adherence to the principles of The United Church, and their desire for the formation of such charge or church. Missions may be organized as pastoral charges by Presbytery of its own motion, or on the suggestion of the Missionary Superintendent or the Minister, under such regulations as the General Council may pass.

Before sanctioning the formation of a pastoral charge or local church, the Presbytery shall be required to hear and consider the representations of any pastoral charge that may be affected by the proposed action.

11. (a) The members of the Church entitled to all church privileges are those who, on a profession of their faith in Jesus Christ and obedience to Him, have been received into full membership. The children of such persons and all baptized children are members of the Church, and it is their duty and privilege, when they reach the age of discretion, to enter into full membership. Admission to full membership, and granting of certificates of removal, shall be by the action of the Session, and by the action of those in full membership where desired by the pastoral charge.

(b) The members of a local church who are entitled to vote at all meetings are persons in full membership, whose names are on the roll of the church. With the consent of these, adherents who contribute regularly to the support of the Church may vote on temporal matters.

12. The members of a local church shall meet annually and more frequently if they deem it advisable.

13. The Session shall have oversight of the spiritual interests of the pastoral charge. The management of its temporal and financial affairs shall be entrusted to a Committee of Stewards. The Official Board, consisting of the Session and Committee of Stewards, with representatives in full church membership, of such other departments of church work as may be agreed upon by the General Council, shall meet quarterly, and more frequently if they deem it advisable, for the consideration of matters of joint interest.

14. The members of the Session, other than the Minister, shall be chosen by those in full church membership, and shall hold office under regulations to be passed by the General Council.

15. (a) It shall be the duty of the Session to have the oversight of:

(1) The admission of persons into full membership, and the granting of certificates of removal.

(2) The conduct of members, with power to exercise discipline.

(3) The administration of the sacraments.

(4) The religious training of the young, and the organization of meetings for Christian fellowship, instruction and work.

(5) The order of public worship, including the service of praise and the use of the church edifice.

(6) The care of the poor, and the visiting of the sick.

(b) It shall also be its duty:

(7) To receive and judge petitions, etc., from members.

(8) To transmit petitions, appeals, etc., to Presbytery.

(9) To recommend suitable laymen to Presbyteries for license to preach.

(10) To recommend suitable candidates for the ministry.

16. The stewards shall be chosen by the local church, and, wherever practicable, should be persons in full membership.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Stewards to secure contributions for the purposes of the local church, and to disburse the moneys received for these purposes.

17. It shall be the duty of the Official Board:

(1) To secure contributions for missionary and other general objects of the Church.

(2) To select representatives, in full Church membership, of the pastoral charge to the Presbytery.

(3) To submit to the pastoral charge or local church for its consideration reports on life and work, including a full statement of receipts and expenditures, of indebtedness and of estimates for the ensuing year.

(4) To transmit from the pastoral charge, through the Presbytery, to the Settlement Committee, representations concerning the pastoral relation.

(5) To attend to matters affecting the pastoral charge not assigned to any of the other bodies.

18. All lands, premises and property acquired for the use of a local church or a pastoral charge of The United Church shall be held, used and administered under the trusts of the above Model Trust Deed (See "Polity" par. 6).

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The James Robertson Memorial Fund Committee has during the past year carried out the instructions of the Assembly.

LECTURER FOR 1916

This having been the year for the Lectureship in the Western Colleges of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Robertson Memorial, Edmonton, and Westminster Hall, Vancouver, the full requirements of a sermon in each city and four lectures in each of the four Colleges by Rev. Dr. Logan of Vancouver were carried out. The pioneer research lecture was on "The Religious History of British Columbia up to 1875." The illustrated lectures were given in all of these Colleges.

LECTURER FOR 1917

The lecturer recommended for the four Eastern Colleges of the church is Rev. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon of Toronto, and his Research Lecture will be "Home Missions, since Dr. Robertson." The sermon and lectures arranged for will be given in each of the four Colleges at Halifax, Montreal, Kingston and Toronto, and a certain portion of them in Morrin College, Quebec. (Regulations for the Lectures will be found in the Minutes of the General Assembly of 1916, pages 286-288.)

A NEW SUGGESTION

At the meeting of the General Assembly in Winnipeg, the Assembly on the request of the Board of Education unanimously adopted the following:

"That the Committee on the James Robertson Memorial Fund be requested to consider seriously the possibility of arranging for a course of lectures by competent men on the history and conditions of the non-English speaking people in Canada."

The Convener has sent a circular letter to the several members of the James Robertson Memorial Committee and they recommend to the General Assembly in Montreal the following plan to carry out the suggestion of the General Assembly in Winnipeg.

1. That there shall be no special lecturer for the four Western Colleges in 1918.
2. That steps be taken by the Convener to obtain material for a work of some fifty pages, including about 13,000 words with information about the history and conditions of the Indians, French Canadians, Ruthenians, Italians, Hungarians, Russians, Finlanders, Chinese, Hindu Coulees and European Jews of British America among whom the Canadian Church is carrying on its missions.

3. That to carry the plan out promptly and successfully a small honorarium will be given to the writers chosen as capable of giving the information wanted. The booklet will be prepared (matter, printing, revising and typewriting) for a sum of about \$300.

4. As there will be no special lecturer in 1918, the revenue at the disposal of the Treasurer of the Church will meet the travelling expenses, if required, not exceeding say \$40 or \$50 each for ten competent lecturers, viz., two for the Maritime Provinces, one for Quebec, two for Ontario, and one each for the four Western Provinces of Canada.

5. These lecturers shall be chosen by the Committee on the ground of their being competent for the work and possessed with the missionary spirit. The work done under the direction of the Committee shall be paid to the various contributors and lecturers by the Treasurer of the Church on being properly certified.

THE RESULT

The Committee is of the opinion that this plan will

1. Greatly interest the ministers and people of the church in our non-English-speaking people.

2. The effort will be highly appreciated by the tens of thousands of our foreigners who are being rapidly Canadianized.

3. The plan, if well carried out, will provide accurate information for all ministers, students and missionary organizations—especially the Women's Missionary Societies.

ROBERTSON MEMORIAL ESSAYS

As in former years the Essay prizes of \$100 each given by the Morrin College Board were this year available. The prize given to the Eastern Colleges (Halifax, Montreal, Kingston, and Toronto) was on the subject,

"The Life and Work of George Leslie MacKay of Formosa."

Two competitors sent in essays. The successful Essayist for the Eastern Colleges prize was Mr. Alfred DeRose of Knox College, Toronto. The subject for the Western College prize was on

"History and Religious Prospects of the Ruthenians of Western Canada."

Two competitors submitted essays, and the prize was awarded to Mr. T. T. Latto of Manitoba College.

ROBERTSON-MORRIN ESSAY SUBJECTS FOR 1917-18 FOR THE \$100 PRIZES.

For the Eastern Colleges

Subject—"The Origin and Rise and Status of Halifax, Morrin (Quebec) Montreal, Kingston (Theological) and Knox (Toronto) Colleges."

For the Western Colleges

Subject—"The Origin, Rise and Status of Manitoba, Saskatoon, Robertson (Edmonton) and Westminster (Vancouver) Colleges."

FOR RULES OF COMPETITION TO ESSAYS

See Minutes of Assembly for 1916, page 288.

THE FUND

The Treasurer of the church will give an account of the state of the Funds up to December 31st, 1916, in the Bound Reports for the Assembly in Montreal.

COMMITTEE FOR 1917-18.

The following Committee for 1917-18 is recommended for appointment:

The Principals of the eight Colleges of the church and also Dr. Bryce, Convener; Dr. Somerville, vice-convener; Dr. Robert Campbell; Dr. Thomas Stewart, Halifax; Dr. Drummond, Hamilton; Dr. Andrew B. Baird; Dr. A. T. Love; Dr. J. A. Logan, Vancouver; Judge Forin, Nelson, B.C.; Dr. Macrae, Calgary; James Balfour, Regina; Dr. D. McIntyre, Winnipeg; Judge McTavish, Ottawa; Judge Forbes, St. John, N.B.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

GEORGE BRYCE,

Convener.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP
AND AIDS TO DEVOTION

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Public Worship and Aids to Devotion begs leave to report as follows:

The manuscript of the Book of Family Devotion remains in the hands of the publishers. The reasons which made it necessary to delay the publication last year are still in existence, namely, the extraordinary price of paper and the difficulty of securing skilled workmen owing to the war, both of which conditions make it impossible to publish the book in the meantime at the price originally agreed upon.

In accordance with the Assembly's direction, some progress has been made in work preliminary to preparing a book for assistance at the administration of the sacraments and other ordinances. In view of the desirability of this book being prepared by a committee representing the church as a whole, your committee again submits the recommendations which were approved by the Assembly at Winnipeg, and which are as follows:

1. That provision be made by the Assembly for paying the expenses of members for attendance at one meeting of the committee during each year.
2. That in order to keep the expenses of the Committee within reasonable limits the number of its members be reduced as the Assembly may direct.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. FARQUHARSON,

Convener.

April 14th, 1917.

REPORT OF THE BOARD TO STRIKE STANDING COMMITTEES OF ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board meets only in connection with the meeting of the General Assembly, but the Convener begs to report as follows. In the month of January notices were sent to the *Record* and to the Church papers, inviting nominations from Presbyteries and Synods for Assembly Committees, as per regulations of 1909 and 1915.

Soon after a letter was addressed by Convener to the Clerk of each Presbytery, asking him to bring the matter before his Presbytery.

On the first of March a letter was sent to each Convener asking for a report of attendance at committee meetings, as per regulations. (Assembly Minutes, 1909, p. 61.)

The returns are classified, and typewritten for use of members of the Board, which will be called to meet in Erskine Church, Montreal, prior to the opening of Assembly at a time to be specified later.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. H. EASTMAN,
Convener.

Port Stanley, Ont., April 6th, 1917.

RETURNS TO REMITS

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following are the answers made by Presbyteries in the matters remitted to them by last Assembly for their consideration:

Matters Remitted.	Approved	Disapproved	No action	No report
1. <i>Re</i> Placing names of retired ministers on Presbytery Roll.....	45	19	5	7
2. <i>Re</i> Reduction of representation in General Assembly.....	18	51	..	7
3. <i>Re</i> Making Presbytery consist of equal number of ministers and elders. (Barrier Act).....	55	10	4	7
4. <i>Re</i> Ordained assistant ministers being made members of Presbytery. (Barrier Act).....	50	17	2	7

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT CAMPBELL.
JOHN SOMERVILLE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF COMMISSIONERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Travelling Expenses of Commissioners beg leave to submit a detailed statement regarding the expenditure for travelling expenses for Assembly meeting last year at Winnipeg, an estimate of the probable expenditure for meeting this year in Montreal, and certain other figures; and in the light of all these would have the members of Assembly consider the recommendation the Committee now makes, viz.:—

That with a view to lessening the expense, and at the same time securing an Assembly in point of numbers better fitted to serve as a deliberative body, the General Assembly would take steps, with the consent of the Presbyteries, to reduce the representation to one in ten, with the proviso, if deemed advisable, that no Presbytery shall have a smaller representation than two (2) ministers and two (2) elders."

WM. THOS. WILKINS

Trenton, Ont., 19th March, 1917.

Pro-Convener.

The statement and estimates above referred to here follow:

STATEMENT AND ESTIMATES *re* TRAVELLING EXPENSES

No.	Name of Presbytery.	On Roll, 1916.	Possible Commissioners, 1 to 6.	Actually attended at Winnipeg.	Cost at Winnipeg.	Estimated cost for similar attendance at Montreal.	No. of Commissioners if represented 1 to 10.	No. if 1 to 10 with proviso <i>re</i> Minimum of 2 Min'rs. and 2 Elders.
1	Sidney.....	23	8	8	\$438 20	\$176 00	6	6
2	Inverness.....	12	4	4	212 85	88 00	4	4
3	Pictou.....	40	14	12	534 75	222 00	8	8
4	Wallace.....	14	6	6	258 50	105 00	4	4
5	Truro.....	19	8	7	349 80	125 00	4	4
6	Halifax.....	41	14	12	609 90	216 00	10	10
7	Lunenburg and Yarmouth.....	9	4	2	102 60	36 00	2	4
8	St John.....	37	14	14	646 65	196 00	8	8
9	Miramachi.....	25	10	7	324 05	105 00	6	6
10	Prince Edward Island.....	34	12	9	446 45	162 00	8	8
11	Trinidad.....	8	4	1	14 60	.....	2	4
Totals for Synod of Maritime Provinces.....		261	98	82	3938 35	\$1431 00	62	66

STATEMENT AND ESTIMATES *re* TRAVELLING EXPENSES—Continued

No.	Name of Presbytery.	On Roll, 1916.	Possible Commissioners, 1 to 6.	Actually attended at Winnipeg.	Cost at Winnipeg.	Estimated cost for similar attendance at Montreal.	No. of Commissioners if represented 1 to 10.	No. if 1 to 10 with proviso <i>re</i> Minimum of 2 Min'rs. and 2 Elders.
12	Quebec.....	25	10	7	\$244 50	\$40 00	6	6
13	Montreal.....	78	26	23	843 50	20 00	16	16
14	Glengarry.....	28	10	8	297 10	24 00	6	6
15	Ottawa.....	42	14	13	459 45	50 00	10	10
16	Lanark and Renfrew.....	31	12	10	315 15	40 00	8	8
17	Brockville.....	19	8	5	176 10	30 00	4	4
Totals for Synod of Montreal and Ottawa.....		223	80	66	\$2335 80	\$204 00	50	50
18	Kingston.....	38	14	13	393 15	80 00	8	8
19	Peterboro'.....	22	8	8	249 85	64 00	6	6
20	Lindsay.....	17	6	6	172 85	50 00	4	4
21	Whitby.....	13	6	4	117 25	36 00	4	4
22	Toronto.....	95	32	32	832 90	320 00	20	20
23	Orangeville.....	24	8	8	320 50	92 00	6	6
24	Barrie.....	32	12	11	318 10	132 00	8	8
25	North Bay.....	15	6	6	114 05	70 00	4	4
26	Temiskaming.....	9	4	2	52 95	30 00	2	4
27	Sudbury.....	10	4	3	87 90	40 00	2	4
28	Algoma.....	9	4	3	78 45	40 00	2	4
29	Owen Sound.....	16	6	5	151 75	70 00	4	4
30	Saugeen.....	17	6	6	178 00	84 00	4	4
31	Guelph.....	28	10	8	228 35	100 00	6	6
Totals for Synod of Toronto and Kingston.....		346	126	115	\$3206 05	\$1208 00	80	86
32	Hamilton.....	54	18	18	493 60	198 00	12	12
33	Paris.....	23	8	8	228 85	96 00	6	6
34	London.....	41	14	14	401 50	182 00	10	10
35	Chatham.....	27	10	8	228 80	120 00	6	6
36	Sarnia.....	21	8	4	114 25	60 00	6	6
37	Stratford.....	24	8	7	205 55	91 00	6	6
38	Huron.....	17	6	6	176 35	84 00	4	4
39	Maitland.....	22	8	8	242 45	112 00	6	6
40	Bruce.....	15	6	6	184 15	100 00	4	4
Totals for Synod of Hamilton and London.....		244	86	79	\$2275 50	\$1043 00	60	60
41	Superior.....	9	4	3	31 65	120 00	2	4
42	Winnipeg.....	55	20	20	3 65	720 00	12	12
43	Rock Lake.....	19	8	8	30 75	300 00	4	4
44	Glenboro.....	13	6	4	11 40	160 00	4	4
45	Portage la Prairie.....	15	6	5	12 75	190 00	4	4
46	Dauphin.....	10	4	3	22 20	120 00	2	4
47	Minnedosa.....	21	8	7	39 00	280 00	6	6
48	Brandon.....	30	10	8	37 05	320 00	6	6
Totals for Synod of Manitoba.....		170	64	58	188 45	\$2210 00	40	44

STATEMENT AND ESTIMATES *re* TRAVELLING EXPENSES—Continued

No.	Name of Presbytery.	On Roll, 1916.	Possible Commissioners, 1 to 6.	Actually attended at Winnipeg.	Cost at Winnipeg.	Estimated cost for similar attendance at Montreal.	No. of Commissioners if represented 1 to 10.	No. if 1 to 10 with proviso <i>re</i> Minimum of 2 Min'rs. and 2 Elders.
49	Yorkton.....	15	6	6	\$57 70	\$270 00	4	4
50	Abernethy.....	16	6	6	52 55	277 00	4	4
51	Qu'Appelle.....	17	6	5	42 10	225 00	4	4
52	Arcola.....	9	4	3	23 25	132 00	2	4
53	Alameda.....	7	4	4	32 30	176 00	2	4
54	Weyburn.....	9	4	4	47 70	180 00	2	4
55	Regina.....	15	6	6	67 30	276 00	4	4
56	Moose Jaw.....	21	8	5	61 10	240 00	6	6
57	Saskatoon.....	19	8	8	98 50	400 00	4	4
58	Prince Albert.....	13	6	4	63 35	212 00	4	4
59	Battleford.....	8	4	4	71 50	212 00	2	4
60	Kindersley.....	7	4	4	59 35	215 00	2	4
61	Swift Current.....	8	4	4	65 75	200 00	2	4
Totals for Synod of Saskatchewan.....		164	70	63	\$742 45	\$3015 00	42	54
62	Vermilion.....	16	6	4	89 95	225 00	4	4
63	Edmonton.....	24	8	8	192 40	480 00	4	6
64	Lacombe.....	10	4	4	96 20	240 00	2	4
65	Red Deer.....	8	4	3	77 40	180 00	2	4
66	Castor.....	8	4	3	70 30	180 00	2	4
67	Calgary.....	23	8	6	143 80	354 00	6	6
68	Medicine Hat.....	6	2	2	42 95	116 00	2	4
69	High River.....	7	4	4	106 75	236 00	2	4
70	MacLeod.....	11	4	4	95 40	232 00	4	4
Totals for Synod of Alberta.....		113	44	38	915 15	\$2243 00	28	40
71	Kootenay.....	11	4	4	83 20	276 00	4	4
72	Kamloops.....	19	8	8	327 60	584 00	4	4
73	Cariboo.....	3	2	1	42 55	80 00	2	4
74	Westminster.....	63	22	20	826 40	1480 00	14	14
75	Victoria.....	20	8	6	274 60	444 00	4	6
76	Honan.....	22	8	2	57 15	50 00	6	6
Totals for Synod of British Columbia.....		138	52	41	\$1611 50	\$2914 00	34	38
Totals for Whole Church.....		1659	620	542	\$15,213 25	\$14268 00	396	438

Cost of administration (including travelling expenses of Committees), \$77.50.

Grand total for 1916, \$15,290.75. This was charged to the East and West thus:—
To the East \$1,750.00; to West, \$13,540.75.

(a) The estimated cost for meeting this year at Montreal might be slightly reduced if the railways grant favourable blanket rates.

(b) The proposed reduction in rate of representation would reduce cost as follows:—

For Assembly meeting at Halifax or St. John, over \$6,000.

For Assembly meeting at Montreal or Winnipeg, about \$5,700.

For Assembly meeting at Vancouver or Victoria, over \$10,000.

Elsewhere in proportion.

REPORT OF HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

*"Write this for a memorial in a book."
"Ask thy father, and he will shew thee; thy elders and they will tell thee."*

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee begs leave to present its first report:

The Historical Committee was constituted by the last General Assembly (pp. 39, 92, 1916) under the following resolution:—

That the General Assembly appoints a Standing Committee to be called the Historical Committee;

That Dr. Alexander Fraser, of the Ontario Archives, be Convener, with two members from each Synod associated with him;

That the Committee be instructed to encourage the formation of Synodical Committees, and that the Conveners of such be members of the Assembly's Committee;

That the expenses of the Committee be confined at present to the correspondence of the Committee which may be necessary for organization;

That the Assembly give further instruction when the action of the Committee's work shall be reported.

The motion was agreed to. The following were appointed the Committee:

Dr. Alexander Fraser, Convener; Revs. Frank Baird, M.A., Woodstock N.B.; President J. Forrest, D.D., Halifax, N.S.; Dr. Robert Campbell, Montreal Que.; John McMillan, LL.D., Ottawa, Ont.; Dr. Malcolm MacGillivray, Kingston, Ont.; Professor James Ballantyne, D.D., Toronto, Ont.; Professor W. J. Patterson, M.A., London, Ont.; Miss Janet Carnochan, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.; Revs. Dr. George Bryce, Principal Baird, D.D., Winnipeg, Man; E. H. Oliver, Ph.D.; A. S. Morton, B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.; Dr. A. D. MacRae, J. A. Jaffray, Esq., Calgary, Alta.; Rev. Dr. J. A. Logan, Vancouver, B.C.; Dr. J. Campbell, Victoria, B.C.

The Committee understands that its present duty, as set forth above, is, at the outset of its labours, to present a Report indicating the scope and character of the historical work to be undertaken, at once worthy of the great place occupied by the Presbyterian Church in Canada and within the range of practical attainment.

The Committee is deeply impressed with the importance of the work laid upon it, and feel alive to its great possibilities for good. To discover, grasp and portray the spiritual element in the church as exemplified in the Christian lives of her preachers and people whether hidden in the obscurity of humble service, or conspicuous in the noontide heat of the Vineyard, is the high aim and inspiration of the Committee, though concurrently with this, data of a more concrete character must necessarily and incessantly form the most laborious part of its varied duties. To bring the Church as a whole into cordial sympathy with this aim would be of itself no fruitless achievement. With her whole-hearted help assured the vision arises in the mind, and will not be denied, of a time, in the near future, when her historical wilderness will blossom as the rose, and the barrenness of her religious literature shall cease to

be felt as a reproach by a church justly proud in her intellectual intelligence, and whose ministry is the welcome sanctuary of learned men.

While the details herein outlined may appear formidable yet neither elaborate nor expensive machinery need be created to carry on the allotted task adequately and with fair promise of success. The grouping is not fixed and in practice will be found sufficiently elastic to meet special conditions. The scheme is intentionally comprehensive in order that the sphere of labour may be placed with approximate completeness before the church. To suggest that less should be undertaken than is here indicated would imply a misunderstanding of the importance and nature of the work. It does not necessarily follow that it will be possible to put the whole plan in operation everywhere at once, though that undoubtedly should be aimed at. In no field is delay more detrimental in effect than in that from which the raw materials of history are gleaned. Every passing year exacts its heavy toll of uncollected books and papers, adds to the roll of departed pioneers and the descendants of the pioneers of long ago whose story too often passes away with them. Much may be secured to-day which cannot be found to-morrow and which no regrets can restore. The extent and difficulty of the task should discourage no one; many workers are available and in few fields will patient endeavours be more richly rewarded.

The Committee has divided its plan of work into two parts, *Annals*, and *History*.

PART I—ANNALS

Under this head naturally falls the collection and preservation of church records:

1. (a) CONGREGATIONAL. A guide for the collection of congregational records was prepared by the late Rev. Dr. Dickson, Galt, Ont., which, slightly altered, is as follows:

1. Give date and circumstances of the first movement for Presbyterian services, with the names of those taking a prominent part in the movement.

2. Where were the services held? (In a private house, public hall, etc.)

3. When was the first application made to the Presbytery for recognition and preaching supply? Whom did the Presbytery send to enquire into the merits of application, and report?

4. When was the organization first completed? Who conducted services? How many names were on the roll he made up? (1) Communicants? (2) Adherents?

5. When was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper first observed? Who officiated? How many sat down at the Lord's table? What was the text of the action sermon?

6. The first church building. (1) Give date of erection. (2) Date of opening. (3) Sitting accommodation. (4) Cost. (5) How was the site procured? (By purchase, gift, etc.) (6) Give history of the building since such as additions, renovations, new erection.

7. (1) Is there a manse? (2) Is there a glebe? If so how many acres? (3) What is the value of the church property?

8. (1) Who was the first minister? (2) What is known of his history? (3) When was he settled? (4) Who officiated at his settlement?

9. (1) What changes have taken place since in the ministry? (2) Give names, characteristics, and reminiscences of each successor.

10. To what branch of the church did your congregation originally belong?

11. Has it ever changed its name? If so, what names did it have?
12. (1) How much stipend was first paid? (2) How was it raised? (3) What is the present stipend?
13. (1) When was a Sunday School organized? (2) Give names of Superintendents from the beginning. (3) When was the first Bible Class organized? (4) When was a weekly prayer meeting commenced? (5) By whom was it conducted?
14. Give the names of the organizations that have existed. What is the history of each? What have they accomplished?
15. (1) Give names of first Elders. (2) What changes in the Eldership have taken place since? (3) Give reminiscences of the leading Elders, and prominent members.
16. Who have gone forth from the congregation. (1) As Ministers. (2) As Missionaries, Male or Female, Medical or other to the foreign field? (3) Or as notable workers in other spheres?
17. How was the Service of Praise conducted in the early history of the Congregation?
18. Woman's work in and for the Presbyterian Church:—
 - (a) Congregational; Ladies' Aid Societies, etc.
 - (b) Home Missionary Societies, Mission Bands, etc.
 - (c) Foreign Missionary Societies, etc.
19. Young People's Organizations.
20. Men's Missionary Movement, etc.

The Historical Committee of Westminster Presbytery, through Rev. Dr. Logan has issued the following questions which may well suit conditions in some congregations, though the more complete list by Dr. Dickson ought to be generally adopted.

1. Date of Opening as Mission Station.
2. Date of Organization as a Congregation.
3. When Augmented? When Self-sustaining?
4. Election of Elders—dates and names.
5. Preaching Supply. Students, Ordained Missionaries, Pastors, Dates of Appointments or Call, and term of service.
6. Missionary and other organizations of the congregation.

Printed forms containing these questions, and standard note paper for replies will be supplied at cost price.

(b) RECORDS OF SESSION. These are most important documents often containing valuable information relating to church life and work. It is important that they should be carefully and well written out and properly preserved from decay and the ravages of time. The church should be the depository of all completed church documents, session-books, rolls, treasurers' accounts, the minutes of transactions of all congregational societies, committees, boards, guilds, clubs, Sabbath Schools, missions, and of all organized activities whatsoever and for this purpose a suitable filing case of drawers or shelves ought to be placed in every church.

As in military organization the non-commissioned officers are the backbone of a regiment, so in church organization the elders largely represent and determine the Christian character of the congregation. The eldership is a most important element in the life and work of the church, and as completed an account as can be obtained of the manner in which its functions are discharged with special reference to the visitation of families as set forth in Section 51, Rules and Forms of Procedure, prepared by the Minister and sent to the Clerk of Presbytery will prove a valuable contribution to the historical records.

The session should be the official custodian of all the congregational records. Books and papers should not be in the possession of clerks and secretaries except while in current use and for the sake of convenience. Officials should regard such documents not as personal, but as church property, to be turned over to their successors in office or when completed to the session. Books should be neatly and accurately kept and all entries made with business-like promptness. The want of system and proper superintendence in years gone by have resulted in many priceless old books and records being lost to the church, while some are held as personal property by descendants of Session Clerks, treasurers and ministers on the indefensible plea that their fathers or grandfathers wrote them. Every possible effort ought to be made to locate and secure possession of all such material for the church. Point may be given to the need of some such action by stating two typical cases among many known to the undersigned:

The son of the first Clerk of Session possesses the first session book of a certain congregation. He claims it as his own property. He looks upon it as a precious heirloom as the work of his father. The book is unusually interesting containing the names of pioneer settlers, records of deaths, of the infliction of church discipline, of the varied transactions of an efficient session of incidents disclosing the play of human nature, in short, a valuable source of local life and colour. Yet, unless secured for the church it will, in its turn also disappear and be lost.

The other case concerns one of the best known city churches in Canada. The minutes of the meetings preliminary to organization containing individual promises of support, and a subsequent list of subscribers with amounts contributed, remained in the possession of the first clerk. One generation passed away, then another. One minister succeeded another and the jubilee year arrived. Data for an historical sketch of the church was collected, but the original minutes and lists could not be found. There was not only disappointment, but heart-burning. Shortly afterwards, in the course of pulling down an old warehouse, at one time the place of business of the Clerk, among discarded ledgers was found a carefully sealed package containing the lost church papers. But they had been long a prey to damp and decay and were spread out and deciphered only by the help of an expert. The tattered sheets told an interesting story which to the congregation itself and to the churches in that city is of historical importance.

(c) *Printed Material.* This should include the Annual Reports, programmes of the ordinary or special church services, anniversary celebrations, special meetings under congregational auspices, records of Sabbath School and Bible Classes, etc. Three copies of these should be bound in cloth, two for the Session and one for the Historical Committee.

A Scrap book should be kept to preserve press notices of the activities of the congregation, of the celebration of special events, of obituaries of members, etc. Also an album for pictures of ministers and elders, leading workers, church buildings, etc.

It is proposed that in every congregation there shall be a Committee of six, to carry out the work here outlined, a written report of which shall be presented at the annual meeting and a copy sent to the Clerk of each Presbytery.

2. PRESBYTERIAL: It is recommended that a Committee of six members shall be appointed by each Presbytery whose duties *inter alia* shall be:

(a) To stimulate, encourage and supervise the work of the Congregational Historical Committees and Sessions.

(b) To procure reports of revivals of religion, of conventions, special meetings and special services having in view a quickening of religious interest within the bounds of the Presbytery, and to furnish the Clerk with a brief synopsis of them for presentation to Presbytery.

(c) To collect letters, diaries, old session minute books, records, pamphlets, and books, bearing on church work.

(d) To collect such information as may be obtainable as to the services of ministers to secular education in the early days, as teachers, school superintendents, school trustees, etc.

(e) To encourage ministers to write short accounts of the localities in which they labour, including the chief vocations of the people, their nationality, prevailing church denominations, leading industries, schools, pioneer conditions, etc., on the plan of the parish sketches in Sinclair's "Statistical Account of Scotland."

(f) To prepare once in every five years a list of changes in the ministry (including missionaries), and giving biographical data of new congregations sanctioned, of congregations dissolved, and similar information with respect to mission stations.

All material collected or prepared by direction of the Committee shall be the property of the church and shall be deposited for preservation and use as directed from time to time by the Standing Historical Committee of the church.

The Committee shall appoint a chairman and Secretary and the chairman shall represent the Presbytery on the Historical Committee of the Synod, and shall report for his Presbytery to the Synod.

3. SYNODICAL. It is proposed that the Historical Committee of the Synod shall be composed of the chairman of the Historical Committee of each Presbytery, and a chairman to be appointed by the Synod. The relation between the Synod and Presbytery committees shall correspond to the relation between Synod and Presbytery, supervising, suggesting and assisting, and when desirable co-ordinating the work.

In the wider arena the Committee will find some of the larger aspects of the work, and as well as being the connecting link with the Standing Historical Committee of the General Assembly, will exercise an important influence on the work carried on within its bounds.

The Chairman of the Synodical Committee will be ex-officio a member of the Standing Committee of the General Assembly, and shall report thereon annually on its work. Papers, books, etc., collected by it shall be the property of the church and shall be placed in the possession of the General Assembly's Historical Committee.

4. GENERAL ASSEMBLY. The Standing Committee of the General Assembly shall consist of the Convener with two members from each Synod associated with him to be appointed by the General Assembly, and, ex-officio, the chairman of the Historical Committee of each Synod. This committee shall exercise supervision over the work carried on under its direction by the Congregational, Presbyterial and Synodical Committees, and shall have authority to make necessary arrangements for the performance of the following duties, or other duties from time to time assigned to it, or undertaken by it within the scope of its operations; but the General Assembly shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by it on account of its work except as shall be granted in advance from year to year by the General Assembly.

(a) To prepare a brief digest of the outstanding proceedings of each General Assembly.

(b) To procure a written copy of the Moderator's sermon, and when possible of the greetings from delegates of sister churches, public bodies, etc.

(c) To be the official custodian of such books and records of the General Assembly Standing and Special Committees thereof as may, at the request of the Committee and with the concurrence of the officials concerned, be transferred to it by the General Assembly. Similarly, of such books and records of Synod, Presbytery and Congregation as these bodies may agree to transfer to the custody of the Committee of the General Assembly; and of all material otherwise collected or prepared under its direction. (Note: For safe places of deposit see below.)

(d) To collect data connected with the history of the colleges of the church, and of its missionary enterprises; to procure a Reference Index of books in the College libraries on the Presbyterian Church and its work in Canada, and in the Foreign Mission field.

(e) To collect portraits of Moderators and permanent officers of the General Assembly; of Moderators and Clerks of Synods and Presbyteries; of Principals, Professors, and officers of the Colleges of the Church, of ministers and laymen conspicuous in church service, pictures of colleges and typical churches to illustrate the character and development of Church Architecture; Communion tokens and relics, and to arrange for an exhibition of these when possible at the General Assembly.

(f) To collect documents bearing on the various unions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and prepare a bibliography of the same.

(g) To compile a general biographical chronicle of the ministers, missionaries and catechists of the Presbyterian Church in Canada—from the early days of the Military Chaplains to our own time, on the plan followed in the new edition of Dr. Hew Scott's well-known work, "Fasti Ecclesiae Scoticae."

NOTE: All records should be written in black ink of good quality, as permanency is of first importance, and the dyes used in typewriter ribbons, except rarely, become discoloured and fade in a comparatively short time.

PART II.—HISTORICAL

The distinction made between history and annals is that which in a broad sense is ordinarily accepted. The Annals will be to the church historian as is a standard concordance to the student of the Bible. In this division the main effort will be to reach the inner life of the church, and its influence as manifested externally in the spirit of the pulpit, in personal character, in the moral and social state of the community, in the public conscience, in legislation and the administration of Government—in short as displayed in the motives governing the public and private life of the people. An effort will be made to discern and place on record the evidences and the quality of the spiritual forces—the spirit of evangelical religion, residing in and emanating from the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Herein consist the real history of the church, and the Committee will endeavour to enlist the service of competent writers, clerical and lay, to cultivate this field. A writer puts it, thus: "As we are able to make a lasting record of the ever varying and evanescent standard of taste in art, so should we be able to chronicle the currents of religious thought in their placid, turbulent or tortuous course of development in the history of our church and country." And the late Principal Lindsay of Glasgow writing of the spirituality of Scottish Reformers, complains: "How Knox, or Rough, or Wishart, or gentle Walter Mylne found their Saviour has never been disclosed; and yet there is not wanting evidence to tell how deep the tide of their personal piety ran." In this respect our church has been remiss. To meet to some extent this want, it is proposed:

(a) To furnish brief memoirs, short character studies rather than biographical sketches, of ministers and lay men who left the impress of their piety and service on the life of the church. The memoirs should show sympathetic insight and literary merit.

(b) To collect sermons, prayers, psalters, hymn books, illustrating devotional exercises and the service of praise; also sermons of Moderators of General Assemblies and Synods, and addresses on religious subjects on special occasions.

(c) In order to preserve a record of the preaching within the church, it is suggested that Ministers be encouraged to select a sermon once a year, preached in their own pulpits, as a fair specimen of their sermons, to be deposited with the Session, for congregational record and one in every five years to be sent to the Clerk of Presbytery for the Historical Committee. These would not be published but would form a manuscript collection for reference, and would furnish evidence of the content and character of the preaching prevailing at given periods in the Presbyterian pulpits of Canada, as well as being a personal memorial of the writers.

(d) To compile a record of what the church has done directly in this great war, including Red Cross, Patriotic Fund, comforts for soldiers, food supplies for prisoners, nursing, medical officers, honour rolls of members, Chaplains and Y.M.C.A. workers supplied to the overseas forces; and to obtain from the chaplains letters describing their work among the troops in trench, camp and hospital. Also to make a collection of sermons preached in our churches in connection with the war; and to compile a record of the service rendered by military chaplains in Canada in connection with the Great War.

(e) To arrange, in due time, for the publication of a volume or volumes setting forth the life and growth of the church as may be gathered from the historical material collected by the Committee.

It is proposed that all material placed in the custody of the Historical Committee shall be deposited in the libraries of the Colleges of the Church in which provision shall be made for safety and accessibility.

The first rule of a successful organization is a well-ordered devolution of duties maintaining an unbroken chain of responsibility, and in the machinery here suggested—the congregation, Presbytery, Synod and Assembly—are associated by Committees in a gradation familiar to the Presbyterian Church.

While the duties outlined in this scheme are on a voluntary basis of service, yet the Committee confidently hopes to receive the lively co-operation and moral influence of the church as a whole. With the exception of the memoirs very little that is new is suggested and nothing that should prove burdensome. In the eldership and membership are many connected with the teaching, the legal and the medical professions with aptitude and qualifications for this work. To organize and utilize this latent force will be the special care of the Historical Committee, and with the divine blessing on its labours valuable and enduring results will be attained.

ALEXANDER FRASER,

Convener.

Toronto, April, 1917.

OVERTURES

No. 1—PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN.

(OVERTURE ANENT CHURCH UNION)

At St. John, N.B., and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, March twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and at ten o'clock in the forenoon—which place and time the Presbytery of St. John met in regular quarterly session, and was constituted.

Sederunt.—Rev. W. M. Fraser, moderator; and with him Messrs. J. Ross, G. Pringle, J. A. MacKeigan, etc., etc.

Inter Alia.—*Overture in re Union.*—Rev. J. Hardwick submitted the following overture on Union:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, in the past the important policies of the church have been adopted with singular unanimity, a minimum of controversy, and scarcely any bitterness, and because of this the church has been signally blessed in her labours, and the ministers working together in the service of our Master have been bound together with no ordinary ties of affection and mutual trust, we therefore view with growing alarm the divisions which we believe will follow the enactment of the terms of Union, as ordered by the last General Assembly.

WHEREAS, we believe that confusion and division will arise from the enactment of these terms of Union, and will hinder rather than promote the establishing of the Kingdom of God among men, and be an obstacle, rather than a help to real Union amongst the elect, by dividing congregations in our own church, and creating new problems for ministers and elders.

It is respectfully overtured to the Venerable the General Assembly, that they in their interest, for the peace and prosperity of Christ's kingdom, and in order to allay discord, strife, and confusion, and to prevent disruption in the church, take such measures, as they in their wisdom deem best, to re-establish a feeling of unity, and allay the fears which are so obvious in ministers, elders and members, not only in one section, but in all sections of the country where our church is established.

Mr. Hardwick moved that the overture be received, and transmitted to the Assembly, with the approval of Presbytery. The motion was seconded by Mr. C. S. Everett, and was carried on a majority vote.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of St. John, by me,

FRANK BAIRD,
Presbytery Clerk.

Dated at Woodstock, N.B.,
April 17th, 1917.

No. 2—PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

At Montreal and within Knox Church there, the thirteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Presbytery of Montreal met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—In terms of notice given at last meeting the Rev. Dr. Dickie, seconded by Rev. W. D. Reid, moved as follows:

THAT the Presbytery of Montreal respectfully address the Venerable the General Assembly and pray leave to present with all due deference the following overture:

WHEREAS, we have been bound together by strong and tender ties of faith and service, working together in the vineyard of the Lord, and do not wish to part company one from another; we are grieved with the prospect of the strife and division which we believe will surely follow the enactment of the terms of Union as ordered by the General Assembly of 1916.

WHEREAS, we believe that the confusion and division which will arise from the enactment of these terms of Union will seriously hinder the work of the Lord in our midst by dividing congregations and putting grievous burdens upon our ministers and elders.

It is respectfully overtured to the Venerable the General Assembly that they, in their interest for the peace and prosperity of Zion in our midst, take such measures as they in their wisdom deem best to allay strife and division and prevent a disruption of the Church of Christ in our midst.

After discussion the motion was carried by a majority of twenty-eight for and seventeen against, and the Moderator declared accordingly.

Extracted from the Presbytery records.

JAS. PATTERSON
Presbytery Clerk

The Rev. Dr. Dickie and Prof. Welsh, D.D., were appointed to support this overture before the Assembly.

JAS. PATTERSON
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 3—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

OVERTURE ANENT CHURCH UNION

At Peterborough and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at nine o'clock forenoon, the Presbytery of Peterborough met and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Messrs. G. I. Craw, moderator; D. A. Thomson, clerk, et al.

Inter Alia.—It was moved by Mr. R. J. Ross, and unanimously agreed to that the following overture be transmitted to the General Assembly, viz.:

THAT the Presbytery of Peterborough respectfully address the Venerable the General Assembly and pray leave to present with all due deference the following overture:

WHEREAS, we have been bound together by strong and tender ties of faith and service, working together in the vineyard of the Lord, and do not wish to part company one from another, we are grieved with the prospect of the strife and division which we believe will surely follow the enactment of the terms of Union as ordered by the General Assembly of 1916;

WHEREAS, we believe that the confusion and division which will arise from the enactment of these terms of union will seriously hinder the work of the Lord in our midst by dividing our congregations;

THEREFORE, it is respectfully overtured to the Venerable the General Assembly that they take such measures as they, in their wisdom, deem best to allay strife and division, and prevent a disruption of the Church of Christ in our midst.

Rev. R. J. Ross, B.A., and Mr. Richard Lees, M.A., Commissioners to Assembly, were appointed to support this overture on the floor of the Assembly.

Extracted from the scroll Records of Presbytery of Peterborough by

D. A. THOMSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

HASTINGS, ONT., MARCH, 1917.

No. 4—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

At Toronto, within St. James' Square Church there, Tuesday the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Presbytery of Toronto met and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Mr. James Wilson, moderator, Drs. Ballantyne, Craw, et al.

Inter Alia.—Mr. J. A. Mustard, on behalf of himself and those who had signed the overture with him, submitted and read the following overture, and moved that it be received and transmitted simpliciter to the General Assembly. The motion was duly seconded and after deliberation, was adopted:

WHEREAS, it is imperative in these days of world-crisis that the mind of the Church should be undistracted and undivided in its ministry to the sorrow and distress that have come upon us;

AND whereas there is continued and increasing disquietude throughout the Church with respect to the decision of the last General Assembly on the matter of organic Union with the Methodist and Congregational Church of the Dominion;

AND whereas there is no escape from disruption of the Church should the decision of that Assembly be forced upon the Church;

Now, therefore we, the undersigned members of the Presbytery of Toronto, humbly pray that the coming General Assembly may devise some method, under the guidance of the Spirit of God, whereby the undivided Presbyterian Church may unitedly stand with all the other forces of our common Christendom, particularly at this time, to meet the demands which the distress of war and the coming of peace make at our hands.

Signed—A. L. Geggie, James Wilson, Thos. McMillan, D. A. Hamilton, Fred. H. Irwin, H. S. Graham, J. F. Scott, Thos. Eakin, Edwin Dickie, S. Wallace, J. A.

Mustard, G. M. Dunn, W. J. F. Robertson, W. M. Mackay, H. F. Thomas, Wm. Patterson, Arch. M. Girvan, J. G. Cheyne, Geo. B. MacLeod, G. J. Mackay, Thos. H. Rogers, Michael Murphy, J. A. McKenzie, A. B. Winchester.

NO. 5—PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY.

At Burk's Falls and within St. Andrew's Church there, on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of North Bay met and was constituted with prayer.

Sederunt.—Rev. D. Bishop, moderator, *et al.*

Inter Alia.—The following overture on the question of Union was presented to the court and on motion of Messrs. Binnie and Byrnes was adopted and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

OVERTURE ON UNION

THE North Bay Presbytery hereby overture the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, appointed to meet in Montreal on the first Wednesday of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, to adhere to the decision of the Assembly held at Winnipeg last year on the question of Union, and to press steadily forward towards the consummation of Union according to the instructions of that Assembly.

Commissioners to Assembly from the Presbytery were appointed to support the overture.

Extracted from the Records of the North Bay Presbytery this thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen by

JAMES BINNIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

NO. 6—PRESBYTERY OF SUDBURY.

At Coniston and within the Presbyterian Church there, Wednesday, March the seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Presbytery of Sudbury met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to submit the following overture to the General Assembly, meeting in Montreal 1917.

WHEREAS, the urgency and necessity of these war times demands that a more comprehensive plan of co-operation and union between the negotiating churches be effected in the case of all aid-receiving congregations and missions where our work overlaps, or where a saving of men and money may be effected.

WHEREAS, it would seriously interfere with plans already formed under the instruction of the General Assembly, and with all future negotiations, should there be any backward step in Church Union, or any change of Assembly policy indicating postponement of the consummation of Church Union.

It is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Sudbury that the General Assembly maintain and reaffirm the resolution of the Assembly held in Winnipeg in the year 1916, regarding the report of the committee on Union looking toward a definite consummation of Church Union after the close of the war.

That the commissioners of Presbytery to General Assembly together with the District Superintendent, Mr. J. D. Byrnes, be appointed to support this overture on the floor of the assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Sudbury by

W. T. PRITTIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO, April 9th, 1917.

NO. 7—PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA.

OVERTURE re CHURCH UNION.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in harmony with the expressed wish of the members, sessions and Presbyteries of our Church, has definitely decided to enter into union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches and

WHEREAS, in the light of this legislation, many of our congregations are already re-organizing as Union Churches, along the lines provided for in the accepted basis of union, and

WHEREAS, in the face of present conditions in Canada and the world, we believe that any delay of this great movement would be detrimental to our national and religious life

THEREFORE the Presbytery of Algoma respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly indicted to meet on the first Wednesday of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen to take such action as will bring about the consummation of union at the earliest possible date;

AND that Revs. H. J. Pritchard, C. V. McLean and J. D. Byrnes be instructed to support the above overture before the General Assembly.

JOHN J. FERGUSSON,
Clerk, Presbytery of Algoma.

BLIND RIVER, March 12th, 1917.

NO. 8—PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

GUELPH PRESBYTERY.

In Guelph and within Chalmer's Church there, on Tuesday, March twentieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at ten thirty a.m., the Presbytery of Guelph met and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery by a majority of twenty to eleven approved of the following overture and agreed to transmit it to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the first Wednesday of June, 1917, at eight o'clock p.m.

WHEREAS, the growing opposition to the organic Union of the three negotiating Churches is clearly evidenced by the fact that the vote recorded against the proposed union was greater by 23,000 than the vote of 1911.

WHEREAS, the Assembly of 1912 considered the smaller vote of 50,000 too large to justify any attempt to consummate the Union.

WHEREAS, the Assembly of 1916 decided by a majority vote to attempt to bring about the Union notwithstanding the increased opposition.

AND WHEREAS the action of the last Assembly if proceeded with, is certain to cause a disruption in the Church and retard its progress.

THEREFORE we would humbly overture the Venerable Assembly to take such action as may avoid this threatened calamity.

Dr. A. J. MacGillivray and Mr. J. L. Small were appointed to support the overture before the Assembly.

The Presbytery closed with the benediction.

WILLIAM MACDOUGAL HAY, B.A.,
Moderator.

H. H. MACPHERSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Records of Guelph Presbytery, by

H. H. MACPHERSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 9—PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

OVERTURE *re* CHURCH UNION.

At Hamilton, within St. Paul's Chapel there, Tuesday the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of Hamilton met, at nine-thirty o'clock forenoon, and was duly constituted.

Sederunt.—Mr. John Radford, moderator, *et al.*

Inter Alia.—The following overture on Church Union was presented and received for consideration; and after due deliberation it was moved by Mr. M. McKeracher, seconded by Dr. G. H. Smith, and agreed that it be transmitted simpliciter to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada;

WHEREAS the General Assembly held in Winnipeg in June, one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, passed a motion in favour of organic Union with the Methodist and Congregational Churches of Canada, and that the necessary step for the consummation of said Union be taken at the first Assembly after the close of the war; and

WHEREAS, it was the general understanding that unless the vote taken in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen showed a reduction in the minority and

a proportional increase in the majority over the result of the vote taken in one thousand nine hundred and eleven, no further steps in connection with the Union would, in the meantime, be taken; and

WHEREAS, the result of the vote taken in one thousand nine hundred and fifteen showed—notwithstanding a large increase in the membership of the Church—the majority vote about the same as the previous vote, while the minority vote was largely increased; and

WHEREAS, nearly one-third of the membership did not vote, there is *de facto* no majority of the members of the Church in favour, but only of those actually voting:

THEREFORE, in view of the above facts, your petitioners do humbly overture the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, indicted to meet at the city of Montreal, on the first Wednesday of June next, 1917, to decree that the *bona fide* members of the Church be asked to homologate by vote the action of the Assembly held at Winnipeg last June, and that the vote be by ballot, to be taken as soon after the close of the war and disbandment of the Canadian Forces as possible; and

FURTHER, that all Communion Rolls of organized congregations be attested by the Presbytery, and said attested Roll to be the voting Roll, and that scrutineers for both sides be allowed to attend, if asked for; and

FURTHER, that Ministers and Kirk Sessions be enjoined to give every facility for distribution of literature, etc., of both sides, and also afford speakers on either side an opportunity of addressing the Congregations; and

FURTHER, that all work in connection with the carrying out of the decision of the Assembly at Winnipeg last June be sisted till the first Assembly after the vote has been taken, and meantime the status quo previous to the Winnipeg Assembly be maintained.

(Signed) M. MCKERACHER,

Dr. G. H. SMITH,

C. H. LOWERY,

JAMES ANNESLEY.

Extracted from the Records of Hamilton Presbytery.

R. T. COCKBURN,
Presbytery Clerk.

HAMILTON, March 15, 1917.

No. 10—PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND.

OVERTURE

At Wingham and within St. Andrew's Church there, this sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at two-thirty p.m., the Presbytery of Maitland met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The following overture was approved and ordered to be forwarded to the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, our Church has been bound together by strong and tender ties of faith and service, and

WHEREAS, we are grieved with the prospect of the strife and division which we believe will surely follow should the resolution of last Assembly on Church Union be fully carried into effect; and

WHEREAS, we believe that the confusion and strife which will arise from the enactment of this resolution will seriously hinder the work of the Lord among us by dividing our people.

THEREFORE, the Venerable the General Assembly, is respectfully overtured, in the interests of peace, to take such measures as in its wisdom it deems best to allay strife and division and prevent a disruption of the Church.

Extracted from the Records of Maitland Presbytery.

W. A. BRADLEY,
Clerk of Presbytery.

TEESWATER, March 26th, 1917.

No. 11—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

At Brantford and within Zion Church there, this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which time and place the Synod of Hamilton and London being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—An overture from the Presbytery of Bruce asking the General Assembly not to take steps towards the immediate consummation of Union was read, and Mr. G. C. Little heard in support thereof; who moved, seconded by Mr. R. M. Gale that the Synod approve the prayer of the overture and transmit it to the General Assembly.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Frank Reid, seconded by Mr. J. W. Cameron that the overture be transmitted simpliciter. The vote being taken, the amendment was carried.

Extracted from the Minutes of Synod by

J. H. RATCLIFFE,
Clerk of Synod.

ST. CATHARINES, May 3rd, 1917.

OVERTURE

At Paisley, March the sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, on which day the Presbytery of Bruce met according to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet at Montreal on the sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WHEREAS, the feeling of many of the faithful members and loyal friends of the Presbyterian Church is that it would be most injurious to the best interests

of the Kingdom of God to continue to press forward the movement for organic union in the face of such a strong opposition whose conscientious scruples demand consideration and whereas the consummation of Union under existing conditions would tend to engender strife and bitterness and also very materially lessen the material support of our missions, and

WHEREAS, many who are in favour of organic union are not, however, in favour of the division of the Presbyterian Church.

It is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Bruce that the General Assembly do not take steps toward the immediate consummation of organic union, but by co-operation and Christian fellowship seek to maintain and strengthen the present unity that exists between the various religious bodies.

Messrs. G. C. Little of Paisley and R. M. Gale of Pinkerton were appointed to support the above overture before the Synod.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Bruce by

ALEX. LESLIE,
Clerk of Presbytery.

CHESLEY, March 19th, 1917.

No. 12—PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY.

CHURCH UNION

At Rocanville and within St. Paul's Church there, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day the Presbytery of Abernethy met according to adjournment, and being constituted

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet at Montreal, Quebec, and within Erskine Church there, on the first Wednesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly has committed itself to unite with the Methodist and Congregational Churches, and

WHEREAS, at least three charges within the bounds of Abernethy Presbytery are taking steps, within this year, to form Local Union with the Methodist Church.

THIS Presbytery of Abernethy do humbly and respectfully overture the General Assembly to do all in its power to hasten the consummation of Union between the three negotiating Churches, as, in the opinion of this Presbytery, delay would mean great detriment to the Master's Work and tend to provoke dissension and division.

Rev. R. M. Rollo of Nokomis and Rev. Andrew Little of Balcarres were appointed to support the overture before the General Assembly.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

(Signed) J. A. KENNEDY,
Moderator.

A. P. GILLESPIE,
Presbytery Clerk.

Extracted from the Records of Abernethy Presbytery, by

A. P. GILLESPIE,
Presbytery Clerk

NO. 13—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

At Ottawa and within Chalmers Church there, the sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day and place the Presbytery of Ottawa being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—Dr. J. W. H. Milne introduced the following overture, and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Dr. W. T. Herridge, and unanimously agreed to.

WHEREAS, the Ottawa Ladies' College belongs to the Presbyterian Church,

WHEREAS, this proprietorship is acknowledged by the annual appointment of the Board and the reception of reports,

WHEREAS, the object of the College is not to make dividends, but to educate the daughters of our Country with a minimum of expense,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to place the College as one of the beneficiaries of the Budget.

On the motion, duly seconded, Dr. Herridge and Dr. Milne were appointed to support this overture before the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Ottawa by

ROBERT GAMBLE,
Presbytery Clerk.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS, ONT., March 28th, 1917.

NO. 14—PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH.

OVERTURE *anent* THE SETTLEMENT OF VACANCIES

At Peterborough and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of Peterborough met and was duly constituted:

Sederunt:—Messrs. G. I. Craw, moderator, D. A. Thomson, clerk; E. J. Wolland, *et al.*

Inter Alia.—On motion duly seconded and carried, the Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture *anent* the settlement of vacancies to the General Assembly, viz.:

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, in the history of the Presbyterian Church, Presbyterians have from time immemorial been confronted with the problem of the settlement of vacancies and have from time to time to deal with the problem in a line with the procedure of the Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, lengthened vacancies have always proved detrimental to the best interests of our cause; and

WHEREAS, the present system of candidating is in many ways a most undesirable method because of the competition engendered,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Peterborough would humbly overture the General Assembly *anent* a better settlement of vacancies and beg to submit the following suggestions for the Assembly's consideration to act upon them as in its wisdom it may direct;

THAT a committee of three be appointed by each Presbytery to have the supervision of all vacancies within the bounds. This committee to be appointed for the term of three years, and after organization one member drop out each year but be eligible for re-appointment.

THAT this committee be enjoined to act in conjunction with the Interim Moderator of the vacant charge; to acquaint themselves with projected vacancies, and prepare beforehand for such emergency so that the pulpit may be at once suitably supplied until a pastor is chosen.

THE rights of the vacant charge shall be fully conserved, and through its Session, have the right to be heard before the committee on matters relating to supply, or the choice of a pastor, such matters to be of first consideration to the committee.

THUS the object of this committee is to co-operate with the vacant charge and its moderator by supplying a list of men who desire a hearing; to guide them in the selection of men who, in their judgment, would be best qualified for the vacancy, and to eliminate, as far as possible, the spirit of competition.

IN ORDER to eliminate the spirit of competition we would respectfully suggest that the minister supplying take two successive Sabbaths, and during the week do any pastoral work required, and that he be regarded as the only candidate under consideration. After having been heard and the people definitely express themselves in his favour a call may be issued, and the hearing of others cease; and if not favourable to him, his name shall be definitely withdrawn and another heard in a similar way.

THUS the Presbytery, as the centre of authority, will be enabled to discharge one of its distinctive functions, viz., that of direct supervision and oversight of its vacancies.

Mr. E. J. Wolland and Dr. W. A. McKenzie, Commissioners to Assembly, were appointed to support this overture before the Assembly.

Extracted from the scroll Records of the Presbytery of Peterborough.

D. A. THOMSON,
Presbytery Clerk.

HASTINGS, ONT., March 23rd, 1917.

NO. 15—PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE.

OVERTURE

The following overture was presented by Mr. Hiltz, seconded by Mr. McCallum, and was carried at the meeting of Bruce Presbytery, on March the sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

At Paisley and within Knox Church there, on March the sixth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, on which day the Presbytery of Bruce met according to adjournment and being constituted.

The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada indicted to meet within Erskine Presbyterian Church, Montreal, on the sixth day of June, nineteen hundred and seventeen.

WHEREAS, the war and other conditions have greatly increased the cost of living, and whereas all employers of labour have had to greatly increase the wages of the labourers, and whereas the minimum stipend of our ministers has not been increased for a period of years, so that ministers are finding it increasingly hard to live as becometh them, it is respectfully overtured by the Presbytery of Bruce that the General Assembly take the question into consideration of making the minimum stipend for Ontario twelve hundred dollars, other districts being increased proportionately.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Bruce.

ALEX. LESLIE.

Presbytery Clerk.

CHESLEY, ONT., April 20th, 1917.

No. 16—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

OVERTURE *re* LIQUOR ADS.

At St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, Tuesday the sixth day of March, at eleven o'clock forenoon, the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of Sarnia met according to adjournment and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at Montreal on the sixth day of June,

WHEREAS, in the majority of the Provinces of Canada, legislation has been enacted, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, and

WHEREAS, dealers in and manufacturers of liquors are using all available spaces in newspapers and on bill boards, and using mails to distribute liquor advertising in such Provinces, and

WHEREAS, such advertising promotes the purchase and use of liquor for beverage purposes, contrary to the spirit of the law of these Provinces.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Presbytery of Sarnia overture the Venerable the General Assembly to exert its influence to have enacted laws in prohibition Provinces that will render such advertising within the Provinces, illegal, and also to seek amendment to the Postal laws that will bar all liquor advertising from the mails entering prohibition Provinces.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

(Signed) JNO. C. FORSTER,
Moderator.

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Sarnia by

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 17—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

OVERTURE *re* LIQUOR CONDITIONS IN ENGLAND

At St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, Tuesday, the sixth day of March, at eleven a.m., the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, the Presbytery of Sarnia met, according to adjournment, and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery of Sarnia agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet in Montreal on the sixth day of June;

WHEREAS, many sons of Canada have gone to the defence of the Empire, and in so doing are training for a time in England, and

WHEREAS, during such time of training, are exposed to the ravages of the licensed liquor traffic and its attendant evil, social impurity, which does irreparable damage to our soldiers.

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Sarnia overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to petition the Rt. Hon. the Premier of Canada; and to take such further steps as shall exert its influence to induce the authorities in England to prohibit the sale of liquor in Great Britain during the war.

The Presbytery closed with the Benediction.

(Signed) JNO. C. FORSTER,
Moderator.

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Sarnia by

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

No. 18—PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA.

OVERTURE *re* MANUFACTURE AND TRANSPORTATION OF LIQUOR

At St. Paul's Church, Sarnia, Tuesday, the sixth day of March, at eleven a.m., the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of Sarnia met, according to adjournment and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery of Sarnia agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet in Montreal on the sixth day of June,

WHEREAS, it is desirable that no liquor should be manufactured in, or imported into, Provinces that have passed prohibitory laws; and

WHEREAS, Federal legislation alone has power to suppress the manufacture and importation of liquor;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Sarnia overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to exert its influence to have enacted federal laws that will render illegal the importation of liquor into, and the manufacture of liquor within Provinces that are under prohibition.

The Presbytery closed with prayer.

(Signed) JNO. C. FORSTER,
Moderator.

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Sarnia by

J. R. HALL,
Clerk of Presbytery.

NO. 19—PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG.

Re A MINISTRY OF LITERATURE

At Winnipeg and within Westminster Church there, Tuesday, the sixth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which time and place the Presbytery of Winnipeg met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—Dr. J. W. Macmillan presented the following overture addressed to the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, it is desirable that a ministry of literature should accompany, assist and even extend beyond the ministries of pulpit, pastoral and social service now maintained by the Church;

BECAUSE the current beliefs and motives of the people of Canada are largely governed by the reading matter that falls into their hands;

AND BECAUSE it is vital for the success of the Church that the interest of its members in all its work be regularly fed and steadily increased;

AND BECAUSE often it is by literature that false and dangerous teachings regarding religion are propagated, which escape exposure and refutation by getting beyond the reach of the usual church activities;

AND BECAUSE the literature which the church now possesses in various forms, while meritorious and very useful, fails to represent a united, comprehensive and aggressive policy such as is required;

AND BECAUSE such a ministry of literature is not likely to be developed as a private business venture;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Winnipeg hereby humbly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to instruct the Board of Education to prepare a report to be submitted to the Assembly of 1918, setting forth a scheme by which such a ministry of literature may be undertaken.

On motion of Professor Macmillan seconded by Mr. W. A. Maclean, the Presbytery approved the overture and ordered it to be transmitted to the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Winnipeg.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Clerk of Presbytery.

WINNIPEG, April 9th, 1917.

NO. 20—PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT.

At Swift Current, and within Knox Church, on Tuesday, February twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at two o'clock in the afternoon, which time and place the Presbytery of Swift Current met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to submit the following overture to the General Assembly:

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at Montreal on the sixth day of June, 1917.

WHEREAS, on account of the great extent of territory assigned to the Presbytery of Swift Current, most of which is now inhabited, considerable inconvenience is experienced by the ministers in attending meetings of the Court, and

WHEREAS, a line of railway has recently been constructed which lies almost parallel with the main line of the Canadian Pacific, and about 45 miles farther south, and

WHEREAS, our mission fields situated for the most part along these two lines of railway, have taken the form of two separate groups of missions; which fact has already been acknowledged by the appointment of a convener for each group, and

WHEREAS, by correspondence it is found that somewhat similar conditions prevail in the neighbouring Presbytery of Weyburn, where a group of congregations and missions in the extreme western part, and along the same line of railway might with mutual advantage be united with the southern group of the Presbytery of Swift Current to constitute a new Presbytery.

THEREFORE, it is humbly overtured that the General Assembly authorize the erection of a new Presbytery in the south western corner of the Province of Saskatchewan, according to the following plan:

1. THAT the territory of the proposed Presbytery be that part of the Province of Saskatchewan which is bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point in the western boundary of the said Province being the point of intersection of the same with the northern boundary of Township eight, thence easterly to the dividing line between Ranges twenty-one and twenty-two, west of the Third Meridian, thence northerly along said dividing line to the point of intersection with the northern boundary of Township nine, in Range twenty-one, thence easterly along said northern boundary to the dividing line between Ranges nine and ten, west of the Third Meridian, thence northerly along said dividing line to the point of intersection with the northern boundary of Township eleven, thence easterly along said northern boundary to the point of intersection with the dividing line between Ranges twenty-five and twenty-six, west of the Second Meridian, thence southerly along said dividing line to the International Boundary, thence westerly along said International Boundary to the point of intersection with the western Provincial Boundary, thence northerly along said Provincial Boundary to the point of commencement. The above described territory measuring from east to west 210 miles, with an average width from north to south of fifty-six miles, and containing 336 Townships.

2. THAT the proposed Presbytery consist of the following:

A. Self supporting charges:

(1) Assiniboia.

(2) Woodrow and LaFleche.

B. Augmented charges:

- (1) Aneroid, Quimper and Raymond.
- (2) Admiral, Blairville and Stone Farm.
- (3) Kincaid, Pinto View, Bonna Place and Westwood Valley.
- (4) Melaval, Orinoca and Mazenod.
- (5) Meyronne and Connaught.
- (6) Verwood.

C. Ordained Mission Fields:

- (1) Cadillac, Crichton and Gouverneur.
- (2) Little Woody, Welch and Fife Lake.
- (3) Milly, Cactus and Twin Valley.
- (4) Gravelbourg, Netterville, Wisemans and Bolin.
- (5) Ponteix, Westerleigh and McKnights.
- (6) Robsart, Consul and Gopher.

D. Student Mission Fields:

- (1) Battle Creek, Fox, Maxwells and Merry Flats.
- (2) Crane Valley, Grace and Roselea.
- (3) Coriander, American Settlement and Hillandale.
- (4) East End, Cloverley, South Fork, Jumbo Butte and Klintonel.
- (5) Fir Mountain, Sister Butte, Winnifred and Mayne.
- (6) Govenlock, Tenborgs and Nashlyn.
- (7) Mankota, Summer Cove and Wide View.
- (8) Pontivy, Barholis and Obthorpe.
- (9) Quantoch.
- (10) Ravenscrag, Fletchers and North Bench.
- (11) Scotsguard, Austinville and Wilkinson.
- (12) Valor, Jackson and Bruce.
- (13) Vidora, Rangeview, Yellow Stone and Ridge Cliffe.
- (14) Willows, Augustine and Ville Franke.

In all, two self-supporting charges, six augmented charges, six ordained mission fields and eleven student mission fields, representing a total of seventy-four centres of Christian activity already established in this newly settled district.

3. THAT the proposed Presbytery be named the Presbytery of Assiniboia, and that the fixing of the time and place of the first meeting, as well as the appointment of the first moderator be in accordance with a resolution of the Presbytery of Weyburn, in concurrence with this overture.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Swift Current by

D. G. CAMERON,
Presbytery Clerk.

April 20th, 1917.

No. 21—PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX.

At Halifax and within Fort Massey Church there, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which day the Presbytery of Halifax met, according to adjournment, and being constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Presbytery agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly

UNTO the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, indicted to meet at Montreal on the sixth day of June next.

WHEREAS, the end of the war will bring with it new problems and new opportunities for the Church, particularly in the way of enlisting the returned manhood of the country in the service of the Kingdom;

AND WHEREAS, it is urgently necessary that the Church be enabled more effectively to make her distinctive contribution to National Service and to the hastening of victory for righteous ends by promoting a deeper spirit of consecration and surrender among her people;

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Halifax respectfully overtures the General Assembly to set apart a portion of its time for conference on this matter.

Professor Shaw and Dr. Forrest were appointed to support the overture before the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Presbytery of Halifax by

JOHN McMILLAN,
Presbytery Clerk.

HALIFAX, March 22nd, 1917.

No. 22—MARITIME PROVINCE HOME MISSION BOARD.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, and within the office of the Presbytery Church (E.D.) there, on Wednesday, March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Canada (E.D.) met as appointed.

Inter Alia.—Dr. Wyllie, for the committee appointed at the last meeting to prepare an overture to the Assembly regarding the Overseas Chaplaincy, submitted the following, which was adopted and transmitted to the Assembly.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Fathers and Brethren:

WHEREAS, the Overseas Department of Port Chaplain at Glasgow and other British Ports has been temporarily suspended by the Eastern H. M. Board;

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that such a Department should become a permanent department of the Church in Canada;

WHEREAS, the Eastern section of the Church receive a quite negligible immigration from Britain, while the whole fruits of immigration are reaped throughout Ontario and the West;

WHEREAS, the Scottish churches have contributed directly to the H. M. work of the Western Board an amount averaging over \$5,500 per annum for the for the past ten years.

WHEREAS, the Canadian Church is known officially in Britain through its Toronto offices and such offices should control the Department of Overseas Chaplain for the whole Canadian Church;

WHEREAS, the H. M. Board of the Eastern Section is prepared to contribute to the support of such Chaplain one-third of the salary;

WHEREAS, the office expense of such a department should be set at a given amount and the funds of the whole church assessed as for the office administration of the Home offices;

THEREFORE, the H. M. Board (E.D.) do herein pray that the Assembly instruct the H. M. Board (W. D.) to undertake such a department in co-operation with the Eastern Board on the terms herein laid down as a department of the Canadian Church.

Mr. Wyllie and Mr. James Ross were appointed to support the overture before the Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Home Mission Board by me,

THOMAS STEWART,
Secretary.

HALIFAX, April 26th, 1917.

No. 23—PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

WHEREAS, the close of the war will bring many fresh problems to the Christian Church and will furnish a call to use every endeavour to enlist the manhood of the country in the service of the Kingdom of Jesus Christ as they have been enlisted in the service of the Empire;

WHEREAS, there is a widespread feeling that, despite the sorrow and anxiety caused by the war and all the unselfish service rendered by many at home, the spiritual interest in the Church is far from being what it ought to be;

WHEREAS, the Church's supreme contribution toward accomplishing the ends for which our Empire is at war, is the promotion of high moral and spiritual ideals, a deeper spirit of unity and consecration among her people, and a well-planned effort to reach the unsaved and bring them into fellowship with Christ and His Church; and

WHEREAS, the youth in our homes and Sabbath Schools, who will soon be occupying the place of leadership, need to be brought into living relation to Christ during their most impressionable years:

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Toronto humbly overtures the General Assembly to seriously consider this matter, and devise such plans and methods as in their wisdom, will, they believe, best meet the present critical situation.

On motion of Dr. McTavish, duly seconded, the Presbytery of Toronto agreed to adopt the foregoing overture, ordered its transmission to the General Assembly, and appointed Dr. Kilpatrick to support it before the Assembly.

Extracted from Records of Presbytery of Toronto, this first day of May, 1917, and duly attested.

R. C. TIBB,
Presbytery Clerk.

No. 24—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

CHURCH UNION

At Edmonton and within First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which day the Synod of Alberta met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

IN VIEW of the present condition of the Union movement the Synod of Alberta recognizes and deplors the possibility of the disruption of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and we hereby respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to take whatever steps may be deemed advisable to prevent any such calamity overtaking the Church, while seeking at the same time to conserve the highest interests of the Kingdom of God.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Alberta by

J. S. SHORTT,
Synod Clerk.

OLDS, April 28th, 1917.

No. 25—SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

At Edmonton and within First Presbyterian Church, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventeen, which day the Synod of Alberta met pursuant to adjournment, and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Synod agreed to transmit the following overture to the General Assembly:

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the contributions to the Budget are allocated according to the number of families in each congregation, and

WHEREAS, the financial strength of a congregation depends on the families actually contributing rather than the number of families under the oversight of the Session, and

WHEREAS, in many of our Mission Fields there is a large number of families who do not contribute to finances, but yet are under the supervision of the missionary, and,

WHEREAS, the spiritual efficiency of a congregation depends largely on those contributing to its finances.

THEREFORE, the Synod of Alberta humbly prays your Venerable Court to make provision on the statistical blanks sent down to congregations for a return of the number of families contributing as well as the total number of families under the supervision of the Session.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Alberta by

J. S. SHORTT,
Synod Clerk.

OLDS, April 28th, 1917.

No. 26—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

Re SOLDIERS AND STRONG DRINK

At Brantford and within Zion Church there, this second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—An overture from the Presbytery of Paris praying the General Assembly to petition the Dominion and Imperial Governments to secure the safety of our soldiers from the evils of strong drink was read, and Mr. T. M. Murray heard in support thereof; who moved, seconded by Capt. Ronald McLeod, that the overture be received and transmitted to the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod. The motion was carried.

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

WHEREAS, the facility with which drink can be obtained in and about the Military Camps is leading to the moral ruin of many of our men; and

WHEREAS, this fact is becoming known to the parents of our soldiers and is causing great grief and sorrow;

THEREFORE, the Synod of Hamilton and London overtures the General Assembly praying the said Assembly to petition the Dominion and the Imperial Governments to secure as far as possible, the immunity of our soldiers from the drink evil.

Mr. T. M. Murray was appointed to support the overture on the floor of the Assembly.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

J. H. RATCLIFFE,
Clerk of Synod.

St. CATHARINES, May 3rd, 1917.

No. 27—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS

At Brantford and within Zion Church there, this second day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—An Overture from the Presbytery of London regarding the appointment of Commissioners to the General Assembly was read and Mr. S. H. Eastman heard in support of the same; who moved, seconded by Mr. J. R. Hall, that the overture be received and transmitted to the General Assembly with the approval of the Synod. The motion was carried, and Mr. J. R. Hall was appointed to support it on the floor of the Assembly.

WHEREAS, by regulation of the General Assembly, the travelling expenses of Commissioners are a first charge on monies contributed by the people in behalf of the Budget; and

WHEREAS, the avowed purpose of the General Assembly's regulations is to make the privilege of attendance at the General Assembly as Commissioner comfortably available to every eligible elder and minister; and

WHEREAS, many ministers and elders receive appointments as Commissioners to almost every Assembly, while as many others seldom, if ever, enjoy the privilege; and

WHEREAS, equality in privilege and opportunity tends to widen and deepen interest in the work of the Church and elicit a more cordial response to its calls for service; and

WHEREAS, a more equitable representation will add to the effectiveness of the General Assembly as a deliberative body, and do much to expedite its business;

Be it THEREFORE resolved:

1. THAT the General Assembly be humbly and respectfully requested to urge all the Presbyteries within the bounds in choosing Commissioners to proceed according to the Roll; the Presbytery reserving the right, for special reasons, to appoint any of its members.
2. THAT the regulations *re* travelling expenses be so amended that no elder or minister shall be paid his travelling expenses oftener than once in four years, except in case of a Presbytery having less than four constituent members on its Roll.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

J. H. RATCLIFFE,
Clerk of Synod.

St. CATHARINES, May 3rd, 1917.

No. 28—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

MINIMUM STIPEND

At Brantford and within Zion Church there, this first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, which day and place the Synod of Hamilton and London met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—An overture from the Presbytery of Maitland, praying that the minimum stipend of ministers of the Church be twelve hundred dollars per annum with a manse, was read, and Mr. J. L. McCulloch heard in support of the same.

An overture from the Presbytery of Bruce making the same request was read, and Mr. J. L. Hilts heard in support thereof.

On motion of Mr. McCulloch, seconded by Mr. Hilts, the Synod resolved to receive the overtures and transmit the same to the General Assembly with approval.

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Presbyterian Church in Canada to fix from time to time the minimum stipend paid to a pastor in charge; and

WHEREAS, the cost of living has so enormously increased that the minimum stipend of one thousand dollars has been found inadequate to maintain and educate a family thereon;

THEREFORE, the General Assembly is humbly overtured to fix the minimum stipend at twelve hundred dollars and a manse.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Synod of Hamilton and London by

J. H. RATCLIFFE,
Clerk of Synod.

ST. CATHARINES, May 3rd, 1917.

No. 29—PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

Re CHURCH UNION

At Ottawa and within Chalmers Church there, the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, which day and place the Presbytery of Ottawa being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—Dr. J. W. H. Milne introduced the following overture and moved its adoption, which was seconded by Mr. R. B. Whyte:

WHEREAS, certain Presbyteries, with the object of securing greater unanimity in the membership of the Church, have passed overtures asking the General Assembly at its next meeting to delay proceedings in connection with Union,

WHEREAS, the experience of past Assemblies indicates that there is a minority in the Church opposed to Union who are not likely to be swayed by postponement of the issue,

WHEREAS, delay would leave the Assembly open to the charge of breaking faith with the negotiating churches,

WHEREAS, union congregations have been formed in New Ontario and the Western Provinces on the understanding that the Assembly's decision in Winnipeg was final,

WHEREAS, the war is causing a depletion of reserves for the ministry entailing a serious loss to the ministerial power of the country for years to come,

WHEREAS, this loss, imperilling the Christian welfare of our country, demands instant effort on the part of our churches for the unifying of their forces.

WHEREAS, the war is bringing about an industrial, economic and social reconstruction that must affect the Church,

THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Ottawa respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to consummate as speedily as possible the Union of the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches.

The vote being taken the overture was declared adopted, twenty-two voting for and twelve against.

Extracted from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Ottawa by,

ROBERT GAMBLE,
Presbytery Clerk.

BRITANNIA HEIGHTS, ONT., May 4th, 1917.

No. 30—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

OVERTURE OF INDIVIDUALS re CHURCH UNION

At the City of New Westminster and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Thursday, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen years, and at half past two o'clock in the afternoon, the Synod of British Columbia being duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—On the presentation of the following overture relating to the union of churches:

It was agreed on motion of Mr. R. G. MacBeth, seconded by Dr. W. Leslie Clay, that the overture be received and transmitted to the General Assembly without approval.

Extracted from the Records of the twenty-sixth Synod of British Columbia.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Synod Clerk.

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We, the undersigned members of the Synod of British Columbia, convened at New Westminster on April third, 1917, do humbly and respectfully overture and petition the General Assembly as follows:

WHEREAS, the prolonged discussion of the question of the organic union of the Presbyterian Church in Canada with the Methodist and the Congregationalist Churches has resulted in a decided cleavage within the membership of our own church a cleavage which none can fail to perceive is in danger of issuing in disruption.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the undersigned, do overture and petition the General Assembly, to meet in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the first Wednesday of June proximo, to take such steps as will avert the impending disruption, preserve the unity and peace of our Church, and enable her to stand with all the other forces of our common Christendom to meet the situation which the war and the coming peace demand of all alike.

D. McRae, H. N. Maclean, Jas. Carruthers, J. J. G. Thompson, J. Richmond Craig, A. Raeburn Gibson, E. G. Thompson, S. Lundie, W. P. Philps, Joseph McCoy, Thos. Oswald, C. A. Mitchell, T. M. Henderson, W. Leslie Clay, R. Douglas, John Petrie, Peter Fleming, H. C. Fraser, R. G. MacBeth, N. T. C. Mackay, R. A. MacConnell, H. W. Fraser.

No. 31—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER re GREATER ECONOMY

At the City of New Westminster and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Thursday, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen years, and at two o'clock in the afternoon. The Synod of British Columbia being duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Moderator called for the overture from the Presbytery of Westminster re "Greater Economy" in church work, which was read by the clerk.

The overture was supported by Mr. F. W. Kerr, who moved that the overture be transmitted to the General Assembly simpliciter. The motion was seconded by Dr. R. J. Wilson, and agreed to by the Synod.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of British Columbia.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Synod Clerk.

VANCOUVER, B.C., May 1st, 1917.

OVERTURE

PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER.

Re GREATER ECONOMY

At Vancouver and within First Church there, Tuesday, sixth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, Presbytery of Westminster met and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—Dr. R. J. Wilson acting for the Rev. F. W. Kerr submitted the following overture which was approved and ordered to be sent on to the Synod of British Columbia.

IN VIEW of the recurring deficits in the funds of the church, in spite of retrenchment in our Mission work and in spite of earnest endeavours throughout the church to raise the Missionary Budget, and

IN VIEW of the fact that there exists a widespread conviction that a policy might be adopted of greater economy of money without any great sacrifice of efficiency,

WE THEREFORE, the Presbytery of Westminster, do humbly overture the Venerable General Assembly that a Commission of Assembly be appointed to institute a thorough inquiry to ascertain whether it be possible,

1. To reduce the number of Home Mission Superintendents and Social Service Secretaries and also to introduce a similar inquiry into the other departments of the church,
2. To give to the Assembly's Board of Home Missions and Social Service the power to employ and direct all Home Missions Superintendents or other officials deemed necessary from time to time instead of as at present having them constituent members of that Board and under the direction of the Assembly alone,
3. To devise some more economical system of training men for the Ministry.

Extracted from the Records of Presbytery of Westminster.

J. L. CAMPBELL,
Presbytery Clerk.

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 22nd, 1917.

No. 32—SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Re ELDERS

At the City of New Westminster and within St. Andrew's Church there, on Thursday, the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventeen years, and at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon. The Synod of British Columbia being duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—The Moderator called for the report of the Committee on the Eldership, which was submitted by Mr. T. M. Henderson, Convener, who moved the reception of the report and its recommendations.

The first RECOMMENDATION was:

THAT rural and small congregations be recommended to appoint, if deemed desirable, Presbytery representatives from Sessions other than their own.

On motion, duly seconded, this recommendation was referred to the Committee on Resolutions to which Mr. Henderson was added, and instructed to frame an overture to the Assembly in accordance therewith.

AFTERNOON SEDERUNT

The Synod called for the overture to the General Assembly re Representatives of Elders in small and remote charges.

On motion of Mr. T. M. Henderson, seconded by Mr. F. W. Kerr, it was adopted, and ordered to be transmitted to the General Assembly, as follows:

WHEREAS, there is a sad lack of interest and attendance of the laymen at our Synods' and Presbyteries, and

WHEREAS, this lack is due in part to long distances, and in part to the polity of our Church, which prevents the appointment of Commissioners from other Congregations;

This Synod respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to so change the polity of our Church as to permit congregations to appoint Elders as Commissioners to Presbyteries and Synods in some such way as Commissioners are appointed to the Assembly by Presbyteries.

And that the Rev. J. Gibson Inkster and Mr. T. M. Henderson be appointed to support this overture on the floor of the Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the twenty-sixth Synod of British Columbia.

JOHN A. LOGAN,
Synod Clerk.

No. 33—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

OTTAWA LADIES' COLLEGE

At Renfrew, Ontario, on the ninth day of May, A.D. nineteen hundred and seventeen (within St. Andrew's Church), the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met and was duly constituted.

The report of the Ottawa Ladies' College having been under consideration and disposed of.

Inter Alia.—Mr. J. G. Pelton (Montreal) moved, the Rev. J. J. Monds (Carleton Place) seconded, and it was unanimously agreed to,

WHEREAS, the Ottawa Ladies' College is the property of the Presbyterian Church;

WHEREAS, the proprietorship is recognized by the General Assembly appointing Trustees annually;

WHEREAS, the Ottawa Ladies' College is the only girls' residential school in Canada belonging to the Presbyterian Church;

WHEREAS, the College is not able to meet the annual interest debt of three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300) out of current revenue.

THEREFORE, Synod of Montreal and Ottawa earnestly overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to place the College, as one of the beneficiaries of the Budget.

Messrs J. G. Pelton, J. H. Turnbull and Dr. Mylne were appointed to support the overture before the Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, by me,

J. R. MacLEOD,
Clerk of Synod.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE., 10th May, 1917.

NO. 34—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

OVERTURE CONCERNING REORGANIZATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE VARIOUS SYNODS OF THE CHURCH

At Renfrew, Ontario, on the tenth day of May, A.D. nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met and was constituted.

Inter Alia.—Mr. R. M. Hamilton moved (after due notice had been given), Mr. W. D. Reid seconded:

THAT WHEREAS, the volume of the work of our Church is increasing to such an extent there is serious congestion of business at the General Assembly, and it is found increasingly difficult to deal with all such business in an adequate and satisfactory way;

THAT WHEREAS, the interest of our meetings of Synod is not being sustained as well as we desire, and as it seems evident new interest might be awakened by laying larger responsibilities upon the various Synods;

THAT WHEREAS, we believe it would make our organization more effective if it were characterized by a larger measure of the federal idea, while at the same time giving local Synods the privilege of dealing with those matters they are vitally interested in; for there are features of our Church's great work that can be best managed by the Synods within whose bounds that work is done, as for example, the work among the French Roman Catholics;

THAT WHEREAS, the cost of an annual Assembly is the colossal sum of \$15,290.

BE IT THEREFORE resolved that we overture the Venerable the General Assembly to consider the desirability of reorganizing our Church Courts, and accordingly apportion the administrative work of the Church so that the Assembly

shall meet only once in three years, and that in the intervals the business of the Church be conducted by the various Synods.

After the motion had been spoken to by the mover and seconder and considered by the Synod it was adopted.

Messrs. Hamilton and Reid (mover and seconder) were appointed to support the overture before the Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, by me,

J. R. MacLEOD,
Synod Clerk.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE., 10th May, 1917.

NO. 35—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA.

STANDING COMMITTEES

At Renfrew, on the tenth day of May, A.D. nineteen hundred and seventeen, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa met and was duly constituted.

Inter Alia.—Mr. A. G. MacKinnon submitted an overture bearing upon the method of appointing certain Standing Committees, of which he had given notice at a previous Sederunt. The overture was in the following terms:

WHEREAS, regulation two (a) "That in striking" etc., page forty-two, Minutes of General Assembly, 1916, was made without full consideration of consequences involved;

WHEREAS, the present regulation limits the Assembly in the selection of members which will make the Committee most efficient;

WHEREAS, the present regulation renders futile the practise of Presbyteries in nominating men for the said committees;

THEREFORE, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa respectfully overtures the Venerable the General Assembly to rescind the said regulation, that the Church might have freedom to choose for her Standing Committees the men best fitted to serve the Church to what ever Synod they might belong.

After consideration it was moved, seconded and agreed that the overture be received, approved and transmitted to the Venerable the General Assembly and that Mr. A. G. MacKinnon and Mr. J. G. Pelton support the same before that Court.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, by me,

J. R. MacLEOD,
Clerk of Synod.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE., 10th May, 1917.

MINIMUM STIPENDS

At Renfrew, Ontario, on the ninth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventeen, at which time and place the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa being met and constituted.

Inter Alia.—Mr. S. A. Woods submitted an overture anent minimum stipends in Old Ontario and Quebec, of which he had given notice at an earlier Sederunt, which was as follows:

WHEREAS, the cost of living increased approximately fifty per cent. between the years 1900 and 1913 according to the printed report of the Royal Commission on the cost of living, while the increase in the minimum stipend during the same period was only thirty-three per cent.

WHEREAS, since 1915 there has been an additional increase in the cost of living of nearly fifty per cent., according to the April, 1917 number of *Labor Gazette*, the increase on twenty-nine (29) articles of staple food is forty-six per cent., while the minimum stipend has not changed;

THEREFORE, the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa would respectfully overture the Venerable the General Assembly to make the minimum stipend in Old Ontario and Quebec twelve hundred dollars and a manse.

It was moved, duly seconded and unanimously agreed to, that the overture be received, approved and forwarded to the Venerable the General Assembly; and Mr. J. G. Pelton and Mr. S. A. Woods be appointed to support the overture before the General Assembly.

Extracted from the Records of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, by me,

J. R. MacLEOD,
Clerk of Synod.

SCOTSTOWN, QUE., 10th May, 1917.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS
AND FINANCES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

Your Committee on Statistics and Finances respectfully reports to the General Assembly for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

The report necessarily, so far as statistical tables have to be given, cannot be materially changed in form from year to year.

On the double page there is shown the Presbytery Roll to March 31st, 1917; statistics and finances of the congregations reported by themselves and for which they are wholly responsible; contributions to schemes which are the amounts received by treasurers East and West, for which the treasurers are responsible; and the amounts received by the Women's Missionary Societies, East and West, as reported by those societies and for which they are responsible.

As in past years blank forms were sent to Presbytery Clerks that they might secure reports from every congregation and mission station if possible, with pointers to aid them in making up their returns. The Presbytery schedules are arranged as in past years. Every effort is made by your committee to make the report convenient for reference, and furnish material readily available for giving information and making comparisons with the preceding year.

Clerks were requested in the case of congregations or mission stations failing to report, to use the figures of the previous year with an asterisk showing when this was done. It is surely not creditable to find some large influential congregations in that list of delinquents. One can understand a mission station far removed, whose door has been closed for the winter, failing to report, but it is hard to find an excuse for some congregations which have failed. Complaints of clerks are many as to the unnecessary correspondence which they have had to conduct to secure returns.

Notwithstanding these defects, there will be found in the report material for all sorts of interesting comparisons and calculations, which members and Presbytery conveners can work out for themselves to serve their local necessities.

The following summaries will be found:

1. Summary by Synods of statistics, finances, and amounts for Schemes received by treasurers East and West.

2. Summaries of Donations received by treasurers for schemes.

3. Summary by Synods showing average contributions of the Synod for salary, schemes, and all purposes. In previous years these averages of Presbyteries cost immense labour, and your Committee found on enquiry that the use made of them was not at all commensurate with the labour of producing them.

4. A list of clerks, and conveners of Synods' and Presbyteries' committees for the whole church.

5. Summary of Theological Colleges.

6. A bird's eye-view of statistics and finances of the whole church covering the past nine years, and 1875.

7. List of Changes in the several Synods. This I fear is not complete.

ROLL OF PRESBYTERY

Your Committee again calls attention to the unsatisfactory condition in which the Roll of Presbytery appears. No provision is made for reporting to Assembly the date of ordination of its ministers. A second Presbyterian schedule is provided for Presbyteries to be kept in retentis for reference. On this sheet the date of ordination should be given, but from all your Committee can learn, in many cases this sheet is not filled up and kept in retentis, nor is it presented to Presbytery. The result is that Assembly has no report made to it of the date when its ministers were ordained. The list of changes given in from year to year is rarely complete, and those recorded in Assembly Proceedings are practically useless as a record of ordinations, and of no service at all for convenient reference.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the General Assembly might make it a standing order that all the Synods should print their Proceedings in pamphlet form with same size of page and quality of paper as Assembly Minutes. This Synod report would contain an authentic Roll of Presbytery giving date of Ordination and Induction, Minutes of Synod and Reports. These pamphlets for the eight Synods could be bound into one volume, and a copy kept in the central offices of the church. This volume would be found of great value.

A small committee might be appointed by Assembly to look into the matter, and report to next Assembly whether such a plan is feasible, or something better devised. Unless something is done, the record from year to year is going to get into deeper confusion.

STATISTICS

COMMUNICANTS

(1) *Profession of Faith:*

The number of those coming into full communion on profession of faith is shown to be 16,208, being 1,404 less than in the previous year, and 1,883 less than for 1914. The departure of many young men to the battle front may help to explain this reduction, but clearly this cannot explain it altogether. The great majority of those who unite with the Church on profession of faith are under the military age, and fully one-half or more are girls and young women. There is evidently cause for heart searching here on the part of the church, and even for disquietude.

When we consider the vast number of communicants already enlisted in the army of the Lord, the vast number in training in Sabbath School and Bible Classes, and the great number of officers in sessions and in Sabbath Schools, we may well ask ourselves whether we can rest satisfied with such a result as is shown by these 16,208 coming out openly on the side of Christ by a public confession of faith.

(2) *Certificate:*

For several years your Committee has tried to secure returns from congregations showing the number of members received by Certificate, (1) from congregations within our own church, (2) from congregations belonging to Presbyterian churches outside our own, and (3) from denominations not Presbyterian. We hoped thereby to be able to show the actual growth of our church.

The number reported as joining our church by Certificate is given as 14,251, but when the report is given in detail the numbers are 9,922 from our own Church, 1,373 from Presbyterian churches without, and 1,255 from other denominations, leaving 1,701 unaccounted for. Three Presbyteries failed to report, but they would not greatly alter the figures given.

Another line of enquiry was as to the numbers removed from the Communion Roll during the year. Congregations report 3,625 as having been removed by death, a number not much larger than in previous years, 6,611 from other causes, and the balance by certificate in regular form. These 6,611 have, we fear, simply dropped out of sight. Like the elder brother of the parable, lost in the fields within sight of the old home, while others have strayed into the far country, but we would fain hope a goodly number of them have joined the ranks of the Church elsewhere without obtaining certificates in the regular way. Every session should have careful oversight of all its members and be able to trace and follow up all of them, and so fulfill the duty of watching for souls, as those who must give an account. If this were done the annual drift reported might be in large measure stayed.

The total number on the roll is given as 336,822, an addition of 3,365 as against 7,646 in 1915, 13,367 in 1914 and 10,979 in 1913.

The total number of families is reported as 183,286, an increase of 1,803. These 1,803 families should account for the total net addition of 3,365 to the Communion Roll.

The number of single persons is 38,095, a loss of 10,784, which may partly be accounted for by the large number who have gone overseas to the battle front.

The number of elders is 11,448, an increase of 165 over the previous year.

The number of managers is 15,865. Four non-reporting presbyteries should add 990.

FINANCES

(1) *Stipend:*

The amount contributed for stipend was \$1,867,237, an increase of \$19,041. This advance is by no means commensurate with the increase in the cost of living during the year. A large number of fields were not occupied during the winter, so that clerks of Presbyteries failed to get returns from their mission fields. The amount reported for salary is therefore very considerably below the amount actually contributed, as many fields are blank. The average per family for stipend was \$10.91 and \$5.93 per communicant, a very few cents better than the previous year, but slightly below that of the year before. This is not a cheering statement to make, for we know that all through the West not only crops but prices were far in advance of previous years. One would naturally expect to find a corresponding advance in helping those who minister in spiritual things to bear the burden of the greatly increased cost of the necessities of life.

(2) *Schemes of the Church:*

The amount reported by congregations for missions, education and benevolence was \$1,479,747 as compared with \$1,316,944 in 1915, an increase of \$162,803. This total includes what was given for schemes of the church, and the very varied activities in connection with the War. This liberal contribution shows that our people have had ears and hearts and hands open to the call for help which has resounded throughout the world.

The contributions received for the Budget by the Agents of the church, East and West, from congregations show a total of \$927,633 as compared with \$777,489 last year, an increase of \$150,144. This includes the goodly sum of \$119,163 given especially to meet the deficit reported last year in Home and Foreign Missions. This is certainly a most gratifying increase when we consider the many calls upon our people, and the conditions under which the church has been placed.

The average per family is \$5.06, and per communicant \$2.75 as compared with \$4.28 and \$2.33 respectively in 1915.

The total received by Agents East and West as compared with amount reported for missions, education and benevolence by congregations themselves, gives a difference of \$552,111, showing that nearly 63 per cent. of the total was given for schemes and 37 per cent. for other causes.

When we add the amounts given by donations, etc., we have a grand total of \$1,143,066.

This gives an average for the whole Church of \$6.24 per family and \$3.40 per communicant as compared with \$5.30 and \$2.88 respectively in the preceding year.

As the Finance Board deals with the Budget in detail, your Committee does not feel called upon to go further with comparisons.

There is a question of very considerable importance which has engaged the attention of your Committee, especially its convener, and we venture to make a recommendation as a contribution to the solution of it, which it hopes will meet with the approval of the Assembly.

As a very considerable portion of money comes into the Agents' hands unallocated, serious difficulty is experienced in apportioning small sums, so that each scheme should get its fair proportion. The difficulty is caused by the rule that only even dollars can be given to any of the schemes except the Assembly Fund. When the large Funds get their percentage, there is not enough left to give an even dollar to the other schemes, so that either they have to fail in getting their due share, or the large Funds have to suffer loss. The result is that it is simply impossible to make an allocation which is perfectly just to all. Your Committee therefore, makes a recommendation which it believes deals with absolute fairness to all the schemes, while at the same time it gives to every congregation and mission station credit for every dollar they contribute to the Budget.

(3) All Purposes:

The total contribution for all purposes as reported by the congregations is \$5,718,828, which is an increase of \$258,695 over 1915. The rate per family was \$31.98, per communicant \$17.37 as compared with \$30.51 and \$16.41 respectively in 1915.

CHURCH PROPERTY

The returns this year are so incomplete that your Committee cannot make any use of them. Presbytery clerks have used great diligence and spent much valuable time in trying to secure complete and accurate returns, but they have only partially succeeded. These returns can only be secured when ministers and officials of the congregations come sympathetically and helpfully to their aid.

Any one who makes even a casual survey of the tables and accounts submitted which enter into the making of this report, will see how large and varied are the activities of our church, and how much is involved in the keeping of an accurate record of a business which has now become so immense, and is yearly increasing. Only those who are in the inside of things know how greatly the financial efficiency of our church would be increased if proper business methods were in force in all our congregations. From correspondence with congregations it is found that many of them at their annual meeting never call for a proper report from their treasurer. Year by year no audited statement is presented to the meeting, and this in some of our large congregations. Congregations in many instances do not call on their mission treasurers to present receipts from the Agent of the Church, showing that the money contributed by the people for schemes is regularly and wholly forwarded to its proper destination.

Every congregation should at least have sufficient interest in their own business, and in watching over their finances to see that these elementary business details are carried out.

While there are many defects in administration of congregational finances throughout the church, there are on the other hand hundreds of our congregations and the numbers are ever increasing, in which the members are awaking to a personal interest in the affairs of the congregation, and in the church at large, and they are giving time and thought to the working out in detail of measures for enhancing efficiency in the internal management of the congregation's affairs. This effort cannot but react upon them spiritually and bring them into closer union and sympathy with the great Head of the Church. The Church is the garden of the Lord, and the progress shown in the different departments of its work during the year 1916 would lead us to believe that the heart of our Lord must have been made glad as He walked in His garden, and saw the blossoming out of the characters of His workers, and their diligent efforts in preparing for a harvest to be reaped from the fields at home and also from those in the far ends of the earth.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following:

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That Presbyteries be enjoined to give special attention to securing complete and accurate returns from every congregation and mission station.

2. That the Committee on Statistics of each Presbytery be composed of the clerk, conveners of Home Missions, Sabbath Schools, and such other members as may be deemed necessary, and that this committee be instructed to see that there are no discrepancies between the different statistical reports presented to the General Assembly.

3. That special attention be given to the formation of the Roll of the Presbytery, that the constituent roll contain only the names duly authorized by the church, and that all other ministers in good standing within the bounds be entered on the appendix, and that the schedule contain a full list of the congregations in each pastoral charge, and of the stations in the mission fields.

4. That when changes are made in the names of congregations or of mission stations, or in the groups forming the pastoral charge or mission field, the Presbytery clerk shall immediately notify the treasurers of the church and thus enable them to report correctly contributions to the schemes.

5. That Presbyteries be enjoined to consider and take definite action at as early a date as possible on the matter of statistics and finances as set forth on the special schedule kept in retentis by the clerk of Presbytery, with a view to aid congregations in getting their finances on a proper basis, and to ascertain the increase or decrease in the several congregations, and what congregations, if any, have failed to report, or have not contributed to the schemes of the church.

6. That it be an instruction to sessions to report every family and single person under their oversight in the annual statistical statements.

7. That sessions be requested to follow up wherever possible by personal dealing or by correspondence, members withdrawing from the church, or removing from the bounds of the congregation so that they may not be lost from the active membership.

8. That it be an instruction to the treasurer of the church in making allocations of money which has not been apportioned by the congregations, to credit those congregations whose total contribution does not exceed \$70.00 with the total in column for schemes. He shall then divide the sum of such totals in the Presbytery among the various schemes according to the percentages fixed by the General Assembly, and report the amounts to the several schemes in a single line at the foot of the Presbytery.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN SOMERVILLE,
Convener.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total for all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
288	1100	853	840	2793	28	33	115	1	6	2 00	14	3	25	5	37 00	269 00	409 40	1
31	232	108	314	422	6	12	25	2	4	2 00	6	2	7	5	71 00	71 00	14 74	2
99	450	221	199	870	20	15	55		3	1 00	6	1	18	5	23 00	147 00	41 00	3
160	1343	791	2903	2885											64 00	64 00	243 00	4
67	1009	262	3255	3519	45	53	180	1	10	46	22	4	40	8	28 15	391 61	7 20	5
98	271	345	616	961	7	9	28		2		3		6	1		56 00	36 00	6
70	700	169	2114	2283	20	30	50		2	2 00	3	2	25	5		139 00	15 00	7
231	1500	1003	4410	5735	140	75	155		10	14 44	20		40	33	110 00	597 44	196 55	8
425	700	1411	5468	6064	73	85	334	2	15	4 00	37	7	64	13	98 20	732 20	430 60	9
89	1000	162	3187	3349	10	10	20						7	10		57 00	60 00	10
153	1000	1015	1287	2303	17	28	71	1	3		4	1	15	2	58 00	203 00	111 00	11
94	600	89	105	794	8	9	33		2	1 00	4	1	7	2	9 00	76 00	42 00	12
167	1200	821	2155	2976	38	42	145	1	8	2 50	18	3	33	8	50 00	348 50	196 90	13
200	313	136	279	706		25	36		10				10		35 00	116 00	83 10	14
113	1000	563	2046	2609	36	35	120		6	1 00	9	2	27	14	110 00	360 00	66 37	15
115	900	307	1184	1491										4	54 00	58 00	42 10	16
194	1000	28	330	1689	10	22	40		5	5 00	10	10	8	9	36 00	155 00	48 55	17
139	1300	795	2817	3612	41	45	160	1	8	2 00	20	3	35	12	103 15	430 15	210 29	18
229	1000	760	1100	1880	14	15	55		3		7	1	13	2	25 00	135 00	156 20	19
140	1500	2630	5269	7899	116	60	410		40	3 41	70	25	40	13	157 50	934 91	223 15	20
313	1000	1255	1589	2844										20	102 00	102 00	35 24	21
48	750	172	1317	1489	12	12	50		3	2 00	4		20	5	26 00	134 00	36 00	22
125	510	220	637	1367	1	2	2			70	2		8	4	18 75	38 45	84 00	23
66	260	365	544	1169	8	25	80		5	2 00	5		35	5	21 67	186 67	119 00	24
327	1965	1463	6035	7498	103	118	416	3	22	6 17	51	10	90	19	100 00	938 17	174 00	25
780	2523	5076	16106	21182	275	325	700	5	25	20 00	125	50	50	20	286 50	1887 50	653 25	26
248	1300	1300	3607	4907	72	115	350		40	10 35	45		80	15	111 75	839 10	218 01	27
58	625	80	896	976		45	50		5		5		25	5		135 00	26 00	28
375	1600	1095	5048	6143	87	120	378	2	20	5 63	47	8	77	56	71 35	871 98	110 47	29
5492	29641	23495	75657	102394														30
45	220	140	265	405		22	2			14		2		4		30 14	64 80	1
20		3	72	75														3
1	20		20	20														3
66	240	143	357	500														

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
1	APPENDIX	Edwin H. Burgess	Military Chaplain											
2		T. A. Rogers	St. And's, Sidney											
3		M. D. McDonald	Leitch Creek											
4		Donald Fraser, B.A.	Ferrona											
				Grand Total, 1916	253	57	669	4058	466	41	493	5912	217	92
				Grand Total, 1915	255	55	703	4026	467	26	499	5723	312	65
				Increase	2	2	34	32	1	15	6	189	95	27
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 15
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 5
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 21
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

*Statistics for 1915.

PLACE AND DATE, NORTH SYDNEY, N.S., MARCH 20TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Baddeck (a)	John McKinnon, B.D.	Baddeck	J. D. McAulay	10	1	115	2	22	171	3			
2	Baddeck Forks (a)	J. McNeil	Baddeck Forks	Angus McInnis	7	1	62	2	1	10	125	4		
3	Ham-Heung	D. McRae	Ham-Heung, Korea											
4	Inverness (a)	A. D. Sterling, B.A.	Inverness	W. D. Laurence	8	1	22	125	26	13	150	7		
5	Lake Ainslie (a)	E. D. McKillop	E. Lake Ainslie	J. J. McLean	4	1	75	8	12	80	14	2		
6	Little Narrows (a)	Alex. Ferguson, M.A.	Ferry Landing	Angus Melvor	8	1	135	6	10	58				
7	Mabou (a)	E. S. Bayne, B.A.	Hillsboro, Inverness Co., N.S.	B. Smith	5	2	2	54	4	2	8	35	2	
8	Malagawatch and Marble Mountain (a)	W. K. McKay	Marble Mountain	J. A. McAulay	5	1	4	50	1	6				
9	Margaree (a)	J. D. McFarlane	Margaree Harbor	J. C. Munro	2	2	10	48	8	8	60			
10	Middle River (a)	Allister Murray	Middle River	D. McLennan	6	3	61	9	1	4	42	4		
11	Port Hastings (a) and Port Hawkesbury	D. McDonald, B.D.	Port Hastings	Thos. D. McLennan	5	2	9	100	9	1	17	70	3	
12	River Dennis and Orangedale (a)	J. A. McLellan, B.A.	Orangedale	Arch. McPhail	7	2	4	140	7	24	186	9	3	
13	Strathlorne (a)	R. McKenzie	Strathlorne	D. R. McKinnon	15	2	7	98	9	58	55	3	1	
14	West Bay (a)	J. C. McLennan, B.A.	West Bay	D. McLennan	13	4	180	18	20	180	20	1		
15	Whyecoomagh (a)	J. W. McLean	Whyecoomagh	Colin McMillan	10	2	232	10	30	200	13			
	MISSION FIELDS													
1	Pleasant Bay	Student Supply	Pleasant Bay	A. D. Moore	3	1	2	32		2	23	1		
2	Port Hood			S. A. Smith	2	1	13	18	5	1	2			
3	W. B. Points	Student Supply	W. B. Points	B. H. Morrison	5	1		47		1	4	20	2	
	APPENDIX													
1		Alex. Ross, M.A.	London, Ont											
2		M. N. McLeod	Baddeck											
				Grand Total, 1916	122	29	73	1695	130	7	204	1489	88	18
				Grand Total, 1915	111	29	105	1708	88	11	202	1713	104	26
				Increase	11			42		2				
				Decrease			32	113		4		224	16	11

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 10
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 15
 Total on Roll..... 25
 Ministers on Appendix..... 17
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 42

PLACE AND DATE, HILLSBORO, INVERNESS COUNTY, N.S.

1. PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY—Continued.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
285	5558	29881	23638	76014	102894	1187	1387	4060	19	257	87	540	135	808	287	1736	10503	4153	92
291	5927	30418	17338	69456	93876	1266	1274	3561	33	279	91	588	136	910	280	1736	8418	3842	88
24	131	537	6300	6558	9018	79	113	499	14	22	3	48	1	102	7	1736	2085	311	04

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 19
 " Congregations in them..... 26
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 6

T. C. JACK, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

2. PRESBYTERY OF INVERNESS

266	1000	1018	2237	3255	71	70	175	5	15	5	25	45	14	100	00	525	00	174	20	1		
70	600	278	270	1148	23	25	95	5	5	1	00	11	2	21	9	38	40	230	40	120	87	2
210	1101	470	3491	3962	16	18	62	4	61	7	1	15	6			129	61	259	48	4		
120	452	468	58	978	22	10	24					50	5	35	00	146	00	23	40	5		
111	1000	476	1567	2043	20	25	50	5	5	7		25				137	00	164	60	6		
115	650	475	298	1473	26	20	64	1	6	1	00	15	20	27	6	60	00	246	00	151	70	7
61	176	313	43	532	25	32	100	1	8	1	30	12	1	22	12		214	30	189	39	8	
44	252	200	429	629																		
62	550	285	6	841	27	20	51	1	12	1	00	12	3	24	5	45	00	201	00	58	00	9
148	1000	323	747	2070	20	24	83	4	1	75	10	2	19	5	42	25	211	00	121	00	10	
148	572	552	1153	1705	19	20	72	4	1	00	8	2	16	3	49	00	194	00	144	25	11	
188	1000	1041	1891	2932	40	53	132	2	12	1	43	14	8	40	16	66	00	384	43	228	60	12
158	722	596	946	1542	20	25	85	1	4	50	10	2	18	3	54	50	223	00	143	00	13	
163	1000	800	1300	2100	56	62	225	1	12	3	24	28	5	50	10		452	24	327	92	14	
260	1100	982	473	2555	39	50	160	2	8	3	00	18	3	35	11	125	00	454	00	205	00	15
43	183	40	208	248							80					8	00	9	80	14	00	1
30	30	170	7	213	10	4	10	1	1	1	26	2	2	4	1	7	00	37	00	156	50	2
43	193	47	26	266	5	10	15	1	1	1	26	2	2	4	4		45	26			3	
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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 10
 " Congregations in them..... 12
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 7

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 3

E. S. BAYNE, Presbytery Clerk.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communionists Received
									Infants	Adults			Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Professionals	Certificates
1	Antigonish, St. James (a)	Anderson Rogers, M.A., D.D.	Antigonish	Henry Baxter	5	1	11	80	5		16	90
2	Barney's River (a)	Wm. MacDonald, B.A.	Barney's River	J. W. McPhee	10	3	20	135	4		9	125
3	Blue Mountain (a)	W. H. Sweet, B.A.	Blue Mountain	Alex. Chisholm	10	3	12	77	6		10	96
4	Cape John and Caribou (a)	Vacant	Toney Mills	Walter Sutherland	8	4		93	3	5	6	114
5	East River & Glenelg (a)	J. H. Kirk	East River, St. Mary's	D. Whidden	10	2		100	4		14	260
6	East River, United Cong. (a)	W. F. Partridge, M.A.	Springville	Peter J. Grant	10	3	10	89	6		11	74
7	Ferrona, Zion (a)	Vacant	Eureka	G. H. MacKay	5	1		75	7	3	9	80
8	Gairloch and Middle River (a)	Geo. A. Christie, M.A.	Lansdowne Stat'n	Ernest Fraser	9	2	24	132	9		8	30
9	Hopewell, St. Columba (a)	C. Munro, B.A.	Hopewell	John J. Fraser	9	4		108	12	1	15	100
10	Hopewell, Union (a)	A. D. Wauchope, B.D.	Hopewell	D. H. McLean	10	1	7	84	11	3	15	190
11	Little Harbor and Fisher's Grant (a)	A. J. MacDonald, B.A.	King's Head	Daniel Cameron	4	2		85	3		11	80
12	Merigonish (a)	A. F. Fisher, B.D.	Merigonish	James A. MacDonald	10	3	6	142	5	2	33	275
13	McLellan's Mt. and Brook (a)	W. Dawson, B.D.	New Glasgow, R.R. 4	John Urquhart	3	2	11	49	7		12	80
14	New Glasgow, First Church (a)	Vacant	New Glasgow	J. H. Cavanagh	20	1	200	350	46	19	28	437
15	New Glasgow, St. Andrew's	J. A. Ramsay, B.A.	New Glasgow	Walter Sylvester	14	1	200	320	20	12	31	345
16	New Glasgow, United Church (a)	Vacant	New Glasgow	P. A. MacGregor	13	1		182	11	3	35	200
17	Pictou, Knox	A. W. Thomson, M.A.	Pictou	E. L. Armstrong	6	1	21	68			12	78
18	" Prince St.	A. D. Archibald, M.A.	Pictou	John Mowat	6	1	25	112	5		19	112
19	" St. Andrew's (a)	E. A. Kirker, B.A.	Pictou	Alex. D. McKay	7	1	12	219			17	145
20	Salter Springs, St. Luke's (a)	A. T. Macdonald, R.R.	West River Sta.	Munro Gunn	13	4	10	185	3		16	100
21	Scotaburn (a)	G. Ernest Forbes, B.A.	Scotaburn	Andrew McKay	10	3		160	5		20	250
22	Sherbrooke (a)	G. A. Logan	Sherbrooke	A. W. Fraser	6	3		90	5		20	150
23	Stellarton, St. John's (a)	D. M. Matheson	Stellarton	Robert Fraser	6	1	30	160			16	190
24	Stellarton, Sharon (a)	C. C. MacIntosh, B.A.	Stellarton	James D. Fraser	10	1	57	247	24	1	34	450
25	Sunny Brae and St. Paul's (a)	D. K. Ross, B.A.	Sunny Brae	D. B. Cruickshank	8	2	10	80	3		14	146
26	Thorburn (a)	J. A. Stead Burns, B.A.	Thorburn	James W. MacLean	6	2		136	12		20	140
27	Trenton First Ch. (a)	A. A. MacLeod, M.A.	Trenton	Robert C. Logan	10	1	21	141	10		22	320
28	Union Centre and Lochaber (a)	A. D. MacDonald, B.A.	Loch Katrine	George Inglis	12	2	1	117			15	98
29	Westville, Carmel (a)	D. A. Frame, M.A.	Westville	D. H. Smith	13	1	25	250	25		19	320
30	" St. Philip's (a)	W. W. McNairn, M.A.	Westville	James D. McCoull	14	1	28	281	30	2	27	384
31	West Branch, River John (a)	C. J. MacInnis, B.A.	West Branch	J. W. Ross	8	5	12	100	7		11	74
32	West River and Green Hill (a)	A. H. Foster, B.D.	Durham	Robert Stewart	10	2	9	150	6		31	250
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS												
1	Mulgrave, St. Matthew's	J. M. McLean, B.A.	Mulgrave	James Stewart		1	10	20			4	16
2	West River, St. Mary's (a)	W. B. McLean	Caledonia, Guy's Co.	J. D. Cruickshank	4	2	4	50	2		12	58
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS												
1	Abercrombie		Abercrombie			2		36			3	22
2	Cape George		Cape George			1	12	10	1		1	20
3	Country Harbor		Country Harbor		2	1	11	11	2		3	25
4	Lyon's Brook		Lyon's Brook	James Morrison	3	1	15	55	4		8	60
5	Pictou Island		Pictou Island		3	1	1	27	2		2	25

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st. 1916.

Communications Roll December 31st, 1910	Spends raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widow' and Orphan's Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
173	1400	2411	2086	4447	85	100	347	3	18	6 80	42	8	75	16	224 38	925 18	286 00	1
183	900	637	1440	2077	31	34	124	1	7	2 00	15	3	27	6	55 21	305 21	80 45	2
155	800	351	942	1293	29	31	110	1	6	7 00	15	3	23		25 00	252 00	87 00	3
127	800	191	872	1063	13	15	45		2	25	5	1	11	9	32 20	133 45	47 00	4
193	900	822	1017	1839	41	55	183	1	10	1 00	23	4	40	10	36 00	404 00	80 49	5
183	950	1002	2218	3220	26	30	110		5	1 10	10	2	25	7	70 00	286 10	85 75	6
132	1000	385	1531	1916			15							12		27 00	148 70	7
225	950	662	1261	1923	50	54	193	1	10	2 93	24	4	42	8		388 93	101 24	8
182	1000	955	1520	2475	50	40	410	1	1	40	16		30		55 54	603 94		9
246	1000	1454	1438	2892	58	57	200	1	10	3 30	24	4	43	13	40 00	453 30	204 00	10
152	1000	843	1369	2212	18	20	73		4	1 75	9	1	16	11	50 50	204 25	183 58	11
134	1050	1601	1707	3308	40	95	187	2	5	3 00	55		40	30	43 00	500 00	181 60	12
102	680	306	827	1133	14	32	55			2 00	5	5	20	8	15 00	156 00	45 25	13
692	1800	3388	9290	12678	100	267	1400			5 93	50	50	100	15	183 10	2171 03	475 42	14
482	2400	2468	4781	7249	149	167	776	5	20	9 62	65		139	30	215 65	1576 27	442 00	15
449	2200	4437	10505	14942	123	850	1412		100	1 28		100	231	7	200 00	3024 28	684 50	16
169	1200	984	1760	2744	67	75	255	2	15	3 00	31	5	56	12	30 50	551 50	241 00	17
189	1500	1374	2705	4079	86	133	268	5	20	5 61	50	25	80	9	60 69	742 30	320 82	18
181	1400	984	2635	3619	35	98	250	2	10	5 00	30	10	60	10	63 15	573 15	300 96	19
327	1000	1693	1215	2908	66	78	275	2	14	6 00	33	6	58	15	66 25	619 25	228 00	20
416	1000	2163	1490	3653	40	275	392	10	5	1 10	80	20	30	19	236 00	1108 10	361 32	21
148	1000	400	1400	1800	21	55	76	5	5	1 00	20	1	10	10	75 00	279 00	41 05	22
222	1400	397	3494	3891										7		7 00	100 00	23
422	1800	2876	5804	8680	122	142	496	4	26	8 00	61	16	107	38	200 00	1220 00	647 00	24</

**STATISTICS AND
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Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	24	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	36
"	Aug. Congregations.....	4	Total on Roll.....	36
"	H. M. Fields.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
"	F. M. Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	41

PLACE AND DATE, WESTVILLE, APRIL 2ND, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st. 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	27	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	49	“ Stations in them.....	3
“ Augmented Charges.....	5	“ Students’ Fields.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	15	“ Stations in them.....	6

W. W. McNAIRN, M.A., *Presbytery, Clerk*

4. PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE

12	500	1600	1637	5469	7106	136	125	566	30	9 00	68	12	119	26	160 00	12 51	261 00	1
19	90	400	700	989	1559	24	28	99	1	5	2 00	13	2	21	4	35 00	234 00	2
20	175	660	432	1210	1642	8	6	24	1	50	3	6	9	37 00	94 50	151 60	4	
3	114	600	610	763	1373	21	21	59	1	5	1 00	6	2	25	4	35 00	180 00	5
4	127	1000	698	1325	2023	45	51	130	1	10	2 00	22	4	41	8	36 30	350 30	6
14	115	1050	574	1642	2216	26	28	105	5	1	66	12	2	23	5	83 35	291 01	7
11	141	1000	604	1247	1851	45	50	127	10	15	5	40	13	41	13	41 00	346 00	8
23	85	1000	248	1590	1838	9	10	87	2	1	00	5	1	8	2	15 00	90 00	9
34	354	1100	1643	1652	3295	67	76	268	2	14	4 00	32	6	59	12	47 00	587 00	10
35	237	1000	875	1277	2152	20	34	100	2	2	00	10	3	10	5	184 00	194 00	11
20	200	1200	1322	2232	3554	56	87	205	2	19	4 00	35	5	45	24	482 00	210 00	12
7	354	1000	992	1667	2659	85	54	130	4	17	3 85	40	50	13	41 46	438 31	13	
4	274	388	188	607	792	8	150	11	3	00	11	5	47	7	150 05	308 00	14	
15	245	204	954	309	1263	47	168	348	11	3	00	11	5	47	7	150 05	308 00	15
8	67	375	26	477	503	3	4	12	1	55	2	3	1	26 55	18			16

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917				STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. Address	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants	Receiv- ed	
No.								Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
APPENDIX													
1	Rev. V. M. Purdy, B.D.												
2	Rev. George S. Mitchell												
Grand Total, 1916.				110	53	133	1913	90	16	290	2640	78	4
Grand Total, 1915.				115	53	121	1990	91	31	300	2993	107	2
Increase.....						12							1
Decrease.....				5			77	1	15	10	353	29	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	10
"	Aug. Congregations.....	2
"	H. M. Fields.....	2
"	F. M. Fields.....	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
Total on Roll.....	15
Ministers on Appendix.....	2
Grand Total of Ministers.....	17

PLACE AND DATE, TATANAGOUCHE, N.S., MARCH 3RD, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

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4. PRESBYTERY OF WALLACE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	11
" Congregations in them.....	33
" Augmented Charges.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	8

Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	6
“ Students’ Fields.....	1
“ Stations in them.....	6

WM. FORBES, *Presbytery Clerk.*

5. PRESBYTERY OF TRURO

237	1000	1200	1595	2795	65	70	263	7	1 05	55	150	12	90 30	613 35	82 00
187	1000	419	1373	1772	16	20	82	2	2 00	12	14	12	69 34	229 34	59 52
117	1000	335	1177	1512	5	5	17	1	50	3	4	4	41 50	81 00	73 20
144	1000	267	1221	1488	25	59	80	2	5 4 00	15	5	20	71 20	294 20	44 00
250	735	790	873	1663	33	33	125	6	1 53	15	2	29	83 00	336 53	17 00
192	1000	1375	2030	3405	47	50	192	1	15	20	3	50	201 00	586 15	134 08
192	1000	440	1557	1997	11	24	73	3	2 00	10	3	36	109 00	281 00	153 40
212	1000	1810	1369	3179	77	87	310	2	10 4 45	37	6	75	258 25	878 70	180 85
153	1018	753	1172	1925	9	10	488	2	1 41	6	7	10	40 00	573 41	8 00
131	1000	1044	1214	2258	80	90	310	2	15 5 00	38	8	70	153 00	783 00	123 81
216	1000	1256	1587	2843	56	65	235	1	10 3 66	28	4	48	175 00	638 06	177 50
155	1100	652	2092	2744	40	45	170	1	9 2 54	20	50	35	125 95	513 49	137 63
266	900	1278	1070	2348	88	105	200	15	5 00	45	4	60	110 00	655 00	172 00
330	1450	1200	3000	4200	70	200	325	26	90	60	8	23	150 00	903 26	99 68
274	1000	1875	1745	3620	71	70	255	1	12 3 95	32	6	60	184 64	705 59	268 32
182	7000	788	1361	2149	20	40	110	2	10 4 00	5	10	8	50 00	259 00	128 08
586	2000	3420	14097	17517	270	550	1015	10	45 15 00	130	50	215	2367 00	452 07	452 07
244	1500	1873	4456	6328	115	130	410	25	5 58	50	90	100	223 30	1155 88	510 00
108	346	204	506	710	13	12	45	1	2 1 50	6	2	12	47 40	146 90	37 60

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
								Infants	Adults				
No.										Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS													
1 Harmony & Hilden.....				5	2	11	49	2		11	80	6	8
2 North River.....				2	2	7	25			2	20		
3 North Salem, etc.....				2	3		60	18	3	6	52	19	1
Grand Total, 1916.				161	56	179	2324	161	22	392	3454	149	87
Grand Total, 1915.				162	59	199	2344	107	49	384	3484	151	78
Increase.....								54		8			9
Decrease.....				1	3	20	20		27		30	2	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	17	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	2
" " Aug. Congregations.....		Total on Roll.....	19
" " H. M. Fields.....		Ministers on Appendix.....	
" " F. M. Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	19

PLACE AND DATE, SPRINGSIDE, UPPER STEWIACKE, N.S., MARCH 17TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Annapolis (a) Perotte	W. B. Muir	Annapolis Royal	A. M. King	4	2	4	28	2		5	38	2		
2	Bedford (b) Sackville	W.O.Mulligan, M.A., B.D.	Bedford, N.S.	F. W. Christie	4	2	4	40	3		7	65	1		
3	Bermuda, (a) St. Andrews	Horace Peekover	Ham'n., Bermuda	C. H. Baker	5	1	17	36	4	1	15	96			
4	Bethany (a) Rockingham	S. S. Thompson	N.W.Arm, Halifax	W. H. Stodd	4	4	5	59	9		14	102	6		
5	Bridgetown (a)	F. C. Simpson	Bridgetown, N.S.	J. W. Ross	6	1	5	25	1		5	30	4		
6	Canard (a)	John U. Bell	Upper Canard	Oscar Chase	4	4	17	51			8	50	2		
7	Dartmouth (a) St. Jas.	J. W. A. Nicholson, M.A.	Dartmouth	D. W. B. Reid	11	2	45	195	24	3	28	240	12		
8	(b) " Stairs														
9	Elmsdale (a) Nine Mile River	J. A. McGlashen, B.D.	Dartmouth	John Moir	4	1		27			8	50			
10	Halifax, Chalmers	J. A. McKenzie, B.A.	Elmsdale	Norman Logan	6	3	13	76	5	1	14	85	9		
11	" Ft. Massey	Vacant	Halifax	G. G. Dustan	8	1	25	80	4		17	163	33		
12	" Grove (a)	R. W. Ross, M.A.	Halifax	D. MacGillivray	11	1	50	124	14		15	160	7		
13	" Park St. (a)	C. J. Crowdis, M.A.	Halifax	David Wickwire	9	1	22	95	15		28	287	7		
14	" St. And. (a)	R. Johnston, M.A.	Halifax	R. A. Guildford	11	1	48	225	22	6	65	279	18		
15	" St. John's (a)	A. M. Porter, M.A., B.D.	Halifax	W. C. Bauld	7	1	40	100	9	3	20	110	19		
16	" St. Mat. (a)	J. Y. MacKinnon, M.A., B.D.	Halifax	David McDonald	8	1		100	7	2	16	110	20		
17	Harbor Grace	J. A. Clark, D.D.	Halifax	C. H. Mitchell	9	1	100	165	9	2	18	150	7		
18	Kempt, (a) Walton	F. S. Coffin, B.A.	Harbor Grace, N.I.	Dugald Munn	4	1	6	20	1		5	30			
19	Kentville (a)	Vacant	Kempt Shore	F. R. Mosher	5	2		21			10	40			
20	Laurencetown (a)	R. B. Layton, B.A.	Kentville	L. N. Cogswell	5	1	38	76	6	3	9	61	6		
21	Cow Bay														
22	Middleton (a) Malvern Square	Vacant	W. Laurencetown	W. D. Conrad	7	3	3	38	1		6	40	2		
23		D. K. Grant, M.A.	Middleton, N.S.	J. M. Shaw	3	3	14	26			5	30			

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
.....		293	129	293	422	8	7	26	1	1	10	4	6	5	10 00	68 10	94 34	
.....		173	15	173	188	4	6	15				1	3	1		30 00		
.....		296	30	296														
272	4170	20811	21153	44257	65389	1123	1678	4746	23	190	64 68	622	233	964	263	2192 88	12099 56	2953 08
132	4428	20260	17223	38492	56315	1133	1339	4298	20	194	62 47	591	138	916	180	8871 47	2847 68	
116	258	551	3930	5765	9074	10	339	448	3	4	2 21	31	95	48	83	2192 88	3228 09	105 46

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	18	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	1
" Congregations in them.....	43	" Stations in them.....	3
" Augmented Charges.....	..	" Students' Fields.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	..	" Stations in them.....	7

W. P. ARCHIBALD, D.D., *Presbytery Clerk*

6. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX

4	80 75	550 600	98 229	789 1320	887 1558	12	15	50 72	2	65 1 71	6	1	11	2	40 70 63 00	140 35 209 71	1	
5	108	1000	126	1474	1600	8	9	35	2	52	4	1	9	2	70 52	91 66	3	
3	102	600	415	2929	3344	35	37	130	1	7	2 41	16	3	30	6	267 41	99 85	4
5	55	600	183	811	994	15	18	69			50			13		115 50	13 00	5
8	115	950	375	1225	1600	34	36	130			1 33	15	1	30	7	37 00	298 33	6
8	356	1600	3149	4040	7189	254	294	1037	8	60	16 50	127	23	222	49	377 34	2467 84	7
16	60	450	196	718	914	25	25	80	1	6	2 98	10	2	21	5	19 15	197 13	8
16	144	1000	736	1369	2105	49	45	160	1	8		19	4	44	16	85 00	431 00	9
16	168	1467	1199	2944	4143	76	87	305	2	17	4 50	37	7	67	23	251 47	876 97	10
27	333	3000	7465	6621	14086	600	650	1915	5	111	32 00	252		400	30	1110 00	5105 00	11
27	210	1400	1434	1996	3430	77	81	290	2	14	5 00	35	7	61	14	67 00	653 00	12
27	474	2000	2787	7436	10223	232	269	944	7	51	14 63	116	21	203	42	150 55	2050 18	13
21	219	1800	1528	4955	6483	73	150	330	2	20	5 00	37	5	70	12	90 00	794 00	14
5	264	1600	775	9779	10554	73	75	270	2	15	4 00	33	6	64	12	22 70	576 70	15
15	275	2210	4850	8046	12896	300	410	1310	5	100	10 35	180	25	275	75	704 00	3394 35	16
43	700	140	942	1082	13	14	49		2	1 00		6	1	12	2	15 00	115 00	17
43	600	141	308	449	8	9	29		1			5		7	1	40 75	100 75	18
6	165	1200	775	3408	4183	55	57	210	1	3	4 00	25	10	50	9	131 05	555 05	19
2	68	500	200	777	977	13	15	60	2	1 00		3	1	13	7	30 58	145 58	20
1	36	382	119	382	501	9	7	26	1	1 00		3		6	1	20 00	74 00	21

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
22	Musquodoboit Harbor (a)	John McAskill	Musquodoboit Harbor	Samuel A. Gaetz	10	6	6	79	8	22	180	3	4	
23	Musquodoboit Lower (a)	Vacant	Elder Bank	Arch. McLennan	9	3	19	103	15	14	92	9	3	
24	Musquodoboit Middle (a)	M. H. MacIntosh, B.D.	Middle Musquodoboit	Wm. H. Guild	10	2	4	105	9	2	45	300	16	5
25	Musquodoboit Upper (a)	D. Coburn, B.D.	Upper Musquodoboit	Wm. McGunnigle	12	3		85	19	17	100	13	2	
26	Newport (a), Brooklyn	Vacant	Newport, N.S.	J. W. McKay	5	6		65		7	84			
27	Quoddy (a), Moser River	James Middleton	Quoddy, N.S.	Thomas Powell	9	5	3	70	10	1	14	132	2	2
28	Sheet Harbor (a)	D. McGowan, B.A.	Sheet Harbor	Dr. F. MacMillan	5	5	1	64	4	4	40	6		
29	St. Croix (a), Ellershouse	Wm. Girdwood, M.A.	St. Croix, N.S.	James W. Smiley	6	3		65	3	15	130	1	2	
30	St. John's, Nfld. (a)	Gordon Dickie, M.A.	St. John's, Nfld.	Dr. N. S. Fraser	10	1	50	180	26	19	200	18	4	
31	Waterville (a), Lakeville	W. H. Spencer, B.A.	Waterville, N.S.	James Wilson	7	3	24	35	2	7	63	1		
32	Windsor (a)	R. W. Anglin, M.A.	Windsor, N.S.	Dr. J. W. Reid	11	2	25	130	10	22	186	2	3	
33	Wolfville (a)	G. W. Miller, M.A.	Wolfville	J. D. Chambers	5	2	2	50	4	7	50	7	4	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					234	75	590	2638	246	26	511	3743	233	180
1	Bay of Islands (a)	Vacant	Bay of Islands, Nfld.	C. Fisher	2	3	32	25	4	2	47	5		
2	Grand Falls	W. C. Morrison	Grand Falls, Nfld.	Wm. Frew	3	1	16	21	4	3	40	1		
3	Hantsport	Vacant	Hantsport, N.S.	D. W. Murray	3	1		24	7	3	35	4		
4	Mt. Uniacke	Vacant	Mt. Uniacke, N.S.	Thos. A. Blois	2	4		30	1	5	38			
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS					10	9	48	110	16	3	17	160	10	
1	Bay View	Catechist Supply	Bay View	Chas. Adams	1	2	12	18	6	4	30			
2	Baxter's Harbor, &c.	"	Baxter's Harbor, N.S.	"	2	2	22	35		3	42			
	Harrington	"	Harrington, Lab.	"	2	1	4	22	6	4	52			
4	Oldham	"	Oakfield, N.S.	"	2			8	3	2	20	1		
5	Wabana	"	Wabana, Nfld.	"	2					9	55			
6	Waverley	"	Waverley, N.S.	Peter Spriggs	2	3	12	20						
OTHER MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY					5	10	50	103	15		22	199	1	
1	Retired	A. Burrows, D.D.	Hamilton, Bermuda											
2	Foreign Missionary	J. F. Campbell, D.D.	Rutland, India											
3	Editor "The Witness"	G. S. Carson, D.D.	Halifax											
4	Foreign Missionary	J. B. Cropper	Demerara											
5	Retired	A. B. Dickie, D.D.	Hantsport, N.S.											
6	Prof. Pres. Coll.	J. W. Falconer, D.D.	Halifax											
7	Foreign Missionary	R. Gibson Fisher	Esequeibo											
8	Foreign Missionary	E. J. O. Fraser, B.A.	Korea											
9	Prof. Pres. Coll.	H. A. Kent, M.A.	Halifax											
10	Pres. Hx. Ladies' Col.	R. Laing, M.A.	Halifax											
11	Retired	Jacob Layton	Oakfield, N.S.											
12	Prin. Pres. Col.	C. MacKinnon, D.D.	Halifax											
13	Retired	John MacMillan, D.D.	Halifax											
14	Hon. Prin. Pres. Coll.	A. Pollok, D.D., LL.D.	Halifax											
15	Prof. Pres. Coll.	J. M. Shaw, M.A.	Halifax											
16	Retired	E. Smith, D.D.	Halifax											
17	Church Agent	Thos. Stewart, D.D.	Halifax											

6. PRESBYTERY OF HALIFAX—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.																			
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Nurses
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
6	224	789	462	917	1379	25	20	88	1	5	2 00	13	2	23	7	21 82	207 82	64 25	23
5	164	900	552	1100	1652	27	22	68	1	3	7 00	6	1	39	2		176 00	28 22	23
4	308	1000	1860	2598	4467	67	70	275	2	14	3 50	33	5	60	12	73 60	615 10	84 05	24
9	200	807	772	1008	1780	26	27	95		5	1 00	11	2	23	4	70 40	264 40	18 00	25
5	150	507	216	748	964	31	31	110	1	6	1 77	13	2	25	4	224 77	81 98	26	
9	115	600	92	665	757	2	18	25			2 00	7		13	2	12 50	81 50	62 97	27
4	75	600	135	832	967	8	9	32			3 57	2		13	1	43 10	111 67	18 75	28
3	101	725	233	954	1187	18	15	60		3	1 05	8	1	14	2	28 62	150 67	66 00	29
17	368	2500	2000	8603	10603	235	350	650	8	76	10 00	70		225	6	250 00	1880 00		30
3	97	597	202	827	1029	16	18	69		4	93	6		16	3	41 30	174 23		31
14	239	1200	1377	2690	4067	83	95	333	2	18	5 00	40	7	73	16	144 13	816 13	186 07	32
9	110	1200	772	1668	2440	30	55	200	2	3	67	21	5	40	6	164 35	527 02	166 37	33
24	5544	35634	35602	84888	120490	2529	3053	9506	54	570	147 57	1167	145	2204	387	4105 11	23867 68		
1	35	245	29	241	270											5 00	5 00		1
2	29	400	75	550	625	10	15	40		2	34	4		9	6		86 34		2
1	56	208	230	410	640	9	9	35		2	1 00	3		8	6	41 00	115 00	46 46	3
2	24	200	13	212	225		12	5			14				3		20 14		4
5	144	1053	347	1413	1760	19	36	80		4	1 48	7	1	17	15	46 00	226 48	46 46	
	22	273		273	273														1
	15	108		108	108	2	2	4				1		2			11 00		2
5	59	236	10	236	246										10		10 00		3
2	4	13	12	13	25	1	1	5			1 00	1		1			10 00		4
2	50	135	41	159	200		15				32				5	20 58	40 90		5
4	150	765	63	789	852	3	18	9			1 32	2		3	15	20 58	71 90		6

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	14	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	13
" " Aug. Congregations.....	14	Total on Roll.....	46
" " H. M. Fields.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	4
" " F. M. Fields.....	4	Grand Total of Ministers.....	50

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FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	17	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	33	" Stations in them.....	9
" Augmented Charges.....	16	" Students' Fields.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	42	" Stations in them.....	10

7. PRESBYTERY OF LUNENBURG AND YARMOUTH

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	5	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	9
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	1	Ministers on Appendix.....	
“ “ F. M. Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	9

PLACE AND DATE, MAHONE BAY, N. S., MARCH 23RD, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

Totals.....	225	82	707	3375	302	50	466	5700	22
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RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
" Congregations in them.....	12	" Stations in them.....	8
" Augmented Charges.....	3	" Students' Fields.....	3
" Congregations in them.....	17	" Stations in them.....	7

JAMES A. McLEAN, *Presbytery Clerk.*

8. PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN

17	272	1100	443	1639	2082	25	26	95	5	1	20	11	1	22	13	66 00	265 20	114 99	1
11	381	2000	1753	6967	9163	100	20	757	10	25	20 88	250	1	200	15		1397 88	177 00	2
15	49	700	165	1036	1201	8	9	36	1	2		5	1	11	12	25 00	110 00		3
15	93	680	193	732	925	12	28	42	1	2	1 72	8	2	18	3	35 10	152 82	39 75	4
4	105	700	75	234	737						1 79	1		66	10	26 83	106 62	30 00	5
11	113	600		960	1080	6	7	20			3 56	8		5	7	21 78	81 34	32 00	6
12	274	1000	351	1657	2008	20	39	73			3 127	7	1	19	4	52 00	219 27	85 50	7
7	97	625	152	882	890	6	26	30	2	3	99	7	1	20	10		105 99	32 09	8
3	88	612	148	1192	1340	8	10	30		2		3		7	2	8 00	70 00	26 00	9
4	63	600	204	1122	1340	11	13	40	1	4	1 00	6	1	10	7		94 00	30 24	10
12	701	2000	2905	10015	49325	125	275	553	9	45	20 28	150	50	160	42	272 61	1701 89	260 12	11
7	115	800	190	970	1160	28	10	20	5	4		20	15	25	5	110 80	242 80		12
9	92	621	312	1439	1751	10	10	35		2	1 00	4		8	6	210 35	286 35		13
9	231	350	129	400	1379	5	8	23		1	1 00			5	2	18 08	66 68	31 30	14
27	140	750	239	860	1075	6	12	20	1	2	1 00	4	2	28	9	76 00	161 00	171 00	15
2	67	750	26	970	1056	15	11	45		2	2 35	5	1	12	2	18 00	111 35		16
2	233	650	230	806	1086	8	9	35		1	39	3	1	6	2		74 39	18 00	17
4	78	252				5	5	33		1		3		4	2		53 00	23 25	18
1	107	1300	555	1167	2222	4	162	133	1	6	1 00	15	3	30	15		370 00	138 51	19
2	80	700	85	785	830			4		5	4 00	10		36	2	43 50	104 50	98 00	20
2	221	1200	610	787	2694	98	100	350	2	20	5 75	45	8	76	16		795 43	128 00	21
1	130	1000	418	1339	2757	38	40	145	1	10	2 66	15	2	32	6		291 66	145 00	22
13	81	675	255	1261	1516	21	24	60	1	4		10	2	19	7	23 00	171 00	64 00	23
13	180	1500	570	2481	2618	22	21	75		4	1 50	9	1	20	11	12 00	176 50	212 00	24
20	280	2000	2303	7304	9606	90	279	200	50	50	25 90	100		100	50	254 78	1199 68	242 26	25
20	566	2400	3992	8458	12450	253	250	920	7	45	12 01	110	20	198	40	419 99	2275 00	484 00	26
16	154	1400	307	3424	3731	3	17	18			75	6		16	10	32 55	103 30	134 25	27
16	112	820	133	1810	1942	3	6	5						25	8	37 20	84 20		28
11	277	980	667	4107	4774	54	125	125	10	20	50	22		125	12	56 00	549 50	316 09	29
9	265	1100	608	2080	2688	46	47	165	1	8	2 97	20	3	35	16	74 70	418 67	101 60	30
1	146	900	342	1744	1902	14	15	60		2	1 98	7	1	13	9	45 00	167 98	68 50	31
204	5706	32145	18360	68628	97322														

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

FOR YEAR ENDING													
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Reported	Cen- sited
									Infants	Adults				Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Communicants
ORDAINED MISSION CHARGES													
1	Fort Kent, Me.	J. C. Mortimer	Fort Kent, Me.	W. J. Burns	3	1	15	65	2	2	5	65	3
2	St. James (a)	Geo. Gough	Scotch Ridge	T. Graham	3	3	4	45	2	1	6	25	
3	South Richmond (a)	M. S. MacKay, B.A.	Kirkland	H. Jackson	5	3	3	30	6	6	6	25	
4	St. Martin's	A. P. Logan	St. Martin's	W. Mitchell	6	3	6	75	12	18	105	1	
5	Waweig. (a)	Supplied	Waweig.										
ON ROLL WITHOUT CHARGE					17	13	25	275	31	3	33	290	4
Total.													
1	Supt. H. Missions	Jas. Ross	St. John										
2	Foreign Missionary	W. R. Foote, B.D.	Wonsan, Korea										
3	Foreign Missionary	J. A. Scrimgeour, M.A.	Br. Guiana										
MISSION FIELDS													
1	Andover, Tilley, Gladwyn				6	3		35		8	41		
2	Courtenay Bay				2	40	30			5	28		
3	Baillie, Lynfield, De Wolfe				4	12	34						
4	Brockway, Tweedside				3	3	18						
5	Buctouche, Mill Creek, MacLeans				2	3	6	30					
6	Cabano				1	7	15						
7	Edmundston				1	4	18						
8	Grand Bay, South Bay, Westfield				2	3	41			8	90		
9	Golden Grove, Loch Lomond, Barnsville				2	3	5	25					
10	Highfield, Cody's Belleisle				2	4	11	20					
11	Minto	Vacant			4	4	47						
12	Humphrey's				1	15	9						
13	Riley Brook, Everett				2	2	20	6		3	20		
14	New Maryland, Hanwell				2	2	42	20		2	31	10	
15	Riverside, Alma, Pt. Wolfe				2	2	10	12		2			
16	Titusville, Salina, St. It Springs				3	1	39	13		10	60	3	
17	St. Francis, Dickey, Allegash				3	4	169	69	12	3	16	49	54
18	Waterford, Mechanic Markhamville				4	4		40					
19	McAdam												
Total.					24	47	323	522	33	5	52	319	80
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1	Without charge	W. Macdonald	St. John										
2	Retired	J. S. Mullan	Stanley										
3	Without charge	G. Livingstone, B.A.	Moncton										
4	Without charge	T. H. Boyd	Glasgow										
Grand Total, 1916					266	142	1055	4172	366	58	551	4309	375
Grand Total, 1915					259	137	968	3957	323	45	544	4304	324
Increase					7	5	87	215	43	13	7	6	51
Decrease													

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 14
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 11
 " " H. M. Fields..... 4
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 32
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 36

PLACE AND DATE, WOODSTOCK, N.B., MARCH 17TH, 1917.

*Last year's figures.

8. PRESBYTERY OF ST. JOHN—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.																			
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
25	800	50	1414	1464	6	6	23	1	5	50	5	5	12	5	1	20 50	45 00	1	1
63	700	184	726	910	2	8	13	2	5	26	5	5	1	5	4	4	73 00	2	2
54	500	85	591	676	20	30	30	1	5	170	5	1	5	5	2	2	54 26	4	4
72	500	86	636	722	4	19	36	1	5	170	5	1	5	5	2	2	80 70	3	3
110	600	173	692	865	8	7	17			25	2						43 25	5	5
326	3100	578	4059	4637															
84	240																		
156							5	1			2 51						8 51	111 60	1
280											50						6 50		2
143																	1 00	18 65	3
163						5	12	12	3	5	20		3				48 20	35 00	4
144							8				80						8 80		5
335																	5 00		6
25	320					3	17	69			79						89 79		7
35	217					1	2	4			20						9 20		8
45						1	1	5									10 00		9
83																			10
122																			11
255																			12
232						2													13
220							2				30						27 84		14
180							8				30						12 30		15
243						2	2	8			1 41						8 30	42 35	16
247							9	2			46						17 41		17
671	3635										63						11 63		18
																	29 00		19
671	3635																		
6793	38890	18938	72687	101959	1078	1738	4395	109	298	126 26	886	120	1383	398	2046 89	12578 15	3688 46		1
6543	38077	18148	54077	104120	1229	1432	3859	53	286	96 68	1178	78	1165	231	2046 89	9607 68	4087 09		2
250	712	790	18610	2171	151	306	536	56	12	29 58	292	42	218	167	2046 89	2970 47	398 63		3
																			4

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 16
 " Congregations in them..... 36
 " Augmented Charges..... 14
 " Congregations in them..... 43

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 5
 " Stations in them..... 19
 " Students' Fields..... 19
 " Stations in them..... 60

FRANK BAIRD, M. A., Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Confirmed
1	Bathurst (a) Belldune	W. McN. Matthews, B.A.	W. Bathurst, N.B.	Jos. Henderson	8	2	15	93	22	1	15	75	6	3
2	Bas River (a) Nicholas River	Alex. Craie	Bas River, N.B.	Robert Murphy	10	4	8	122	18		18	108	1	1
3	Black River (a) Napian, Hardwicke	Vacant		J. F. Godfrey	11	4	17	163	40		52	316	6	
4	Blackville (a) Indian-town	L. Benton	Blackville, N.B.	Nathaniel Mountain	3	2		75	8		12	120	3	
5	Campbellton (a), St. Andrew's	H. Miller, M.A., B.D.	Campbellton, N.B.	James Craig	8	1	39	239	47		40	349	28	15
6	Chatham, (a) St. And.	E. B. Wyllie, Ph. D.	Chatham, N.B.	Wm. Carruthers	6	1		160	19		29	250	2	
7	(a) St. John's	John Harris	Chatham, N.B.	Alex. McKinnon	6	1	10	70	16		11	90	3	2
8	Dalhousie (a) St. John's	J. H. McLean, B.A.	Dalhousie, N.B.	Thomas Scott	9	4	10	125	9		29	189	5	1
9	Douglstown (a) Nelson	Alex Firth	Douglstown, N.B.	H. H. Lamont	6	2	5	100	13		22	150	2	3
10	Escominac (a) Lak Bay, P.Q.	L. J. King, B.A.	Pt. a la Garde, P.Q.	Angus Campbell	4	3	6	88	10		12	135	10	5
11	Harcourt (a), Trout Brook, Mill Branch, Coal Branch	J. R. McKay	Harcourt, N.B.	Thomas Dunn	3	4	4	80	15	2	20	154		
12	Loggieville (a), Knox	W. B. Rosborough, B.A.	Loggieville, N.B.	William Archer	8	1	15	98	18		14	139	11	6
13	Millerton (a), Chelmsford, Derby	Alex. Rettie, M.A.	Millerton, N.B.	George Harper	4	3		50	13		12	109	2	1
14	Metapedia (a) Runnymede, Leeside, Wyer's Brook, Robinsonville	J. R. Miller, B.A.	Metapedia, Que.	J. A. Robertson	4	5		36	8		8	60	2	2
15	New Carlisle (a), Port Daniel, Hopetown, Pasphebec	James Heron, B.A.	New Carlisle, P.Q.	J. O. Sherer	7	6	3	139	31		21	167	10	
16	Newcastle (a), St. James	S. J. MacArthur, M.A., B.D.	Newcastle, N.B.	John Williamson	3	1	4	116	23	2	18	135	4	1
17	New Mills (a), Charlo	F. L. Jobb	New Mills, N.B.	William Maxwell	9	3	6	160	11		30	213	6	1
18	New Richmond (a) Cascapedia, Black Cape	E. J. Ratties, B.A.	New Richmond, P.Q.	Robert Hardy	7	3	9	164	38	1	23	155	35	3
19	Red Bank (a), Whitney, Halcomb	J. F. McCurdy, B.A.	Red Bank, N.B.	P. A. Forsyth	5	3		130	25		14	144	8	1
20	Restigouche (a), Tide Head, Kempt Rd., Flat Lands, Glenlevit, Sellarsville	Vacant			4	6		85	6		10	70	11	
21	Rexton (a) Richibucto	Geo. S. Gardner	Rexton, N.B.	Alex. Lawson	10	2	10	142	7		12	135	7	1
22	Tabusintac (a), Burnt Church	Geo. P. Tattre, B.A.	Tabusintac, N.B.	Wm. Anderson	5	2	5	128	25	1	35	408	3	
23	Upper Miramichi (b)	A. J. McNeill, B.A.	Doaktown, N.B.	W. C. Cumming	3	7		81	8		8	80	3	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Kouchibouguac				2	1		50	4		7	45	2	1
2	Miscou Harbour, Miscou Point, Shipigan, Little Shipigan					4		40	6		5	33	13	2
3	Caraguet, New Bandon, J. -ville, Canobie, Stonehaven				4	5	11	75	9		17	133	2	3
4	Mill Bank, Russellville, Oak Point				3	2		48					11	4

9. PRESBYTERY OF MIRAMICHI, N.B.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
222	1000	464	3075	3539	22	24	80	4	81	9	1	20	7	63 56	231 37	62 67	1		
136	725	287	909	1196	17	20	15	5	3 70	5	3	30	15	46 00	164 70		2		
327	936	948	2048	2996	50	40	153	3	5 4 00	30	10	30	15	127 00	467 00	320 70	2		
136	800	287	1020	1307	12	25	40	5	5 1 00	5	2	10	15	21 00	141 00		4		
413	1500	2437	4604	7041	132	132	465	2	24 7 25	44	31	108	30	233 40	1208 65	427 58	5		
222	1400	905	3498	4403	40	121	185	10	20 79	101	10	68	21	45 00	621 79	153 78	6		
157	1000	320	2877	3197	25	60	75	13	20		5	2	25	6	52 65	283 65	59 50	7	
203	1100	768	2096	2864	21	63	173	1	9 1 00	43	46	33	15	110 50	515 50	124 37	8		
166	1000	393	1675	2068	20	31	51	10	20 8 00	25	10	22	14	27 20	238 20	68 25	9		
129	512	471	1103	1574	25	18	70		5 3 99	8	1	30	1	20 15	182 14	120 25	10		
108	600	224	695	919	14	17	60		3 1 00	6	1	13	15	10 00	140 00	39 70	11		
178	1100	688	2273	2961	41	37	135	1	6 1 00	16	3	30	15	143 75	428 75	102 53	12		
102	900	138	1401	1539	6	8	25		1		3	1	6	6	17 15	73 15		13	
40	600	389	1360	1749	15	17	60		3 1 00	6	1	24	25	100 00	252 00		14		
169	1000	473	1235	1708	28	28	100	3	5 9 10	20	2	25	16	83 40	319 50	89 40	15		
189	1600	825	4342	5167	124	225	172	20	50 9 26	213		80	17	125 06	1036 32	88 56	16		
347	1000	1475	1987	3462	50	80	274		30 5 00	100	10	50	5	230 00	834 00	356 96	17		
248	1275	1128	2495	3623	42	40	151	1	15 1 90	8	28	30	17	86 75	420 65	367 00	18		
154	1000	841	1370	2211	14	14	50		3 75	6	1	13	2	81 25	185 00	47 00	19		
150	900	104	900	1004	13	7	16	2	25	5			2		45 25	82 70	20		
150	1000	478	2667	3145	78	85	298	2	16 4 75	36	6	70	13		608 75	103 00	21		
162	900	687	1175	1862	30	35	145		6 2 40	15	5	25	5	64 00	332 40	85 20	22		
132	700	60	931	991	3	15	13		30	1		-3	1		36 30	43 00	23		
61	291	39	306	345	2	2	7		1 00	1			2		18 00		1		
64	252	13	351	364	2	2	6		35	1			2		13 35		2		
171	254	40	282	322	5	6	18		1 94	2	1	5	2		40 94		3		
66	250		360	360			3		87				2		5 87		4		

RESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	15	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	4
"	"		Total on Roll.....	27
"	Aug. Congregations.....	6	Ministers on Appendix.....	5
"	H. M. Fields.....		Grand Total of Ministers.....	32
"	F. M. Fields.....	2		

PLACE AND DATE, MILLERTON, N.B., MARCH 26TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

1	Alberton (a).....	Geo. Millar, B.A.	Alberton	Fred Claise	5	1	3	75	8	7	60	2
2	Bedeque (a).....	W. A. McQuarrie, B.A.	North Bedeque	T. J. Humphrey	*7	4	100	20	4	40	1	2
3	Belfast (a).....	J. W. McKennie, B.A.	Ocean View	Finley McEachern	5	1	40	245	10	30	190	2
4	Bloomfield, &c. (a).....	Robt. Murray	O'Leary	G. H. McIsaac	9	4	146	20	1	15	226	2
5	Brookfield, Hartsville, &c. (a).....	Vacant	(1)	Ewen Campbell	8	3	7	110	4	13	120	4
6	Caledonia (a).....	M. D. McLeod	Caledonia	M. R. McLeod	8	1	7	105	7	1	100	4
7	Cardigan (a).....	D. MacVicar	Cardigan	Jas. Gillies	*6	2	138	15	9	15	90	2
8	Cavendish (a).....	John Stirling, B.A.	Cavendish	Robt. Brown	7	4	2	115	6	7	120	11
9	Ch. Town, St. James (a).....	T. F. Fullerton, D.D.	Charlottetown	T. C. James	7	1	50	130	24	2	200	17
		G. C. Taylor, Overseas										
10	" Zion.....	Chaplain J. D. Mackenzie, Stated Supply	Charlottetown	D. Schurman	14	1	110	227	30	3	24	332
11	Dundas (a).....	Wm. MacLeod	Bridgetown	Stewart Hunter	8	3	130	9	1	6	120	8
12	Georgetown (a).....	J. A. Greenlee, M.A.	Georgetown	Wm. McConnell	5	1	2	54	8	1	61	8
13	Hampton, Tyron &c. (a).....	J. S. MacKay	Hampton	Ernest Holm	8	4	1	75	10	20	160	8
14	Kensington and Summerfield (a).....	T. W. Goodwill, B.A.	(2) Kensington	G. E. Brown	*11	3	12	203	22	2	30	330

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	17	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
" Congregations in them.....	44	" Stations in them.....	..
" Augmented Charges.....	6	" Students' Fields.....	4
" Congregations in them.....	26	" Stations in them.....	26

ALEX. RETTIE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

202	1000	893	1142	2035	43	90	206	2	20	5 20	36	5	49	18		474 20	245 40	1	2
226	1000	1159	945	2104	85	90	320	2	17	5 00	40	7	71	14	88 00	739 00	400 34	3	3
155	1050	893	1657	2550	24									1	92 00	117 00	98 35	3	3
216	1000	913	1400	2373	62	82	265	2	13	11 20	32	6	55	11	56 00	595 20	170 96	4	4
133	647	247	1243	1490														58 00	5
160	967	499	1809	2308	23	41	49	9	9	6 42		9	3	19				56 00	6
199	809	304	1065	1369	29	30	105	1	5	2 00	15	2	25	5	7 00	226 00	39 30	7	7
180	908	1352	1216	2568	97	135	437	3	20	5 65	47	59	83	18	150 35	1055 00	177 10	8	8
232	2000	2392	5082	7474	30	65	190	5	10	10 00	25		25	19	125 00	504 00	171 22	9	9
512	1800	2418	7687	10105	105	174	491	30	32	18 00	65	80	120	20	92 55	1227 55	123 82	10	10
163	900	400	1300	1700	24	41	121	1	2	1 42	10	1	40	11	54 00	306 42	12 00	11	11
89	800	282	1231	1613	12	14	51	1	3	63	6	1	12	2	11 25	113 88		12	12
90	700	402	1509	1911	5	55	92		5	5 00	10	5	50	20		247 00	58 37	13	13
329	1100	2400	1782	4182	190	202	726	5	0	9 75	60	17	156	58	111 93	1575 68	491 35	14	14

10. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—Continued

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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J. C. JAMES, *Presbytery Clerk.*

(1)	Statistics are those of congregation	Brookfield, Hunter and Clyde Rivers.
(2)	" "	New London North and Kensington.
(3)	" "	Clifton, Granville and Summerfield.
(4)	" "	Strathalbyn.
(5)	" "	West River.

(5) " " " " Strathalbyn
West River.

(No 11 Dundas is an ordained mission field and is so recorded among the totals.)

SYNOD OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion	Profession	Certificates	
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
1	Couva (a)	W. I. Green, B.A.	Couva			21		80	31	28	34	637	9	
2	Princetown (a)	S. A. Fraser	Princetown	C. C. Soudeen	4	13			28	12	49	835	26	
3	San Fernando (a)	H. F. Kemp, B.A.	San Fernando			16	100	250	68	21	22	490	11	
4	Susamachar (a)	J. C. MacDonald, B.A.	San Fernando	J. W. Corabie	5	2	40	85	20	5	22	175	14	
5	Tunapuna (a)	Harvey H. Merton, M.A.	Tunapuna	James Ramdehal	6	15			30	8	45	781	10	
MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGES														
6	Presbyterian College	Charles T. Baillie, M.A.	San Fernando											
7	"	F. J. Coffin, Ph.D.	San Fernando											
8	Maparima College	W. A. Hunter, B.A., B.A.	San Fernando											
NATIVE MINISTERS														
1	Diamond (a)	H. Laltoo	San Fernando			3	13	31	7	2	3		1	
2	Fyzabad	J. Rameshwar	Fyzabad											
			Oropuche	Emmanuel Lucky	4	5	25	110	30	17			11	
3	Guaiaco	Joseph Gibbons	Guaiaco	Jos. Lobin	2	9			27	10	27	334	20	
4	Lingua & Inverness	S. B. Ramrattan	Princetown			2		6	2	2	5		1	
5	Mount Pleasant (b)	C. D. Lalla	Claxton's Bay			2		16	5	12	3	85	6	
6	Penal (a)	H. Ramcharan	Penal			3	6	80	6		5		6	
7	Riversdale (a)	C. Pragsingh	Williamsville			3	5	60	9	10	9		5	
Grand Total, 1916.					21	94	189	718	263	127	224	3437	120	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 1
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields..... 11

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 18
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 15

11. PRESBYTERY OF TRINIDAD.

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges and Bursary	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Social Service and Evangelism	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Augmentation	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
161	1092		1092	1092														1
394	1066		1066	1144														2
248	692	39	692	731										15		15 00		3
140	1440	180	1660	1840										8		8 00		4
196				1097														5
MEMBERS OF PRESBYTERY WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGES																		
																		6
5	66	161	9	161	170													1
1	185	725	58	905	963													2
82				625	625													3
25	105			105	105													4
30	258			258	258													5
70	211	20	211	231	231													6
105	229		229	229	229													7
1512	5979	306	7004	8485										23		23 00		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 2
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 11
 " Stations in them..... 92
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Communicants
1	Danville (a)	L. A. MacLean, B.A.	Danville.	G. F. Brown.	4	2	26	45	5	1	18	140	3	11
2	Hampden (a)	Mal. MacLeod	Milan.	M. M. Smith.	4	1	2	70	9		7	63	3	
3	Inverness (a)	J. M. Miller.	Inverness.	Jno. McCammon.	4	2		50	3		6	68	2	
4	Kingsbury and Flodden (a)	W. T. B. Crombie, B.D.	Kingsbury.	Alex. Waters.	6	2	4	56	17		4	25	8	
5	Lake Megantic (a)	Geo. Atkinson.	Lake Megantic.	A. Miller.	2	1	5	27	6		4	4	2	
6	Levis (a)	J. J. Wright, B.A.	Levis.	G. B. Ramsay.	3	2	10	30	6		3	28	1	
7	Leeds and Leeds Village (a)	T. S. St. Aubin.	Kinnear's Mills.	Insp. J. Parker, B.A. †	10	3		136	14		4	33	18	1
8	Lingwick (a)	D. MacLeod, M.A.	Gould.	N. Beaton.	4	1	4	94	6		20	150	3	2
9	Marabon (a)	M. Campbell.	Marabon.	M. D. MacKensie.	6	1		75	10		10	100	2	3
10	Quebec, Chalmers (a)	S. T. Martin, M.A.	Quebec.	D. Waters.	4	1	47	138	13		12	102	8	9
11	St Andrews (a)	A. T. Love, D.D.	Quebec.	R. Stewart.	6	1	78	115	28	3	15	147	17	10
12	Richmond and Melbourne (a)	Wm. MacMillan, B.D.	Richmond, Que.	M. G. Crombie.	7	2	4	97	8		12	125	14	5
13	Scotstown and Gould Station (a)	J. R. MacLeod.	Scotstown.	J. MacLennan.	5	2	1	75	7	1	15	126	13	3
14	Sawyer, etc. (a)	R. D. Smith.	Sawyer, etc.	Jas. MacBurney.	3	3	10	40	5		4	35	2	
15	Sherbrooke (a)	Alfred Bright, B.A.	40 London, Sherbrooke.	J. H. Bryce.	10	1	70	310	29	3	32	434	42	31
16	Three Rivers (a)	J. A. Clark.	Three Rivers.	J. T. Tebbutt.	5	1	32	56	4		7	28	2	6
17	Windsor Mills Lower Windsor (a)	P. D. Muir, B.A.	Windsor Mills.	O. H. Caswell.	2	2	6	33	4		8	38	5	
18	Windsor (a)	Mur. MacKay.	Stornoway.	D. MacKay.	1	2	2	15	1		3	25	2	1
19	Valcartier and Stoneham (a)	J. H. W. MacLeod.	Valcartier Village.	And. Brown.	4	3		32	1		2	7	2	
	ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				92	34	303	1561	177	8	192	1781	146	53
1	Grand' Mere (b)	N. Hayden Morgan.	Grand' Mere.	Ang. Campbell.	3	1		33	4		6	30	2	
2	Metis (a)	A. Henderson.	Leggatt's Point.		3	2	2	41	2		2	20	12	
3	Quebec, St. Jean (b)	I. P. Bruneau.	Quebec.		3	2	8	9	1		1	25		
4	River du Loup (b)	S. H. Burgoin.	River du Loup Sta.		4	1	5	7			1	10		
5	Dequen Nord	J. B. Sincennes.	East Angus.	J. E. Lipsey.	4	3	9	35	2		3	25	1	
6	East Angus (b)													
7	St. Philippe de Chester		St. Phil. de Chester.											
8	Marlow (a)	J. S. Stewart.	Limiers, R.M.D.	W. I. Cathcart.	3	2		21	1		2	14	3	
9	St. Damase (a)	Wm. Chodat.	Pinguet, Via Ste. Louise.	Geo. Duval.	4	3		18	2					
	MISSIONS				17	14	24	164	12		15	124	17	1
1	Bromptonville (Fr.)	Student Supply.												
2	Ditchfield (Fr.)	Student Supply.												
3	Loretteville (Eng.)	C. E. Amaron, D.D.												
4	Port au Perail (Fr.)	Student Supply.	Port au Perail.	M. Dumesnil.	3	2	1	6						
5	Portneuf (Eng.)	Student Supply.			4	1		9						
6	St. Valier (Fr.)	Student Supply.												
	Hillhurst													
	Totals				7	3	1	15						
	Grand Total, 1916				116	51	328	1740	189	8	207	1905	163	64
	Grand Total, 1915				109	47	362	1730	186	2	227	2001	148	107
	Increase				7	4		10	3	6			15	57
	Decrease							34			20	96		33

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 14
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 5
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields..... 3

PLACE AND DATE, SCOTSTOWN, MARCH 20th, 1917.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 26
 Ministers on Appendix..... 25
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 51

†No Report. Last year's figures.

12. PRESBYTERY OF QUEBEC

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
22	74	1200	907	2180	3087	6	67	26	2	2	1 20	26	1	1	18 50	132 20	118 05	1
23	125	1000	128	1228	1354	8	59	28	2	2	2 70	2	1	3	112 70	112 70	118 05	2
24	60	1000	349	1385	1734	8	88	56	1	2	2 94	2	1	5	22 74	165 94	127 14	3
25	102	1000	220	459	1679	9	87	58	11	2	3 91	5		2	5 25	177 91		4
26	26	650	78	909	987	20	15							3		40 00		5
27	45	1000	185	200	1385	12	97	46	3	3	4 15	3	1	5		172 15		6
28	323	1200	949	500	2649	47	477	179	10	11	12 50	10	5	19	130 25	770 50	274 21	8
29	98	1000	364	1602	1966	10	148	149	4	4	2 00	4	2	2	50 00	325 00		9
30	130	1000	212	1263	1475	117	59	12	12	5 55				7	40 00	212 55		10
31	262	2000	6499	5172	11671	201	4208	807	45	51	46 83	95	15	5	963 65	5473 83	231 88	11
32	270	2200	1585	4490	6075	20	346	154	172	275	10 75	25		20	50 00	1022 75		12
33	230	1200	750	2720	3470	25	282	103	10	10	7 73		10	11	45 00	458 73	267 00	13
34	121	1000	495	811	2306	25	277	77	5	5	6 41	50	2	10	147 81	457 41	41 00	14
35	60	650	201	758	959	2	50	7	2	2				2		65 00		15
36	540	1800	2642	4450	8880	94	855	414	22	21	21 97	47	6	10	129 00	1490 97	196 00	16
37	79	1200	549	2119	2668	11	88	42	2	3	3 20	3	1	2		155 20		17
38	69	642	240	823	1063	13	107	44	3	3	3 00	3	1	10	18 00	187 00		18
39	30	258	94	298	392	1	24	4			1 40			4	10 40	34 40	23 50	19
40	29	525	78	525	678		67	5	2	3	1 50			5	25 00	94 65	25 00	
41	87	590	145	112	862		75	14			65			5	6 00	10 00		
42	30	60	10	32	102		10											
43	2790	21175	16680	32034	55442													
44	32	650	55	265	970		35	11						9	16 00	55 00		1
45	60	500		20	520	2	47	13	1	1	1 00	1		25	00	66 00		2
46	24						11	1			25				12 25	12 25		3
47	22	12																4
48	34	300	18	228	546		12	1			75			9	13 00	22 75		5
49	65	234	235	25	494	12	101	30	6	8	2 00	7	6	6	34 00	178 00		6
50	33	34					3	2			50					5 50		7
51	270	1730	308	538	2530													8
52	18	20					5	2			60	2		2	2 00	11 60		9
53	29	260	44	95	399		39	4			95				37 20	43 95		10
54							18	1							9 00	19 00		11
55	47	280	44	95	419													12
56	3107	23185	17032	32667	58391	506	7820	2352	315	420	144 44	285	52	157	55	12051 44	1303 78	13
57	3034	22482	14311	26908	54937	398	5461	2754	217	255	96 33	216	32	165		9594 33	909 34	14
58	73	703	2721	5759	3454	108	2359		98	165	48 11	69	20	8		2457 11	394 44	15

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 14
 " Congregations in them..... 20
 " Augmented Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 7
 " Students' Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 6

J. R. MACLEOD, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants	Profession	Certificates	
								Families	Infants					
1	Beauharnois (a)	J. D. Anderson, B.A.	Beauharnois	Ralph W. Kilgour	4	1	4	25	2	7	29	3	6	
2	Beechridge (a)	Supply from Riverfield			2	1	6	21		4	25	4	4	
3	Chatham and Pointe Fortune (a)	James Fraser, B.A.	R. R. 1, Grenville	Wm. Lamb	2	1	49			2	12			
4	Chateauguay	G. A. MacLennan, B.A.	Chateauguay Bas.	Peter Reid	5	1	1	13	1	9	42	3	1	
5	Cote des Neiges (a)	James Steven	Cote des Neiges	John Ramage	4	2	4			15	130	6		
6	Dundee & Laguerre	(a) W. P. Tanner	Dundee Centre	J. J. Fraser	7	2	113	7	1	12	55	3	1	
7	Elgin and Athelstan (a)*	Vacant	Athelstan		6	2	3	68	8	8	42	4	3	
8	Georgetown (a)	Geo. Whillans, B.D.	Howick	David Tait	8	1	21	125	21	10	45	12	6	
9	Hemmingford and Robsons (a)*	F. W. Murray, B.A.	Hemmingford	Capt. D. McFee	6	2	3	75		4	40	5		
10	Huntingdon (a)	J. B. MacLean, B.D.	Huntingdon	John Paul	3		20			4	41			
11	Lachine (a)	A. G. MacKinnon, B.D.	Lachine	Jas. Duncan	10	2	35	183	12	19	179	14	29	
12	Lachine (b)	A. G. MacKinnon, B.D.	Lachine	Jas. Duncan	6	1	75	205	33	25	275	1	19	
13	Laclute (a)	J. L. George, B.A.	Laclute	J. W. McOwat, B.A.	15	6		300	26	300	24	8		
14	Longueuil (b)	G. B. Allan	Longueuil		1		25	24	13	1	8	60	4	
15	Joliette (b)	Wm. Hood	Joliette	Wm. Carswell	3	1	7	55	9	4	48	6		
16	Calvin-Westminster	W. D. Turner, B.A.	4231 Dorchester West	R. H. Brown	18	1	30	325	38	47	338	33	30	
17	Crescent St. (b)	R. W. Dickie, D.D.	644 Dorchester West	W. D. Gillean	18	1	100	225	18	18	113	17	18	
18	Erskine (b) *	Geo. Hanson, D.D.	4128 Dorchester West	Jas. Rodger	19	1	65	255	5	36	131	12	38	
19	Knox	J. A. Montgomery, B.A.	756 Sherbrook W.	Walter Paul	16	1	87	226	29	17	220	24	36	
20	First Presbyterian	Malcolm A. Campbell	274 Manoe St.	J. H. Scott	21	1	100	400	36	70	472	43	63	
21	Fairmount	A. S. Lee, B.A.	1233 Delorimier A.	Robt. Rodger	14	1	75	169	62	35	363	42	44	
22	Livingstone (b)	A. S. Reid, B.D.	2581 Hutchison S.	Chas. McFarlane	5	1	2	100	22	18	180		11	
23	McVicar	J. G. Potter, M.A.	2132 Park Ave.	J. H. S. Parke	22	1	55	425	65	84	762	31	32	
24	St. Giles	J. R. Dobson, B.D.	81 Nelson Av.	Dr. Berwick	17	1	65	375	36	53	810	46	35	
25	St. Luke's	A. D. Mackenzie, B.D.	502 Old Orchard A.	G. A. Snider	7	1	20	130	21	29	300	16	68	
26	St. Mark's	Robert Strange	143a Stanley St.	Thos. S. Walker	6	1	32	96	26	8	30	5	17	
27	St. Matt. (a)	Geo. E. Ross, B.D.	414 Bourgeois St.	R. W. Glass	27	1	100	610	83	104	1046	50	39	
28	St. Paul's (a)	Bruce Taylor, D.D.	398 Dorchester St. W.	Prof. D. A. Murray	22	1	100	400	31	12	53	19	31	
29	Taylor Ch. (a)	J. E. Mothersill	1128 Delorimier A.	Hugh Nichol	32	1	75	400	34	45	350	8	9	
30	Victoria (b)	Angus McCallum	1 Forfar St.	John Irvine	6	1		60	16	20	250	7		
31	Rosemount	Donald McLeod	2462 Rosemount Bvd.	W. J. Davis	6	1	10	140	15	30	275	20	30	
32	Maisonneuve (a)	R. T. Ballantyne, B.A.	8 Prevost Av. Maisonneuve	Jas. Muir	13	1	75	490	57	45	520	12	24	
33	Montreal West	A. S. Ross, B.A.	Mont. West, Que.	Dr. Kelley	9	1	28	107	16	16	197	30	20	
34	New Glasgow (a)	P. S. Vernier	New Glasgow	Gordon Bennet	2	3	8	18	4	3	20	3		
35	Norwood (a) *	W. T. Morison	Bordeaux	Jas. I. Roy	5	1	3	20	5	4	32			
36	Ormetown (a)	D. N. Coburn, B.D.	Ormetown	Thos. Hamilton	14	1	5	234	14	29	193	27	6	
37	Riverfield and Howick (a)	Stuart A. Wood, B.A.	Riverfield	Wm. Templeton	9	1	13	71	12	17	112	6	9	
38	Rockburn and Gore (a)	Robert McCord	Athelstan, R.R. 1		7	2	4	70	3	20	80			
39	Rockfield (b)	A. D. Martin	Ville St. Pierre		1									
40	Russelton and (a) Covey Hill	D. J. Campbell	Russelton	Robert Blair	4	2	2	53	2	6	30		1	
41	St. Andrew's East (a)	H. C. Ross, D.D.	St. Andrews East	Louis F. Payon	4	1	4	55	3	5	45	12		
42	St. Hyacinthe (a)	J. E. Boucher	St. Hyacinthe	J. T. Henderson	9	1	30	130	18	17	156	5	22	
43	St. Lambert (b)	Wm. Munro	St. Lambert		1									
44	St. Louis du Gona- gue (a)	G. R. Duncan	St. Therese de Blainville		2	1	3	30	10	8	35	12	3	
45	St. Therese (a)				2	1		9	1					
46	St. Eustache				3	1								
47	St. Ann de Bellevue	N. A. McLeod, B.D.	St. Ann de Bellevue	Dean Sinclair Laird	7	1	212	61	8		176			
48	Valleyfield (a)	J. Thom. Gordon, B.A.	Valleyfield		8	1	6	84	11	21	100	2		
49	Verdun	S. S. Burns, B.D.	444 LaSalle St.		8	1	30	225	48	42	486	19	18	
50	Westmont/Meville(a)				12	1	60	84	10	44	120	4	7	
51	" St. Andrews	W. J. Clark, D.D.	517 Clark Ave.	A. C. Hutchison	29	1	60	380	18	4	82	470	33	
52	" Stanley	W. D. Reid, B.D.	619 Victoria Ave.	Alex. Barbour	11	1	51	161	18	1	23	235	49	
53	" Outremont	Binney S. Black, B.A.	Outremont, Que.	Wm. Fowles	6	1	14	46	8	16	88	16	27	

13. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	67	1000	1816	1291	3107	71	570	277	19	19	7 12	61	7	19		1050 12	177 50	1
6	52	300	68	413	481	2	39	7			1 75	1		5	31 00	51 75		2
2	74	400	222	561	783		37	17	8		2 50			5	22 00	69 50	20 00	3
3	36	200	57	312	369		42	9	3						15 00	54 00		4
3	89	1200	652	2929	3581	15	170	58	5	5	3 00			13	130 00	269 00	57 73	5
4	139	1200	208	1641	1875	10	126	39	2	2	2 05	10	1	9	55 00	201 05		6
4	227			1600	1610	19	214	89	13	13	5 00	14		9	93 00	367 00	53 35	7
3	145	475	486	935	1421	27	267	103	6	7	7 00	7		6	64 00	430 00	185 37	8
3	154	525	663	1382	2045	54	491	190	16	16	8 59	41	11	18	80 90	845 50		9
24	315	1200	1402	2234	3636	46	466	184	11	11	11 00	36	5	5	100 00	775 00	154 08	10
2	128	800	257	493	1550	18	215	68	4	4	6 44	4	2	16	91 75	337 44	49 30	11
3	60	200	53	253	253													12
11	476	1400	2375	3081	5376	40	529	394	10	30	19 15	30		5	176 20	1057 15	242 10	13
24	304	1800	1911	3664	7702	148	1378	615	66	66	36 23	92	7	21	44 31	2429 23	182 21	14
9	550	2145	1522	5343	84	737	315	19	19	20 00	19	5		19	93 85	1237 00	179 00	15
8	43	700	122	608	1430	7	77	27	2	2	2 25	2	1	9	25 00	129 25		16
6	32	900	671	353	1925	5	28	13	1	1	1 00	1		9		59 00		17
6	675	2000	2848	4716	7564	14	511	720	21	16	11 10	101	6	37	77 00	1437 10	181 20	18
61	704	4500	8042	13218	25460	400	1850	1632	80	80	40 00	80		5		4167 00	758 70	19
38	661	6000	20635	15370	36005	350	5441	5088	200	800	61	150		1398	61	10209 61	10 33	20
23	717	3000	2873	9283	12156	20	1046	925	50	50	25	110		10	361 00	2236 00	307 55	21
38	820	2700	892	8304	12514	75	929	402	25	25	30 00	125		12	171 00	1632 00	397 00	22
47	403	1269	187	2713	2900	6	58	23	2	1	2 00	2		12		106 00	21 72	23
65	152	950	172	1970	2142		16	101			40			12	17 40	129 40	37 00	24
65	726	2400	2093	9766	14259	96	931	458	21	21	22 95	21	8	31	157 95	1599 95	235 00	25
105	728	2750	3129	8147	11276	137	1247	519	31	31	31 21	31	8	31	191 21	2066 21	263 00	26
29	245	850	755	4940	5695	16	159	60	3	3	3 15	3	1	3	44 00	251 15	99 00	27
18	1078	2000	2540	12487	15027	20	372	818	20	20	47	150		30	250 00	1430 47	472 74	28
36	847	7300	12118	17690	29507	5	3703	1779	10	10	33 97	25		32	105 98	5597 97	747 00	29
14	668	1800	1444	4454	5898		433	241	25	25	4 95	125		11	10 00	864 95	206 85	30
2	80	850	50	1024	1909	2	53	8			1 00	1		11	15 00	76 00		31
11	150	840	70	2099	2419									17		17 00		32
17	419	2000	1414	6891	8305	32	177	159	28	28	1 71	55		21		501 71	135 67	33
11	244	2000	1899	4400	6299	25	851	200	45	35	10 00	100		5		1271 00	136 75	34
3	46	275	135	340	475		73	11				130		5		11405 00		35
5	45	750	390	356	746	16	148	57	3	3	3 00	3		10	12 00	99 00		36
60	563	1500	3004	2912	5916	146	1427	633	32	32	33 51	87	12	3	37 00	237 00		37
10	270	980	1521	1530	3091	20	491	187	20	20	79	100	5	15	283 35	2437 51	293 71	38
		220	284	556	840	10	158	63	4	5		3	2	9	95 25	858 79	261 70	39
														9	47 00	254 00		40
3	132	1000	878	990	1868	14	190	84	2	3	4 50	3	1	9	85 00	310 50	68 00	37
						8	72	25	2	2	2 00	26	1	2	20 00	140 00	157 00	38
3	107	1000	204	1212	1416	6	85	27	2	2	3 65	2		2	40 60	129 65	85 90	39
3	144	1000	409	1436	1845	16	137	64	4	5	2 47	4	1	3		236 47	79 63	40
						5	7	6	2	2	2 00	12		2		38 00		41
11	229	1500	860	2886	4015	26	300	103	6	6	6 96	6	2	6	104 04	461 96	191 64	42
						5	140	66	5	5	40			4	53 00	225 40	125 30	43
5	55	385	415	135	935									14		14 00	24 00	44
	21	125	13	25	163													
	38	300	12	13	325													

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD			MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Sabbath School Teachers & B. Class	Communi- cants Profession Students	FOR YEAR ENDING
N.													
ORDAINED MISSIONS													
1	Avoca Mission	C. Haughton, B.A.	Avoca	3	2	70	8	2	70				
2	Arunel	A. D. Matheson, B.D.	Arunel	4	1	12	30	2	3	23	1		
3	Bethanie (b)	George Peck	288 Charlevoix St.										
4	Chinese Mission	Dr. J. C. Thomson	1762 Esplanade Av.										
5	Eglise du Sauveur	J. E. Menancon	668 Gifford St.										
6	Kensington	Thos. A. Sadler, B.A.	87 Gd. Boulevard	David Crawford	6	1	11	62	7	17	137	2	37
7	Lacroix	J. S. Rey	1020 Cartier St.		2	1	7	68	5	7	36	16	6
8	Lost River	D. MacKenzie	Lost River		3		30	30	2	1	12		
9	Jewish Mission	Elias Newman	185 Dorc'r St. E.										
10	Mount Royal Vale	S. J. Taylor, M.A.	107 Cote St.										
11	St. John, Montreal	H. Joliat	118 Montana St.	Prof J.L. Morin, M.A.	8	1	40	72	6	3	38	10	8
MISSION STATIONS													
1	Beloeil	F. G. Fowler				1	10	46	5		53		
2	Italian Mission	R. De Pierro											
3	Laguerre (a)	W. P. Tanner	Dundee Centre			1		13	1				
4	Point Claire					1							
5	Pointe aux Trembles					1							
6	Ruthenian Mission												
7	Summerles	Wm. Swan, Student	Lachute, Que.		3	1	3	21	5	5	23	6	6
8	Tetrasaultville					1							
9	Valleyfield	Louis Abram	Valleyfield				5	16					
10	Hochelega	John Chisholm, B.A.	329 MacKay St.			1	12	20			190		
11	Laprairie & Delson				5	2		25	1		35		
12	Grenville (a)				2	2	6	15	2		12		
Four French Churches													
PROFESSORS AND OTHERS													
1	Retired	D. Paterson, D.D.	Lachute, Que.										
2	Retired	Andrew Rowat	St. Lambert										
3	Retired	Jas. Barclay, D.D., LL.D.	Montreal										
4	Retired	R. Campbell, D.D.	Montreal										
5	Presbyterian College	Prof. D. J. Fraser, D.D., LL.D.	Montreal										
6	Presbyterian College	Prof. R. E. Welsh, D.D.	Montreal										
7	Presbyterian College	Prof. A. R. Gordon, D.D.	Montreal										
8	Presbyterian College	Prof. Chas. Bieler, D.D.	Westmount										
9	Pt. aux Trembles Sch.	Prin. E. H. Brandt, D.D.	Pt. aux Trembles										
10	Church Extension, etc	W. R. Cruickshank, B.A.	Montreal										
11	Presbyterian Record	E. Scott, D.D.	Montreal										
12	Presbyterian Chapl'n	Jas. Patterson, D.D.	Montreal										
13	Retired	G. Colborne Heine, B.A.	Westmount										
14	H. M. Superintendent	J. U. Tanner, B.A.	Montreal										
15	Immigration Superintendent	John Chisholm, B.A.	Montreal										
16	Retired	Jas. Fraser, B.A.	Cushing, Que.										
17	Foreign Missionary	F. J. Anderson, B.A.	Central India										
18	Foreign Missionary	Milton Jack, B.D.	Formosa										
19	Foreign Missionary	A. R. Ross, B.D.	Korea										
APPENDIX													
1		Thos. Bennett	Montreal										
2		J. A. G. Calder	Montreal										
3		Prof. J. L. Morin, M.A.	Montreal										

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SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
4		G. W. Mingie, B.D.	Montreal											
5		W. J. Fowler, B.A.	Westmount											
6		G. F. Kinnear, B.A.	Montreal											
Grand Total, 1916					544	91	1866	8617	987	17	1180	10603	10891	718 84
Grand Total, 1915					502	84	1716	8153	904	28	1159	10003	10891	843 88
Increase					42	7	150	464	83		21	288		
Decrease										11			125	44
Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations										16				
" " Aug. Congregations										79				
" " H. M. Fields										6				
" " F. M. Fields										85				

PLACE AND DATE, MONTREAL, QUE., MARCH 30TH, 1917.

*Report of last year.

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Alexandria (a)	Donald Stewart, B.A.	Alexandria	J. J. McIntosh	5	1	5	75	6	14	79	9	4
2 Apple Hill (a)	J. S. McIlraith, B.A.	Apple Hill	D. D. McIntosh	2	1	3	80	5	4	20	1	1
3 Avonmore (a)	Vacant		Hugh Ferguson	11	1		107		12	130		
4 Cornwall, Knox (a)	Robert Harkness, B.A.	Cornwall, Ont.	Mark Hermiston	9	1	32	129	9	24	157	5	6
5 Cornwall, St. Jno. (a)	Hugh Munroe, B.A.	Cornwall, Ont.	G. C. Colquhoun	12	1	50	180	18	20	225	11	17
6 Dalhousie Mills, (a)	John Matheson, B.A.	Dalhousie Hills	A. P. McCuaig	8	2	2	91	8	11	70	16	
7 E. Hawkesbury and Glen Sandfield (a)	Peter Mathieson	Glen Sandfield	Alexander Duff	6	1	4	26	2	4	22	2	1
8 Finch and Chrysler (a)	W. D. Bell	Finch, Ont.	H. McMillan	3	1		41	3	7	50	2	2
9 Gravel Hill, Monklans (a)	J. G. McIvor, D.D.	Monklans, Ont.	W. Nelson Begg	15	2	2	135	19	12	115	17	6
10 Indian Lands (a)	John Lennox	Maxville, Ont.	D. Bennett	7	2	12	68	2	14	70		2
11 Kenyon (a)	W. A. Morrison	Dunvegan, Ont.	A. A. McLeod	6	1		64	5	13	52		1
12 Kirkhill (a)	Allan Morrison, B.D.	Dalkeith, Ont.	Dugald J. McMillan	9	1		151	10	29	206	24	1
13 Kirkhill, St. Columba (a)	J. R. Douglas, M.A.	Dalkeith, Ont.	D. O. Urquhart	6	1	13	148	18	20	220	10	7
14 Lancaster, Knox (a), Hephzibah	H. C. Sutherland, B.A.	Lancaster	A. J. Macnaughton	5	1	5	95	5	21	150	13	2
15 Lancaster, St. And. (a) 2nd Concession, Curry Hill	J. J. L. Gourlay	Lancaster	Thomas Munroe	10	2	6	135	5	16	65	8	4
16 N. Lunenburg (a)	L. E. Goeling	Northfield Stat'n R.F.D.1., Ont.	Joel Adams	10	3		120	6	6	60	9	
17 Martintown (a)	George Extence	Martintown, Ont.	Angus C. McArthur	15	3	17	83	10	18	134	2	2
18 Maxville (a)	Thos. Johnstone, B.A.	Maxville, Ont.	Dan Morrison	14	1	10	136	10	25	125	35	2
19 Roxborough West Ch.	K. McLennan, Ph.D.	Moose Creek, Ont.	D. A. McRae	7	1		140	3	12	200	9	5
20 Summerstown (a)	Vacant		H. A. Craig	8	2		112		12	112		
21 Vankleek Hill (a)	C. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Vankleek Hill, Ont.	Neil Fraser	7	1		45		7	25	6	2
22 Williamstown, St. Andrew's (a)	Arpad Govan, B.A.	Williamstown, Ont.	A. P. Ross	14	1	30	160	21	24	148	28	5

13. PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1136	17000	83021	97521	206072	330407	2748	41114	23063	1084	1699	567 12	2427	173	735	6237 14	73610 12	9354 02	654
1187	16810	84164	107846	176403	326194	2546	30941	20493	1462	1478	835 27	2241	126	658	60483 27	8775 11		
190			29660	4213	202	10173	2570		378	221		186	47	77	13126 85	578 91		
1143	10325									268 15								

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 42
 " Congregations in them..... 42
 " Augmented Charges..... 11
 " Congregations in them..... 13

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 10
 " Stations in them..... 13
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 11

JAS. PATTERSON, Presbytery Clerk.

14. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY

4	110	1200	790	2287	3077	28	318	113	6	8	8 47	6	2	10	98 65	499 47	110 20	1
4	115	1000	237	1541	1778	10	50	30	6	12	2 75	4	2	2	116 75	28 28	2	
237	1100	950	513	2563	105	315	129	35	56	14 00	50	14	33	46 00	751 00	186 50	3	
7	318	1700	6158	3052	9210	100	2950	1896	40	40	10 37	60	25	29	458 00	5150 37	762 78	4
15	348	1800	1974	3210	5184	100	554	219	25	75	10 60	125		13	58 40	1121 60	522 91	5
3	127	950	507	317	1774	22	174	81	5	5	6 30	5	3	6	1 00	307 30	120 34	6
3	40	400	115	1063	1078	2	47	17	1	2	1 00	1		1	4 00	72 00		7
4	50	500	191	2552	2743	12	60	29	5	4	4 60	10		11	21 00	135 60	83 56	
17	325	1000	1825	2990	4815	29	249	108	6	7	7 91	7	3	10	26 32	426 91	309 23	8
2	57	700	194	1547	1745	5	40	19	1	1	2 00	2		3		73 00	53 75	9
6	133	1000	376	499	1875	31	90	26	10	8	4 00	12		23	41 00	204 00	114 35	10
12	357	1100	1865	831	3790	68	727	284	44	40	10 00	63	5	94	136 00	1335 00	339 71	11
5	284	1200	2873	1751	4625	84	825	324	19	19	21 50	19	7	43	180 00	1361 50	1024 93	12
8	190	1020	1019	1617	2636	25	241	161	8	8	1 15	4	4	33	42 00	485 15	402 53	13
15	303	1200	1459	2132	3591	56	616	217	12	12	13 75	12	4	13	200 00	955 75	419 24	14
7	199	1200	1354		3292	47	429	179	12	12	13 20	11	4	20	72 75	727 20	311 13	15
	230	1085	949	1826	2775	28	293	106	6	7	8 20	6	4	18	65 00	476 20	397 40	16
6	375	1200	2085	2145	4230	90	867	323	20	21	22 00	20	5	14	129 00	1382 00	303 55	17
14	213	1000	600	2560	3160	31	313	119	6	7	7 75	6	2	7	81 60	498 75	133 59	18
9	177	1200	563	2770	4533	45	148	135	25	25	25 75	85	25	19	16 75	532 75	117 01	19
4	95	750	321	964	1285	10	110	40	3	2	4 39	3	1	9	32 85	182 39	57 67	20
20	459	1600	2076	2618	4694	90	936	368	30	30	11 30	70	8	22	254 80	1565 30	220 00	21
15	214	1100	1309	1778	3087	45	489	178	10	10	10 00	60	4	18	150 00	824 00	327 45	22

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates
23	Woodlands (a) ... Farran's Point ... Aultsville ... Pleasant Valley	N. McLaren	Farran's Pt., Ont.	A. S. Wylie	14	4	11	105	17			14	112	2
1	Glengarry S. S. Ass. French Mission Cornwall (b) ... St. Raphael's W Valleyfield	L. Abrams	Cornwall, Ont.	Joseph Gogo	1	3	4	4	2			1	9	1
	Retired ... Retired ... Retired ...	Donald Stewart James Hastie Archibald Lee, B.A.	Finch Moulinette Vankleek Hill											
	APPENDIX TO ROLL	F. E. Pitts	Wales											
					Grand Total, 1916.	213	39	219	2531	195	8	355	2664	218
					Grand Total, 1915.	212	39	241	2544	232	12	330	3284	258
					Increase.	1		22	13	37	4	25		13
					Decrease.							630	40	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 19
 " " Aug. Congregations 2
 " " H. M. Fields 1 (F.M.)
 " " F. M. Fields 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 3
 Total on Roll 25
 Ministers on Appendix 1
 Grand Total of Ministers 26

PLACE AND DATE, DALHOUSIE MILLS ONT., MARCH 9th, 1917

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1	Aylmer (a), St. Andrew's	Donald Nicholson	Aylmer East, Que.	Jas. Baillie	2	1	12	35				9	40	2	1
2	Bristol (a), Knox Ch. and Brick Church	F. W. K. Harris, B.A.	Maryland, Que.	Hugh Ross	6	2		100	5	1	18	167	19	3	
3	Buckingham (a) St. Andrew's	F. W. Mahaffy	Buckingham, Que.	W. A. McCallum	5	1	15	67	1		11	75	1	7	
4	Carp (a) Lowry and Kinburn	P. L. Jull	Carp, Ont.	Wallace Dickson	13	3	8	90	14		15	110	3	3	
5	Cumberland (a) and Rockland	J. H. Woodside	Cumberland, Ont.	Charles Fraser	8	2	10	90	21		19	180	2		
6	East Gloucester (a) & Farmer's Corners	F. E. Miller	Ramsayville, Ont.	Wm. Lillieo	6	2	3	87	12		14	120	7		
7	Ft. Coulonge (a) St. And. and Waltham	W. L. Tucker	Ft. Coulonge, Que.	Alex. Pitt	4	2	2	49	7		7	35	6		
8	Fitaroy Harbor (a) Torbolton and Galetta	G. H. Wilson McLeod	Fitaroy Har., Ont.	H. Saunders	2	3		54			4	60	14		
9	Hawkesbury (a), St. Paul's	Kennedy H. Palmer	Hawkesbury, Ont.	J. B. Morrison	6	1	46	89	11		12	120	9	3	
10	Hull (a), Zion Ch.	J. F. Macfarland, B.A.	Hull, Que.	Andrew Shaw	6	1		64	8	1	17	120	8		
11	Kenmore (a) and Marvelville	R. C. H. Sinclair, B.A.	Kenmore, Ont.	Hector Craig	3	1	3	48			5	61	10		
12	Manotick (a) and South Gloucester	Vacant	Manotick, Ont.	R. Gamble	7	2	7	115	8		19	150	1	5	
13	Merivale (a)	James Robinson	City View, Ont.	Alexander Knox	5	1	25	60	7		15	105	4	2	

14. PRESBYTERY OF GLENGARRY—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
7	245	1054	1052	2240	3292	56	434	198	11	11	14 77	13	5	22	764 77	240 95	23
								15			30				15 30		
2	11	60	1	39	42	1	8	4			2		1		16 00		1
308	5212	26119	30843	42842	80874	1120	11283	5318	346	422	236 06	652	129	474	19908 06	6587 06	
217	5110	25597	28221	45295	77157	903	8641	4618	293	309	168 49	522	89	410	15953 49	5386 37	
	112	522	2622		3717	217	2642	700	53	113	67 57	130	40	64	3954 57	1200 69	
			2453														

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 20
 " Congregations in them 31
 " Augmented Charges 3
 " Congregations in them 5

Number of Ordained Missions Fields 1 (F.M.)
 " Stations in them 3
 " Students' Fields 3
 " Stations in them 3

J. MATHESON, Presbytery Clerk.

15. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA

3	113	1000	155	1229	1384	8	95	32	2	2	2 00	2	1	5	36 00	149 00	40 78	1
7	208	1000	1184	1816	3000	39	318	150	9	9	10 95	17	3	25	2 75	580 95	290 00	2
7	135	1200	1003	1925	2928	86	676	320	21	21	21 00	21	9	8	.....	1183 00	85 50	3
11	267	1100	1064	2023	3087	21	417	230	4	5	9 22	25	2	24	83 25	737 22	150 75	4
18	168	1000	636	1525	2161	24	238	92	5	4	6 91	6	3	24	57 16	402 91	94 59	5
5	140	1000	402	1346	1748	17	132	63	4	4	4 00	4	2	20	.....	250 00	.....	6
4	97	1050	980	1276	2256	10	552	254	5	6	5 00	10	5	4	51 00	851 00	82 76	7
	142	1000	.....	1150	1150	4	106	28	2	1	2 60	2	.....	30	65 10	175 60	.....	8
18	115	1400	405	2054	2459	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....	13 00	117 80	9
28	140	1100	789	2310	3099	37	333	140	9	9	9 75	9	3	9	45 75	558 75	20 27	10
	108	583	265	960	1225	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	50	.....	9	.....	59 50	173 00	11
	35	333	175	505	680	3	33	12	1	2	2 15	2	1	4	7 40	60 15	.....	
8	248	1176	1046	1859	2905	20	225	80	4	5	5 18	4	2	50	69 32	395 18	230 75	12
	146	1000	481	1446	1927	35	123	56	5	10	10 00	5	5	16	25 00	265 00	41 00	13

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates	
14	Metcalfe (a) and Edwards	A. E. Cameron, B.A.	Metcalfe, Ont.	Daniel Cameron	6	1	3	41	5	10	45	1	1		
15	North Gower (a)...	W. A. MacWilliam	N. Gower, Ont.	Stephen Ferguson	3	1	2	57	2	10	30				
	Kars Osgoode Station				3	1	4	34	1	6	47				
16	Ottawa, Bethany	Robert Eadie	1321 Wellington st.	John Duffbar	7	1	15	120	44	3	36	390	19	8	
17	" Calvin	Orr Bennet, B.A.	215 Sunnyside av.	G. K. Heron	6	1	4	120	15	19	204	6	23		
18	" Chalmers	J. H. Turnbull, M.A.	45 Florence st.	A. H. Brown	19	1	100	280	16	3	30	379	47	73	
19	" Erskine (a)...	D. N. Morden	345 Bronson av.	W. A. Belharrie	19	1	50	200	45	6	50	892	56	19	
20	" Glebe (a)...	T. J. Thompson, M.A.	172 Carling av.	John J. Bayne	13	1	3	155	23	1	33	275	13	21	
21	" Knox	R. B. Whyte	246 Gilmour st.	John Shearer	14	1	40	154		23	150				
22	" Mackay (a)...	P. W. Anderson, M.A.													
	B.D.		255 Mackay st.	William Gerard	10	1	27	171	27	1	29	256	17	14	
23	" St. And. (a)...	W. T. Herridge, D.D.	293 Somerset st.	Judge MacTavish	17	1	165	315	13	1	23	146	21	35	
24	" St. Paul's (a)...	James Little, B.A.	104 Daly av.	C. H. Thorburn	12	1	30	155	23	20	159	18	31		
25	" St. Andrew's	J. Wesley McGaw, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Isaac Cowie	18	1	320	312	79	1	51	553	69	40	
26	" Westminster	C. W. Nicol	499 Gilmour st.	James Baxter	15	1	140	15	1	26	264	17	23		
27	Richmond (a)...	Robert Taggart	Richmond, Ont.	James Nesbitt	3	1	4	41	14	5	41		4		
	Fallowfield Goulborne				3	1	1	19		7	30				
28	Russell (a)...	P. J. McLaren, B.A.	Russell, Ont.	W. E. Loucks	2	1	10	118	14	14	150	3	6		
29	Shawville (a)...				8	1	10	118	14	14	150	3	6		
	Starks and Bristol Corners														
30	Vernon (a)...	W. B. McCallum	Shawville, Que.	H. J. Young	6	3		50	3	6	50	8	3		
31	Wakefield (a) and Ma- sham	G. G. Treanor	Vernon, Ont.	W. J. Porteous	7	1	20	60	9	8	70	5	2		
	B.D.	R. S. Johnston, B.A.													
32	Westboro	W. H. Cramm, B.A., B.D.	Westboro, Ont.	Isaac Cramm	10	2	5	90	6	3	12	100	29	6	
33	Pres. Ottawa Ladies College	J. W. H. Milne, D.D.	Ottawa, Ont.		3	1	7	80	29	1	16	190	14	17	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					286	50	946	3744	480	23	614	5889	436	355	
1	Angers and Perkin's Mills	C. F. Cruchon	Angers, Que.	J. H. Clement	2	2	3	17	5	2	32	2			
2	Aylwin (a), Kasuba- sua, Pickanook and Glen Beau	G. W. Thom	Aylwin, Que.	Thos. Moodie	6	4	3	41	3	3	35	3			
3	Bell's Corners (b) Stittsville	Robert Gamble, B.A.	Britannia Heights, Ont.	T. J. Black	2	1	3	32	1	7	50	6	2		
4	Campbell's Bay (b) Bryson Lower Litchfield and Murrells	Stated supply	Campbell's Bay, Que.	H. Stewart	3	1	2	29	5	5	35	1	1		
5	Casselman				2	1		28	6	4	36	2			
	South Indian				1	1		8	3	1	6				
6	Desert and North- field	Stated supply	Casselman, Ont.	R. R. McLeod	1	1	1	15	5	3	21				
7	East Templeton (a)...				2	1	1	20		3	21				
8	East View				1	1		13	3	1	8				
9	L'Original (a)...				2	2	3	25	6	3	15	5	2		
10	Masham (a) & Quyon	Hugh Taylor	River Desert, Que.	A. Scharie	4	1		45	5	5	60	3	2		
11	Namur, (a) Ponsenby, Grand Lac and Lac Ronde	H. T. Kalem, B.A.	Ottawa, Ont.	Andrew Ogilvie	3	1		26	4	7	45	9	4		
12	Onslow & Eardley	E. G. Walker	L'Original, Ont.	Judge O'Brian	3	1	6	21		3	25	2			
13	Ottawa, St. Mark's & Hull	Herbert Fresque	Duclos, Que.		3	2		15		2	20				
14	Thurso (a)...														
15	Vars (a) & Navan														
	Ottawa West														
Totals					48	34	48	536	63	75	613	44	16		

15. PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
2	112	630	335	1149	1484	11	113	46	3	3	3 50	3	1	3	23 00	186 5	139 42	14
32	32	245	120	467	587	6	36	17	1	1	1 80	1	1	2	45 50	65 80	100 50	15
2	77	500	500	816	1316	15	212	103	5	5	2 50	10	2	15	8 00	369 50		
32	32	280	97	495	552	3	29	11	1	1		2	1	6		54 00		
38	38	220	59	333	432	7	51	28	1	1	1 50	5	1	4		99 50		
10	273	1300	693	6374	7067	10	105	65	15	8	10 00	10	3	7	5	220 00	105 04	16
9	196	1360	719	3044	3763	35	295	139	6	7	7 77	22	3	15	18 50	529 77	95 82	17
36	794	3000	6005	12084	18089	191	2047	836	43	43	44 14	33	13	58	581 75	3368 14	727 00	18
14	887	2000	2328	8621	10949	135	1040	495	33	34	33 98	33	15	23		1841 98	393 80	19
20	374	2080	2307	7682	9989	116	1099	443	26	26	26 54	26	8	26	210 25	1796 54	400 66	20
405	405	3037	3102	11239	14341	128	1516	537	30	34	2 75	87	9	33	518 50	2376 75	951 00	21
33	391	1800	1194	5472	6666	35	478	193	30	25	12 06	13	10	20	143 00	816 06	174 13	22
34	674	5500	8052	12345	20397	426	4681	1657	240	490	96 66	145	24	95	1363 88	7854 66	576 72	23
18	455	2500	2266	7957	10223	150	1112	610	83	83	16 36	38		10		2102 36	431 27	24
8	961	2800	3562	8716	12278	107	842	396	24	24	25 26	24	8	21	5 48	1471 26	227 85	25
12	370	1900	1665	4812	6477	21	206	82	5	6	7 00	6	2	5	41 25	340 00	252 00	26
2	66	500	262	660	922	7	72	26	1	2	1 55	2		6	23 00	117 55	56 80	27
26	25	225	72	249	321	1	7	3			1 00			5		17 00		
11	230	1200	895	1691	2586	45	419	189	12	12	14 26	12	6	15	28 75	724 26	119 55	28
6	105	700	340	960	1300	11	212	119	2	3	6 14	3	1	12	39 00	369 14		29
7	168	1100	467	1992	2459	23	215	86	5	5	5 49		2	10	37 50	356 49	50 12	30
4	245	1000	583	1628	2211	21	271	87	4	4	6 94	7	2	15	112 63	417 94	129 99	31
16	215	1240	679	2905	3584	18	200	103	5	5	6 01	50	5	19	47 50	411 01	84 99	32
																	2 00	33
348	9213	49059	44887	123115	168002													
7	35	102	27	134	161		14	4			75	2			9 50	20 75		1
4	93	335	72	408	480	4	31	14	1	1	1 60	1		1		54 60		2
1	74	300	227	719	946	4	58	17	2	2	2 50	2		9	27 50	96 50	106 25	3
3	40	300	81	385	466	1	46	8	1	2	50	2		6	31 50	66 50		
3	38	270	110	325	435		82	4	1	1				11	32 00	99 00		4
7	52	10	64	74	9		9				1 35				3 50	10 35		
3	15	56	25	61	86		7	2			1 30				5 30	10 30		
21	99	29	104	133	15		15	2			20				3 20	17 20		
16	184	11	273	284	8		8				40			3		11 40		5
12	135	14	155	169	2		2							2		4 00		
3	30	500	151	575	726	7	108	26	1	2	3 85	1	1	2	24 25	151 85		6
2	71	450	164	489	653	4	88	62	3	3	2 00			2	30 00	164 00		7
49	600	139	805	944	7	58	27	2	2	2				1	63 50	100 00		8
2	47	400	132	908	1040	4	47	17	1	1	2 46	1	1	1		75 46	14 00	9
45	60	46	92	138		36	1								3 00	37 00		10
1	85	75	127	135	262	5	54	17	1	1	1 66	1	1	1	21 66	82 66		11
45	391	60	421	481	481	3	30	12	1	1	1 00	1		11	5 00	60 00		12
4	87	150	56	304	360	3	43	13	1	1	1 00	1			18 00	63 00		13
25	96	17	260	277														14
11	175	26	381	407			2				55				2 55	2 55		
14	200		222	222			7		1						8 00			
3	26	375	169	526	695	5	46	20	5	5	5 00	5		10		101 00		15
2	19	200	35	250	285			3			35					3 35		
40	905	5505	1728	7996	9724													

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	29
"	Aug. Congregations	2
"	H. M. Fields	11
"	F. M. Fields	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	1
Total on Roll	43
Ministers on Appendix	17
Grand Total of Ministers	60

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

1 Retired	H. J. McDiarmid.....	Perth, Ont.																		
2 Retired	Wm. Peacock.....	Perth, Ont.																		
3 Foreign Missionary	A. A. Scott.....	Indore, C. India..																		
4 Admaston, Northcote and Barrs (a).....	D.H.Hedges	Admaston Station Ont.	X. Plaunt.....	9	3	15	105	22						24	150	12				
5 Almonte (a)	S. G. Brown.....	Almonte, Ont.	Alex. Metcalfe....	18	1	36	236	16						25	244	12				
6 Arnprior (a)		Arnprior, Ont.	Ralph Tate.....	8	1	50	180	31	2	30	260	28								
7 Ashton, Appleton (a).	A. D. Fraser.....	Appleton, Ont.	John Stewart.....	E	2		70	5					12	125	6					
8 Balderson & Drum- mond (a)	J. G. Greig.....	Balderson, Ont.	R. D. McTavish....	10	2	4	80	6	3	8	66	12								
9 Beckwith and Frank- town (a)	J. W. S. Lowry.....	Franktown, Ont.	Edward Burrows....	7	2	6	77	8			12	30	8							
10 Beachburg, West- meath (a)	T. A. Woods.....	Beachburg, Ont.	A. F. Cameron.....	9	2	9	163	19			15	162	1							

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges	30
" Congregations in them	50
" Augmented Charges	2
" Congregations in them	5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	15
" Stations in them	34
" Students' Fields.....	3
" Stations in them	7

ROBERT GAMBLE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

16. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW

10	173	1030	1220	1551	2771	40	192	4	15	15	3 52	25	40	27	77 72	361 52	335 10	4
23	528	1500	2274	4331	6605	95	687	293	18	22	18 96	16	5	30	70 40	1184 96	296 00	5
36	379	1400	1951	4488	6439	74	901	307	17	17	17 25	18	5	10	51 25	1366 25	566 00	6
	159	990	1955	1941	2896	26	331	125	11	11	5 17	52		22	60 17	583 17	177 11	7
9	211	1200	1498	1740	3238	51	640	194	12	12	13 63	13	4	5	75 00	944 63	218 50	8
28	169	1000	1132	2248	3380	12	306	59	10	10	4 20	21	5	20	209 60	447 20	301 61	9
4	209	1100	1216	1732	2948	32	423	130	8	9	12 05	9	4	24	189 75	651 05	384 82	10

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	
11	Braeside, Sand Point and Dewars (a)	Jas. Taylor	Braeside, Ont.	Donald McLaren	4	3	6	74	18	22	189	11	11	11	
12	Carleton Place, St. Andrew's (a)	J. J. Monds, B.A.	Carleton Pl., Ont.	Wm. Baird	10	1	9	193	17	22	185	8	7	7	
13	Carleton Pl., Zion (a)	W. A. Dobson, B.D.	Carleton Pl., Ont.	Jas. Cavers	11	1	16	161	13	21	207	15	9	9	
14	Castleford and Stewartville (a)	A. J. Sinclair	Q'fag'w Stn., Ont.	Jas. Miller	7	2	5	90	10	5	40	1	1	1	
15	Cobden, Wolfstown (a)	W. J. Allen	Cobden, Ont.	S. Hamilton	8	2	62	10	12	100	1	1	1	1	
16	Zion, St. James and Poland (a)	R. J. Wilson	Watson's Corners	John Scott	6	3	90	12	14	149	2	2	2	2	
17	Douglas and Scotch Bush (a)	J. K. Henry	Douglas, Ont.	Thos. Sleeth	3	2	7	72	3	11	120	6	6	6	
18	Eganville & L. Dore (a)	G. W. Mylne	Eganville, Ont.	Jas. McDonald	4	2	10	46	5	9	56	8	11	11	
19	Elmley and Oliver's Ferry (a)	A. Rintoul	Perth, Ont. R.R. 5	Edward Joynt	7	2	3	43	3	8	52	5	2	2	
20	Lanark (a)	J. C. MacLeod	Lanark, Ont.	Jas. McIlraith	7	1	11	130	7	8	140	4	6	6	
21	Middleville, Darling and Hopetown (a)	A. W. Drysdale	Middleville, Ont.	J. H. Rintoul	6	3	3	93	7	2	13	65	2	2	
22	Pakenham and Cedar Hill (a)	W. T. McKensie	Pakenham, Ont.	Wm. McArthur	10	2	4	60	1	3	9	86	9	9	
23	Pembroke (a)	D. MacOdrum, B.A.	Pembroke, Ont.	A. Johnston	16	1	51	230	19	2	26	235	14	3	
24	Perth, Knox (a)	W. M. Grant, M.A.	Perth, Ont.	R. A. Brown	10	1	50	162	11	4	14	135	14	11	
25	Perth, St. And. (a)	A. H. Scott, M.A.	Perth, Ont.	S. Wilson	9	1	25	170	7	16	200	10	10	10	
26	Ramsay (a)	Wm. Merriam	Blakeney, Ont.	Chas. McNeil	7	2	17	119	7	14	153	3	1	1	
27	Renfrew (a)	E. B. Horne, M.A.	Renfrew, Ont.	J. W. McDonald	14	1	100	270	17	1	38	320	28	18	
28	Ross (a)	H. Craig	Forrester's Falls, Ont.	Thos. Mathieson	5	3	3	60	12	16	165	3	3	3	
29	Scotland, Micksburg, Osceola (a)	G. D. Campbell, B.A.	Cobden, Ont., R.R. 3	J. G. McDiarmid	6	3	5	44	4	1	5	35	35	35	
30	Smith's Falls (a)	A. L. Fraser, B.D.	Smith's Falls, Ont.	Jas. Shields	20	1	100	325	36	1	35	400	32	20	
31	White Lake and Burnstown (a)	H. G. Steers, B.A.	White Lake, Ont.	Jos. Taylor	10	2	4	108	13	16	156	4	1	1	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					Totals	249	52	549	3513	329	26	460	4275	258	119
1	Alice, Petawawa (a)	M. D. M. Blakely	Pembroke, Ont.	J. C. Brown	6	2	3	35	8	10	135	2	2	2	
2	Chalk River and Pt. Alexander (a)	Thos. Nattress	Chalk River, Ont.	W. J. Wilson	1	2	5	59	10	7	50	2	4	4	
MISSIONS					Totals	7	4	8	94	18	17	185	2	4	4
1	Bathurst and S. Sherbrooke (a)		Wemyss, Ont.	W. J. Palmer	4	2	1	39	3	7	44	2	2	2	
2	Calabogie, etc.		R.R. 1		1	2	6	29	1	4	30	3	3	3	
3	Clyde Forks, etc.				2	4	50	17	7	56	2	2	2	2	
4	Matawatchan etc. (a)		Matawatchan, Ont.	Jas. Hutson	3	3	54			5	50				
APPENDIX					Totals	10	11	7	172	21	23	180	7	2	2
1		Jas. Faulds, M.A.	On service o' seas												
2		F. S. Glassford	Carleton Pl., Ont.												
3		A. H. Macfarlane	Moose Jaw, Sask.												
Grand Total, 1916					266	67	564	3779	368	26	500	4640	267	125	
Grand Total, 1915					272	67	524	3756	299	42	544	4969	346	149	
Increase							40	23	69						
Decrease					6					16	44	329	79	24	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 21
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 6
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

PLACE AND DATE, MARCH 13TH, 1917.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 32
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 35

16. PRESBYTERY OF LANARK AND RENFREW—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
4	98	1000	612	1422	2034	25	287	107	7	6	8 20	57	2	10	76 50	509 20	75 00	11
12	390	1300	2714	3195	5909	90	1236	511	20	20	20 00	20	6	24	148 00	1947 00	489 32	12
12	328	1200	1545	4667	6212	61	629	224	14	14	14 00	64	3	5	40 00	1028 00	341 00	13
1	175	800	475	925	1400		216	127			50			18	27 00	361 50	142 52	14
1	150	1000	461	1475	1936	14	204	63	3	4	5 07	4	1	23	89 25	322 07	65 27	15
23	175	1017	35	1256	1291	2	42	12	1	1	1 50			9	5 00	68 50		16
8	102	700	516	990	1506	33	130	44	5	5	10 00	2	5	10	52 50	244 00	102 35	17
2	99	670	577	1459	2136	20	170	57	3	9	4 57	3	1	15	52 00	282 57	266 65	18
4	93	712	613	1123	1836	18	286	74	4	4	5 15	4	2	15	56 00	412 15	217 24	19
32	235	1200	1412	1981	3393	120	550	250	20	15	13 00	20	10	10	143 70	1008 00	150 42	20
34	159	1200	210	1612	1822	12	86	27	1	2	2 00	1		5	50 00	136 00	45 00	21
8	169	1000	594	1784	2378	20	213	79	5	4	6 22	5	1	11	58 25	344 22	172 83	22
13	438	2000	3107	5562	8669	110	1113	520	35	35	10 00		30		283 00	1853 00	515 60	23
25	395	1400	1507	3289	4796	76	642	291	19	19	22 20	38	4	7	43 90	1118 20	96 23	24
22	322	1400	1534	4172	5706	60	255	200	100	100	10 00			10		735 00	396 32	25
16	169	1000	325	1573	1898	12	135	45	2	3	3 40	3	1	10	50 45	214 40	88 00	26
17	603	1800	2423	5595	8018	100	1177	447	60	60	20 55	50	10	32	244 50	1956 55	376 82	27
	114	700	605	1163	1768	11	152	49	2	2	3 50	2	1	17	67 50	239 50	105 00	28
5	71	605	282	678	960		160	20	5	5	6 00	5			65 00	201 00	56 00	29
40	730	2000	3793	5859	9652	150	1064	1019	50	50	21 10	75	5	5	189 25	2439 10	421 25	30
8	181	1004	1051	1723	2774	53	300	110	4	5	13 00	15	2	29	64 00	531 00	205 84	31
307	7024	31928	34637	69534	104371													
3	103	385	779	769	1548	7	349	26	4	4	5 00			5		400 00	98 29	1
9	74	550	205	798	1003		49	1						3	10 00	53 00		2
12	177	935	984	1567	2551													
	74	722	227	798	1025	13	89	43	2	3	3 00	3	1	3		160 00		1
5	37	478		503	503													2
	43	120		120	-120													3
	32	92	16	160	176		12	2							6	20 00		4
5	186	1412	243	1581	1824													
414	7387	34275	35864	72682	108746	1338	13026	5460	457	466	282 74	525	148	420	69	22122 74	6705 59	1
388	7446	34529	30854	71613	102467	1281	10934	4715	459	457	244 10	614	113	403	17	19220 10	5515 22	2
28			5010	1069	6279	54	2092	745		9	38 64		35			2902 64	1190 87	
	59	254							2			89						

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 22
 " Congregations in them..... 38
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 14

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 4
 " Students' Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 11

GEO. D. CAMPBELL, B.A., Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates
1	Athens (a) and Toledo	Wm. Usher	Athens	Thos. Hunter	2	1	9	12		1	6	32	1	
2	Bishop's Mills and East Oxford (a)	D. E. Hattie	Oxford Station	Robert Gordon	3	1	5	28			3	20	1	
3	Brockville, First (a)	R. M. Hamilton, B.A.	Brockville	L. S. Beattie	11	1	50	275	8	3	47	247	8	19
4	Brockville, St. Jno. (a)	E. L. Morrow, M.A.B.D.	Brockville	F. E. Kimball	11	1	32	177	25	23	248	13	15	
5	Cardinal (a) and Mainsville	D. H. Currie, B.A.	Cardinal		5	1	10	73	4	14	90	4	2	
6	Chesterville (a) and Dunbar	T. B. McCorkindale, M.A.	Chesterville		3	1	5	27	6	9	55	3	2	
7	Halville (a) and Reid's Mills	H. W. Cliff, M.A., B.D.	Mountain	Samuel Patterson	2	1	1	30		8	33			
8	Iroquois (a) and Dixons	D. O. MacArthur, B.D.	Iroquois	Peter Harkness	5	1	3	50	14	8	95	7	6	
9	Kemptville (a) and Oxford Mills	P. A. MacLeod, D.D.	Kemptville	Dr. D. Wallace	2	1		20	3	7	40			
10	Lyn (a), Caintown, and Mallorytown	D. M. MacLeod, B.A.	Lyn	E. L. Dickey	5	1		28		8	50		1	
11	Merrickville (a) & Jasper	Robt. MacNabb, B.A.	Merrickville	Wm. Connerty	10	4	2	105	12	30	141	12	5	
12	Morewood (a)	K. A. Gollan	Morewood	R. Shaver	5	1	1	13		4	20			
13	Morrisburg (a)	Hugh Cameron, B.A.	Morrisburg	Dr. W. F. Meikle	7	1	14	100	5	14	104	6	4	
14	Prescott (a)	K. W. Barton, B.A.	Prescott	F. J. Davy	9	1	26	72	20	13	72	11	7	
15	S. Mountain (a), Heckston & Pleasant Valley	H. Bolingbroke, B.D.	South Mountain	Samuel Robinson	6	1	19	107	13	15	126	12	1	
16	Spencerville (a), Ventnor & Roe-buck	Chas. A. Mullin, B.A.	Spencerville	L. Lockerbie	3	1	7	47	3	15	87	3	1	
17	Westport (a) and Newboro	M. F. Boudreau	Westport	John F. Graham	6	1	4	81	8	19	135	1	1	
18	Williamsburg (a) and Winchester Springs	D. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Williamsburg	C. W. Norval	4	1	1	64	3	7	63			
19	Winchester (a)	J. B. MacLeod, B.A., B.D.	Winchester	J. D. Stewart	12	3		135	12	33	240	9	3	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS					5	2	10	55	9	1	6	50	16	3
1	Morton				5	1	1	44	11	9	100	4		
2	Lyndhurst				6	1	6	92	7	12	107	6	17	
3	Stone's Corners													
4	Fairfield													
5	N. Augusta													
6	Colquhoun													
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Morton				2	3	12	22			3	30		
2	Lyndhurst													
3	Stone's Corners				2	1	5	20	1		3	15		
4	Fairfield				4	1	12	22						
5	N. Augusta													
6	Colquhoun				3	1	1	20	3		7	55	7	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
Grand Total, 1916					173	43	262	2082	197	6	396	2814	139	95
Grand Total, 1915					175	41	297	2071	176	12	401	2903	254	111
Increase						2		11	21					
Decrease					2		35			6	5	89	115	16

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 16
 " " Aug. Congregations 3
 " " H. M. Fields 2
 " " F. M. Fields 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 19
 Total on Roll 35
 Ministers on Appendix 19
 Grand Total of Ministers 54

PLACE AND DATE, MORRISBURG MARCH 21st, 1917

17. PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	27	300	105	591	606	5	95	35	2	8	4 96			7	44 50	156 96	80 00	1
7	50	408	126	649	649													
4	32	445	13	780	793		5	8								15 00	50 00	2
3	66	445	35	594	629											6 00		
15	504	2434	3734	9320	13054	182	1921	708	40	41	41 50	55	17	30	544 25	3035 50	370 00	3
17	389	1400	1334	1868	4602	59	457	216	12	12	13 11	13	7	13		802 11	168 51	4
8	130	640	363	1147	1510	9	156	75	5	6	4 00	4	2	5	18 00	266 00		
3	65	360	202	616	818	5	58	20	2	3	2 70	5		5	25 50	95 70	133 00	5
1	79	700	92	700	792	2	16	7	1	1	1 20	1		3		32 20		
9	67	400	58	280	738	3	22	11	1	1	1 00	1		4		44 00	86 27	6
	224	1200	2002	3112	5114	30	753	253	25	25	10 20	75		6	41 50	1177 20	221 00	7
3	128	675	349	1162	1511	6	342	86	15	15	4 25	25		2	13 00	495 25		
33	325	109	397	506	506	3	29	14	1	1	1 00	1		3	10 25	189 35	146 36	8
19	182	942	880	1608	3430	54	423	200	12	12	12 87	12	5	21		751 87	129 39	9
1	57	360	215	534	749	15	117	56	3	4	4 70	4	1	8		212 70		
			417	831	1248	11	119	42	2	3	3 97	52	1	1		240 97		
9	223	1200	556	737	1293	28	271	111	6	7	8 14	7	3	13	46 75	454 14	226 75	10
	23	450	73	774	847	4	40	14	1	1	2 50	3		2	26 28	128 04		
2	56	250	59	333	392	3	38	10	1	1	1 00	1		3	20 00	58 00		
2	173	1200	1029	1690	2719	46	441	177	10	11	11 35	10	4	19	86 20	729 35	233 00	12
15	187	1000	1137	1919	3056	40	344	104	25	25	10 50	25		23	50 50	596 50	199 00	13
1	275	1200	1088	3796	4884	92	490	238	20	20	7 00	15	5	100	00	887 00	97 02	14
7	76	275	445	566	1011	18	151	68	4	4	5 93	54	2	8	10 00	314 93		
7	139	522	722	788	1510	18	408	66	3	4	5 00	54	2	10	17 90	570 00	146 75	15
5	110	250	341	537	878	8	70	31	2	1	3 42	52	1	5	7 81	173 42		
						22	174	82	5	5	5 00	5	2	13		313 00		
14	143	1100	858	4459	5317	9	71	32	2	2	3 41	2	1	6		128 41	218 50	16
														7	57 00	100 09		
5	104	750	135	1384	1519		89	4			09			6		6 75		
7	115	666	575	1183	1758	35	125	56	15	15	3 00	20	10	7	21 00	32 00		
											10 00			15		301 00	14 24	18
2	67	358	150	851	1001	7	64	27	2	2	2 50	2	1	7	7 50	114 50		
14	182	1200	1457	2599	4056	80	629	298	18	18	19 00	68	8	12		1150 00	172 00	19

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 16
 " Congregations in them 29
 " Augmented Charges 3
 " Congregations in them 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 17
 " Stations in them 3
 " Students' Fields 3
 " Stations in them 7

HUGH CAMERON, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
1	Amherst Island (a)	Jas. Cumberland, M.A.	Stella	Saml. Fleming	5	1	4	46	1		9	40	1	1
2	Belleville, St. And. (a)	Alex. S. Kerr, M.A.	Belleville	Wm. McIntosh	8	1	50	140	12		36	235	17	13
3	John Street	E. C. Currie	Belleville	D. V. Sinclair	8	1	25	100	9	2	17	100	6	18
4	Dalhousie (a), El- phin & Snow Rd.	A. J. McMullen, B.A.	McDonald's Cor.	Wm. Miller	8	3	10	126	2		13	155	1	4
5	Demorestville (a)	R. J. Craig, M.A.	Demorestville	Wellington Boulter	6	2	3	26	4					
6	Deseronto (a)	P. W. Currie	Deseronto	Dr. Newton	3	1	7	65	3		9	55	8	6
7	Foxboro (a)	C. E. Kidd, B.D.	Foxboro	R. Townsend	4	1	23	23			7	35		
8	Gananoque (a)	W. J. Parsons	Gananoque	D. A. Mitchell	8	1	33	150	10	2	14	131	14	5
9	Glenvale				2	1	2	12	4		7	60		
10	Harrow-mith (a) & Wilton		Odessa	Harvey Mills	1	3	3	9						
11	Kingston, St. And. (a)	J. W. Stephen	Kingston	Wm. Gill	13	1		300	13		30	216	5	24
12	Chalmers	M. Macgillivray, D.D.	Kingston	Rev. J. M. Macalister	12	1	35	183	3		25	125	7	15
13	Cooke's Ch.	E. R. McLean, B.D.	Kingston	W. J. Thornton	14	1	35	190	13	2	24	175	57	35
14	Zion Ch.	J. D. Boyd, B.A.	Kingston	W. D. Truesdell	4	1	17	76	6		18	132	8	10
15	Lansdowne (a)	L. N. Beckstedt	Lansdowne	Benj. Herbison	4	1	6	30	3		12	50		2
16	Fairfax and Sand Bay				1	3	2	14			6	26	1	
17	Madoc (a)	W. S. McTavish, Ph.D.	Madoc	R. R. Allen	6	1	6	86	9		14	98	15	4
18	Melrose (a)	W. W. Conrad, M.A.	Melrose	Frank McCullough	3	1	4	25	2		5	24		
19	Lonsdale				2	3	4	19			5	43	1	2
20	Shannonville				3	1	2	17			6	21		4
21	Napanee (a)	A. J. Wilson, B.D.	Napanee	Jas. Gordon	8	1	7	46	2		12	63	5	1
22	Pictou (a)	M. N. Omond, B.D.	Pictou	W. H. Nettleton	8	1	12	78	2		13	59		
23	Pittsburgh, St. John's (a) & Sandhill	A. B. Morrison, B.D.	Kingston, R.R.I.	Wm. Spence	5	2	5	38	6		7	70		
24	Queensboro St. A.				4	1	5	39	4		5	60		
25	St. Paul's (a)	P. U. Sinclair	Eldorado	Hercules Rollins	1	1	1	12			3	38	1	1
26	St. Columba				3	3	1	20	5	2	2	15	2	2
27	Roslin (a)	G. C. Mitchell	Roslin	Wm. Moore	2	1	18	1			3	40		
28	Thurlo and Fuller				2	3	22				6	42		
29	Seymour (a)	C. C. Salisbury	Campbellford	E. Rannie	1	10	7				5	30		
30	Stirling (a) and W.	J. T. Hall	Stirling	W. H. Rollins	7	2	3	90	3		12	50		
31	Huntingdon				5	2	30	1			8	30		
32	Sunbury (a)	J. T. Caswell	Sunbury	Jas. Webb	6	2	2	80			16	95	22	3
33	Glenburnie				2	1	33	12			8	90	47	1
34	and Buck's Lake				4	1	6	42	12		5	26	13	
35	Tamworth (a)	A. M. Little, B.A.	Tamworth	S. M. Gilmour	1	2	5	25	2		7	45	7	
36	& Camden VIII.	D. E. Foster, B.A.	Trenton	S. B. McChung	6	2	3	28	5		5	30	6	
37	Trenton	Jas. Ratray, B.A.	Tweed	W. H. DeBlois	8	1	18	90	7	5	10	79	15	13
38	Tweed (a) & Sul- phide				5	2	5	35	7		7	35	1	4
					5	17	4	17			5	50	1	1
					207	47	337	2470	163	13	411	2750	276	170
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Newburgh, Camden E., etc	J. A. MacLean	Newburgh	Alex. Dickson	4	3		35	7		9	35	1	2
2	Portsmouth, Collinsby, etc.	John Dawson		(no returns this year)	3	2	30	40			12	65		
					7	5	30	75	7		21	100	1	2
					Totals									

18. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2	74	800	303	1052	1355	7	134	16	4	4	4 00	5		6	22 00	180 00		1
25	390	1400	1407	4168	5575	64	558	240	14	14	15 04	14	6	15	60 40	940 04		2
33	260	1600	1670	3229	4899	60	705	255	25	35	9 84	13		13	221 70	1115 84		3
12	270	1000	464	1465	1929	12	149	47	5	5	4 26	5	1	14	59 15	242 26		4
10	43	394	24	429	453		18	1			1 00				11 50	20 00		5
5	23	225	13	246	259		18				25				4 50	18 25		6
7	137	1000	449	2586	3035	1	9	4	1	1	1 20			5		22 20		7
4	49	545	20	666	686		6	4			2 00					12 00		8
11	268	1200	703	3209	3912	18	252	72	4	4	4 00	4	2	10	120 00	370 00		9
5	24	260	5	601	606		6	1			50				7 50	7 50		10
6	17	256	8	300	308		6	1			70				5 50	7 70		11
5	26	290	43	471	514		12	2			1 00				11 00	15 00		12
33	476	2561	3110	7163	10273	190	1195	517	50	50	13 52	20	20	33	235 20	2088 52		13
62	429	2250	4987	5372	10359	162	2074	663	44	44	19 26	33	10	25	702 50	3076 26		14
65	477	1600	1700	4321	6021	50	746	316	15	15	1 18	25	10	48	226 80	1226 18		15
14	130	995	175	1681	1856	10	22	11		5	55			7	12 00	55 55		16
7	75	580	172	787	959	7	71	25	2	2	2 80	2		8	21 90	119 80		17
2	43	268	23	350	373		11	1			1 90			4	13 20	17 90		18
1	19	130	22	173	195		16	5			50				11 00	21 50		19
7	156	1200	1068	2126	3194	27	247	104	6	6	6 95	6	2	2	31 75	406 95		20
5	55	430	385	608	993	10	113	49	2	2	3 55	3	1	6	35 50	189 55		21
7	34	330	221	341	562	4	59	17	1	1	1 00	1	1	4	28 00	89 00		22
3	30	240	191	356	547	8	31	5	2	7	3 50			5	15 00	61 50		23
9	133	1200	738	2907	3645	20	174	67	10	10	10 05			7	106 00	338 00		24
9	162	953	488	1967	2455	40	209	75	25	25	10 05			3	27 05	387 05		25
5	78	500	76	634	710		48	2			40			6		58 40		26
5	79	500	74	600	674		34				86			10		44 86		27
1	15	162	35	222	257	1	16	6			70				4 00	23 70		28
1	31	225	54	320	374	2	17	7		2	1 65				3 15	29 65		29
1	40	437	94	509	603	4	28	13	2	1	2 55	1		7	3 75	58 55		30
20	400	226	490	716	716	7	86	30	1	2	1 75	1	1	10	19 00	139 75		31
19	300	50	350	400	400		13	1			60			6	14 40	20 60		32
9	200	10	210	220	220		2				1 08			4	2 25	7 08		33
5	190	800	746	1691	2437	25	257	120	5	6	6 60	11	3	9	45 80	442 60		34
69	400	227	850	1077	1077		83	23	3	3	10	25		6	11 10	143 10		35
19	196	1000	923	1962	2885	28	270	105	6	6	7 95	106	3	12	31 65	543 95		36
4	111	424	259	1028	1287	3	64	50	1	1	2 00	50		10	4 75	181 00		37
1	55	478	126	766	892	7	81	29	2	2	2 07	2	1	10	26 07	136 07		38
2	18	190	27	208	235		6				35			5	6 05	11 35		39
2	23	93	25	95	121		4				25			4	25	4 25		40
1	85	405	87	653	740		26	11			2 13			3	16 20	42 13		41
6	66	355	66	408	474	5	7	6			3 12			4		25 12		42
5	147	1600	2664	2743	5407	30	288	112	7	7	8 77	7	3	11	70 85	473 77		43
7	78	650	384	1334	1718	18	97	23	7	7	3 90	5	3	4	39 50	167 90		44
2	16	250	50	362	412		8	2			50					10 50		45
383	5147	31076	24592	62009	86602													
7	71	625	393	957	1350	12	133	43	2	4	5 05	5	1	12	42 75	217 05		46
72	539	42	879	920	920		14	1						2	15 00	17 00		47
7	143	1164	435	1836	2271													

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate		
									Infants	Adults	Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Bancroft	L'Amable & Turris	Bancroft	J. C. George	4	3		25	5	2	4	25	6	
2	Bath, Ernestown and	Sandhurst	Bath	Mark Rouse	2	3		50						
3	Carlton, Hermon and	McArthur's Mills	McArthur's Mills	David Dods	2	3	6	65	1	6	60	3		
4	Consecon and Hillier	(Report of last year)	Geo. Crane		2	2	10	27						
5	Hay Bay (wrought w	ith Deseronto no returns	this year	A. McCabe	2	1		17						
6	Maynooth, Pleasant	Valley & Lake St. Peter	Maynooth	Wm. Carswell	3	3		50	11	6	67	3		
7	Thant, The Ridge	Coe Hill and Ormsby	Tichbourne	Geo. Pattison	3	4		41	6					
8	Tichborne and Pica	dilli	Lavant Sta.	J. A. Cameron	4	2		50			5	30		
9	Lavant Sta., Munde	ll's S. and Beattie's S.	Wm. Thomas		1	3		25	1					
10	Wolfe Island, The R	idge & Alexander Point	Wm. Kemp		2	3	6	45	1	2	3	38	13	1
				Totals	26	27	22	395	24	5	24	220	34	3
PROFESSORS AND RE-TIRED MINISTERS														
1	Prof. in Queen's Coll.	John Dall, B.D.	Kingston											
2	Retired Professor	Geo. D. Ferguson, LL.D.	Kingston											
3	Retired Professor	J. Fowler, LL.D.	Kingston											
4	Retired Minister	Jos. Gandier	Newburgh											
5	Prin. Queen's Univ.	D. M. Gordon, D.D.	Kingston											
		C.M.G.	Kingston											
6	Retired Minister	Henry Gracey, D.D.	Gananoque											
7	Prof. Queen's College	W. G. Jordan, D.D.	Kingston											
8	Secty Finance Com.	of Gen. Assembly	Toronto											
9	Retired Minister	Robt. Laird, M.A.	Isle of Man											
10	Retired Minister	Hugh McLean	Matawatchan											
11	Prof. Queen's Coll.	Wm. Morgan, D.D.	Kingston											
12	Prof. Queen's Coll.	D. Ross, D.D.	Kingston											
13	Prof. Queen's Coll.	E. F. Scott, D.D.	Kingston											
14	Prof. Queen's Coll.	H. T. Wallace, Ph.D.	Kingston											
15	Retired Minister	W. T. Wilkins, B.A.	Trenton											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		A. V. Brown, B.D.	Pictou											
2		S. J. M. Crompton, B.D.	(Over-seas)											
3		John Fairlie	Kingston											
4		Daniel Fiske, B.A.	Kingston											
5		Prof. Alex. Laird, B.A.	Kingston											
6		J. M. Macalister, B.A.	Kingston											
7		S. B. Mannikien, B.D.	Turkey in Asia											
8		T. B. Scott, M.D.	Ceylon											
9		A. A. Acton, B.D.												
10		E. F. Torrance, D.D.												
				Grand Total, 1916	240	79	389	2940	194	18	456	3070	311	175
				Grand Total, 1915	243	91	741	2934	217	32	504	3674	293	181
				Increase	3	12	352	6	23	14	48	604	18	6
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 18
 " " Aug. Congregations 8
 " " H. M. Fields 2
 " " F. M. Fields

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 15
 Total on Roll 43
 Ministers on Appendix 10
 Grand Total of Ministers 53

PLACE AND DATE, TRENTON, ONT., MARCH 10TH, 1917.

18. PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers.	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
23	46	220		285	285													1
8	50	500		540	540		6	3			1 00					2 00		2
10	51	220	13	323	336											16 00		3
	39	238		400	400	1	5	3								7 00		4
	37															9 00		5
9	70	241	60	266	326		36	2								23 00	45 00	6
3	45	242	6	260	266		4	2	1	1	1 20					12 20	12 20	7
1	45	152	7	158	165		4	3			60					7 60	7 60	8
	35	193		338	338		10									14 00	14 00	9
3	49	416	37	468	505	2	20	10	1	1	1 00	1				37 00	37 00	10
57	467	2422	123	3038	3161													
																		1
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																		8
457	5757	34662	25150	66883	92034	835	8474	3139	250	273	164 73	397	68	376		13976 73		
365	5798	33121	25639	65384	91023	845	7230	2934	283	310	191 44	293	63	349		12498 44		
82		1541	1499	1011		10	1244	205				104	5	27	2372 67	1478 29		
	41		489						33	37	26 71							

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 18
 " Congregations in them 27
 " Augmented Charges 9
 " Congregations in them 20

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 2
 " Stations in them 5
 " Students' Fields 10
 " Stations in them 27

WM. THOS. WILKINS, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates	
1	Brighton	A. K. McLeod, B.A.	Brighton, Ont.	G. F. Clark	7	1	4	70	1	12	112	6	2		
2	Baltimore (a)	R. J. Ross, B.A.	Baltimore, Ont.	T. Hardcastle, R.R. 3 Cobourg	6	2	8	56	8	8	53	2	7		
3	Coldsprings	Vacant	R.R. No. 1 Baltm	R. Campbell, Roseneath	5	2	6	30		10	40	1			
4	Roseneath	C. F. McIntosh, M.A., B.D.	Campbell'd, Ont.	William Watson	16	1	30	224	27	3	33	240	35	15	
5	Cobourg	Wm. Beattie, D.D., C.M.G.	Cobourg, Ont.	J. R. Herdman	10	1	27	225	18	24	175	11	13		
6	Colborne (a)	W. A. McKenzie, B.D., D.D.	Colborne, Ont.	John McCarroll	3	2	12	57	6	10	60	2	4		
7	Lakeport	A.H. McConnachie, M.A.	S. Monaghan, Ont.	J. H. McGill	2		8	22	2	8	60				
8	Centreville (a) Stew- art Memorial	H. L. Bennie, B.A.	Grafton, Ont.	W. Spear	10	2	2	43	1	13	110	2	2		
9	Vernonville	D. A. Thomson	Hastings, Ont.	W. R. Butters	5	1	3	32	4	9	56	1			
10	Hastings (a)	James Skene	Hastings, Ont.	Robert Jack	7	1	6	58	1	11	100	6	7		
11	Havelock (a)	R. McEachern	Keene, Ont.	D. Armstrong	10	2	150	9	1	12	120	4			
12	Keene (a)	T. J. Robinson, B.A.	Lakefield, Ont.	Andrew Young	9	2	5	42	2	8	55	3	2		
13	Westwood	W. D. Lee, M.A., D.D.	Millbrook, Ont.	Alex. Hunter	4	2	5	68	1	15	65	4	5		
14	Lakefield (a) North Smith Garden Hill	E. J. Wolland, B.D.	Norwood, Ont.	John Robb	14	1	80	12	13	100	7	8			
15	Norwood (a)	J. P. McInnis, B.A.	Omeme, Ont.	F. G. Sandy	8	2	7	50	3	9	35	1	1		
16	Omeme (a) Mt. Pleasant	James Rollins, B.A.	Peterborough, Ont.	R. Lees, M.A.	15	1	65	225	11	35	215	35	8		
17	Peterboro (a)	J. A. McKenzie, B.D.	Peterborough, Ont.	W. J. Byers	12	1	25	280	3	35	550	30	20		
18	St. Paul's (a)	Robert Pogue	Peterborough, Ont.	H. B. Cowan	29	1	430	21	44	409	19	33			
19	Port Hope	E.A. Earchman, B.A., B.D.	Port Hope, Ont.	George Bennett	10	1	57	203	9	26	200	9			
20	Pontypool (a)	W. S. Mabon, B.A., B.D.	Pontypool, Ont.	J. J. Clarke	4	3	4	20	9	1	7	3			
21	Ballyduff Janetville	George I. Craw, B.A.	Springville, Ont.	John McIntosh, R.R. Peterboro'	2	2	10	60	4	10	75	6	2		
22	Lakevale	R. McGillivray, B.A.	Warkworth, Ont.	A. Thompson	4	1	15	45	4	8	60	4	4		
23	Warkworth (a)	Hugh Brown	Warsaw, Ont.	E. Hawthorne	6	1	25	93	4	10	50	43	15		
24	Cottesloe				4	2	30	8	7	37	3	1			
25	Lakehurst				2	1	19	6	4	22	1				
MISSION FIELDS					240	36	338	3038	221	11	449	3518	257	185	
1	Bethany	Student Supply	Bethany, Ont.	V. B. Rowan, Frank- lin, P.O.	3	1	14	22	2						
2	Chandos	Student Supply	Rose Island, Ont.	David Campbell	5	3	14	24	4	2	49				
3	Harvey	Student Supply	Hall's Bridge, Ont.	George McQueen	1	5	25			4	35	1	2		
4	Marmora	Student Supply	Marmora, Ont.		8	5	33	71	6	6	84	1	2		
Totals					248	41	371	3109	227	11	455	3602	258	187	
Grand Total, 1916					228	43	354	3003	232	30	457	3461	261	187	
Grand Total, 1915					20		17	106	5	19	2		3		
Increase					2										
Decrease															

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 20
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 23
 Total on Roll..... 43
 Ministers on Appendix..... 27
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, HASTINGS, ONT., MARCH 28th, 1917.

*Statistics, 1914.

19. PRESBYTERY OF PETERBOROUGH

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
6 173	1100	840	2143	11	92	35	2	3	2 45	3	1	5	20 95	154 45	151 50	1		
9 161	425	463	1145	18	149	61	6	6	5 00	5	2	3		255 00	247 26	2		
7 188	575	593	1248	40	412	183	12	12	6 47	6	3	18	42 50	692 47				
127	449	252	630	15	102	81	2		6 67	2		9	49 35	217 67	40 00	3		
83	373	9	589	598								9		9 00				
50 542	1400	2911	3414	6325	133	1378	498	28	28	29 94	28	7	32	393 80	2161 94	442 26	4	
14 468	1600	1984	3683	5667	113	875	413	26	26	26 29	76	8	25	5 00	1588 29		5	
3 121	650	299	1735	2034	17	127	61	4	4	5 00	4	2	6		230 00	272 11	6	
35	350	194	507	701						65			6		6 65			
7 224	1200	670	1894	2564	40	456	160	10	10	11 00	10	2	11	144 00	710 00	133 00	7	
2 111	580	613	581	1810	9	57	4			61			7	61 00	70 61	123 95	8	
3 71	420	429	632	1061	10	157	42	2	2	3 08	10	1	7	36 25	234 08			
7 162	1000	189	1668	1857	4	45	15	1	1	1 20	1		5	15 00	73 20	38 45	9	
7 124	900	192	199	1291	2	33	9	1		1 00	1		1	8 50	48 00		10	
2 226	875	1660	100	2910	44	540	190	10	10	10 98	10	4	8	159 04	826 98	376 00	11	
5 141	375	638	761	1399	24	135	231	9	9	7 70	8	5	7	55 00	435 70			
5 177	1000	557	1571	2128	8	90	70	10	10	10 65			5		203 65		12	
5 163	700	491	1621	2112		190	85			1 09			4	25 75	280 09	129 50	13	
78	400	208	658	866	3	30	12	1	1	1 95	1		7	7 45	56 95			
16 260	1000	409	222	2528	60	180	75	10	10	9 08	40		8	6 50	392 08	69 00	14	
6 103	565	123	329	1017		26	20			1 05			3		49 05	53 00	15	
22	225		570	445														
16 530	1600	3786	5773	9558	105	2007	409	22	22	24 40	22	10	12	1196 45	2633 40	483 75	16	
9 520	1500	1352	6550	7902	53	728	200	11	12	12 79	12	3	10	72 64	1041 79	189 17	17	
89 1004	2500	9140	9891	19433	370	4212	1518	72	95	70 88	170	25	115	1647 60	6647 88	1598 93	18	
7 370	1080	566	4224	4790	50	85	75	10	10	5 90	40		7		282 90	176 64	19	
25	150	42	333	375														
28	200			300		3	7				81				10 81			
42	200	30	30	300		9	2			1 60			1		13 60			
6 110	750	400	1250	2400	20	154	73	4	4	5 42	5	2	8		275 42	131 10	21	
1 75	450	210	960	1620										14	14 00			
15 221	1100	743	1451	2194	50	388	184	11	11	11 20	11	5	7		678 20	140 11	22	
2 70	500	64	736	800	1	34	9	1	1	87	15		7	23 10	68 87		23	
9 36	300	10	32	342						1 18			4	4 61	9 18			
					1	9	4	1	1	1 00					17 00	19 00		
310 6791	26492	30367	54987	94578														
	50	184		332		9	5	1	1	35						16 35		1
	63	208	27	372		9				75						9 75		2
1 35	261	50	481			25	30									62 00		3
																		4
1 148	653	77		1185														
311 6939	27145	30444	54987	95763	1201	12749	4761	267	289	279 01	480	80	371		20477 01	4814 73		
427 6878	27834	24897	53489	84555	1166	9281	4666	288	279	256 92	626	74	357		16993 92	4541 52		
116 61		5547	1498	11208	35	3468	95		10	22 09		6	14		3483 09	273 21		
	689							21			146							

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 20
 " " Congregations in them..... 30
 " " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " " Congregations in them..... 6

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received
No.										
1 Beaverton (a)	D. Currie, D.D.	Beaverton	Robt. Ross	11	1	12	280	2	3	16
2 Bobcaygeon (a)	W. G. Smith	Bobcaygeon	W. C. Moore	5	2	5	47	5	5	10
3 Cannington (a)	J. R. Conn, M.A.	Cannington	S. J. Kennedy	1	1	10	84	3	12	70
4 Cobocook (a)	Vacant		A. Morrison	2	3	2	23	2		
5 Eldon (a)	J. A. Mann, M.A.	Lorneville	R. McEachern	2	2	1	18	7	8	50
6 Fenelon Falls (a)	C. S. Lord, B.D.	Fenelon Falls	J. Northey	4	2	1	60	2	20	140
7 Gamebridge (a)	G. M. Chidley, B.A.	Gamebridge	D. H. Gilchrist	4	2	1	65	7	16	60
8 Glenora (a)	S. G. Steele, B.A.	Glenora	Colin McMillan	4	2	1	25	9	8	63
9 Kirkfield (a)	M. A. Lindsay, B.D.	Kirkfield	N. D. McInnis	6	1	10	75	1	8	40
10 Leaskdale (a)	E. Macdonald	Leaskdale	H. Mustard	3	2	3	56	5	8	70
11 Lindsay (b)	F. H. MacIntosh, B.A.	Lindsay	Jas. Robertson	4	2	1	49	3	4	142
12 Quaker Hill (a)	T. O. Miller, B.A.	Uxbridge	W. J. Kennedy	6	2	1	55	4	8	70
13 Sebright (a)	J. D. McKinnon	Atherley R.M.R. No. 1	A. B. Gould	3	3	1	40	2	4	12
14 Sonya (a)	T. Dodda, B.A.	Sonya	Jas. Watson	2	1	2	14	1	12	125
15 Sunderland (a)	A. R. Gibson, B.A.	Sunderland	J. Milne	6	2	7	48	8	7	54
16 Uxbridge (a)	J. R. Fraser, M.A.	Uxbridge	R. F. Willis	4	1	12	120	7	20	100
17 Wick (a)	Wm. A. Mackay, B.D.	Blackwater	Jas. Leask	5	2	6	49	4	16	92
18 Woodville (a)	W. W. Bryden, M.A.	Woodville	N. J. Stoddart	4	1	12	50	9	20	156
ORDAINED MISSION FIELD			Totals	135	29	183	1962	111	17	280
1 Haliburton (a)	A. G. Rondeau, B.D., O.M.	Minden	S. Phillips, B.A.	2	4	1	9		3	2
Twelve Mile Lake				2	2	15	1		2	4
Allan				1	1	10				
Minden (a)				4	2	28	7		10	2
Oakwood										
Cambray										
APPENDIX TO ROLL			Totals	9	4	6	62	8		15
A. Nugent, M.D.	Ujjain, India									
J. A. Sharrard, M.A.	Fenelon Falls									
James Fraser	Toronto									
E. W. Watson, B.A.	Beaverton									
E. W. Mackay, B.A.	Toronto									
D. W. Best, M.A.	Etaples, France									
Jas. Wallace, B.D.	Honan, China									
Stewart Forbes, B.A.	Toronto									
H. Walker	Sonya									
G. Graham, B.A.										
Grand Total, 1916				144	33	189	2024	119	17	280
Grand Total, 1915				146	33	264	1991	143	16	293
Increase						33	1	1		37
Decrease				2		75	24	13	232	37

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 15
 " " Aug. Congregations 2
 " " H. M. Fields 1
 " " F. M. Fields 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 15
 Total on Roll 30
 Ministers on Appendix 9
 Grand Total of Ministers 39

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20. PRESBYTERY OF LINDSAY

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Received	Communications on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Points-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
16	377	1500	1904	3161	5065	79	1057	303	18	18	20	86	19	7	10	182	90	1531	86
2	91	595	194	931	1125	5	82	18	1		1	30	6	2	6	33	30	121	30
3	39	405	104	485	589		31	7	1		2	25	1		1	20	25	44	25
4	180	1000	665	1589	2254	50	389	184	11	11	11	85	11	4	11		682	85	270
5	28	198	43	363	406														
6	25	225		260	260														
7	24	170		216	216														
8	96	357	27	1508	1781	6	52	25	1	2	2	00	1		15		105	00	121
9	68	334	117	425	542	4	32	15	1	1	2	42	1	1	5		62	42	
10	159	775	1260	1569	2829	10	90	71	10	10	6	00	20		19	21	00	236	00
11	44	325	381	390	771	8	57	27	2	2	2	00	2		6		106	00	
12	112	769	379	1103	1482	7	86	29	2	2	2	00	2	1	3	31	00	134	00
13	104	850	244	1515	1759	9	91	34	2	2	2	77	2	1	3	25	00	146	77
14	85	575	239	1102	1841	4	88	31	1	1	3	91	7		8	47	80	143	91
15	135	525	650	833	1483	18	188	70	4	4	5	17	29	2	5	51	70	325	17
16	118	540	1495	834	2329	19	186	786	4	4	4	60	4	2	7	41	50	1016	60
17	65	360	925	646	1571	15	206	544	3	3	5	00	3		3	38	50	784	00
18	591	2000	2675	5556	8231	129	1391	504	29	30	30	09	30	10	14	414	61	2167	09
19	77	88	850	457	1120	27	140	96	4	5	3	34	4	2	18	34	00	299	34
20	27	350	43	470	513														
21	6	84		87	87														
22	8	59		69	69														
23	225	1000	439	1378	1817	14	110	53	3	4	4	00	4	1	10		203	00	183
24	104	650	458	1333	1791	20	203	78	5	4	5	00	5	2	10	50	00	332	00
25	64	350	114	605	719		18	13	5	3					7		46	00	
26	200	1000	958	2231	3189	42	292	147	15	15	10	00	50	3	10		584	00	279
27	147	520	846	1194	2040	36	359	137	9	9	9	00	9	2	17	88	00	587	00
28	113	480	708	636	1344	22	271	93	5	8	6	00	7	2	7	47	00	421	00
29	303	1200	2011	2586	4597	80	694	253	14	14	14	00	39	5	27	216	00	1140	00
30	3613	18046	17582	34195	51777														
31	23	73		93	93														
32	37	120		120	120														
33	20	20		20	20														
34	74	270	9	420	429														
35	154	483	9	653	662														
36	3767	18529	17591	34848	52439	604	6113	3518	150	153	153	56	256	50	226	56	11223	56	3376
37	3887	18820	17019	36881	53900	561	4512	3286	149	149	104	23	245	39	267	56	9312	23	2888
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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 15
 " Congregations in them 22
 " Augmented Charges 13
 " Congregations in them 7

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 1
 " Stations in them 4
 " Students' Fields 4
 " Stations in them 4

W. G. SMITH, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING														
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders		Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families		Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants received					
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars			Profession	Certificate			
1	Ashburn (a)	Wm. Johnston	Ashburn	Robert Duff	2	2	5	42	2	1	7	52	1	1					
2	Bowmanville (a)	Vacant	Bowmanville	James Smith	4	1	5	19	5	1	7	25	2	1					
3	Blackstock (a)	Vacant	Blackstock	John McLaughlin	5	3	21	72	5	1	11	75	2	6					
	Enniskillen				3	3	2	24			12	115							
	Nestleton				3	3	3	19			15	78							
4	Columbus (a)	W. M. Haig	Columbus	Wm. Purves	3	2		27			10	52		1					
	Brooklin				5			60	1	1	10	70		1					
5	Claremont (a)	A. McLellan	Claremont	James Milne	4			42	2	2	10	53	2	2					
6	Dunbarton (a)	Vacant	Dunbarton	Wm. Taylor	4	1	15	50	2	2	8	45	3	10					
7	Newcastle	J. W. Rae	Newcastle	D. D. McKennie	6	1		60	1	1	12	56	9	6					
	Newtonville				5	2	2	27	3	3	6	35	4	1					
8	Orono (a)	J. A. McKeen, B.A.	Orono	W. T. Little	4		3	37	3	3	6	37							
9	Oshawa (a)	George Yule	Oshawa	J. D. Storie	6	1	16	69	4	4	8	56							
10	Pickering (a)	Vacant	Pickering	T. Poucher	6	1	39	186	12	3	25	263	6	30					
	Brougham				4	2	5	65	9	6	9	67		20					
11	Port Perry (a)	W. J. West, M.A.	Port Perry	James Waddell	3		10	40			11	61							
12	Scarboro' (a)	H. D. Cameron, B.A.	West Hill	W. M. Little	4	1	6	80	9	9	14	100	12	9					
13	Whitby (a)	A. P. Menzies, B.D.	Whitby	Wm. Anderson	5	1	15	85	5	5	15	120	3	2					
					6	1	10	120	6	6	17	127	16	12					
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					Totals					81	19	157	1124	55	8	213	1487	75	64
1	Kendal & Oak	Geo. L. Collins	Kendal	John Lowry	4	2		32			11	60							
2	South Oshawa	V. T. Kupchynski	South Oshawa			1	13	8	11				27	1					
					Totals					4	3	13	40	11		11	60	27	1
APPENDIX TO ROLL																			
Minister without charge					J. H. Borland, M.A.					Toronto									
Retired					John Abraham, D.D.					Toronto									
Retired					J. C. Tibb, B.D.					Blackstock									
Stated supply					S. G. McCormack, M.A.					Whitby									
Grand Total, 1916										85	22	170	1164	66	8	224	1547	102	66
Grand Total, 1915										87	21	171	1172	71	26	223	1570	109	107
Increase											1					1			
Decrease										2		1	8	5	18		23	7	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 9
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 9
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 13

PLACE AND DATE, ORONO, MARCH 17TH, 1917.

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1	Aurora	J. A. Tuer, B.D.	Aurora	John Scott	5	1	14	55	5	12	140	11	4
2	Bolton, Caven (a)	W. W. Craw, M.A., Ph.D.	Bolton	Thos. Webster, Jr.	8	2	6	100	5	1	18	130	3
3	Boston, Esqueping (a)	W. G. Rose, B.A.	Milton, R.R. 5	Wm. Hampshire	3	1	6	68			6	60	
4	Brampton (a)	N. A. McEachern, M.A.	Brampton	C. S. McDonald	17	1	55	330	12	30	278	5	28
5	Georgetown	R. F. Cameron, B.A.	Georgetown	William Goudy	8	2	5	150	3	20	133	9	21
6	Horby (a)	W. J. Booth	Horby	F. J. Brown	4	2	5	34	3	7	42	3	1
7	King E. St. And. (a)	Robert Brydon, B.A.	Strange	Samuel Jamieson	6	3	6	34	3	9	76	1	
	Lasky				5	3	39	6	1	7	35	1	
	Everley				3	2	28	2		6	25	3	

21. PRESBYTERY OF WHITBY

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number				
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$					
91	700	289	1153	1442	13	107	45	2	4	2	17	2	10	20	34	17	205	17	70	94	1	
38	300	30	428	458	10	215	115	15	15	7	00	4	1	10	18	50	20	50	238	85	2	
54	350	135	555	690	3	7	1			25				2	8	25	10	25			3	
40	250	227	501	728	3	23	8	1	1	2	75	1		4	6	75	43	75				
45	400	149	651	800	3	39	11	1	1	2	65	1	1	6	20	00	65	65	145	97		
127	660	615	1165	1780	19	196	79	4	5	5	00	5	2	4	39	00	319	00	464	60	4	
108	440	675	664	1339	17	172	67	4	4	4	50	14	2	4	22	50	288	50				
104	925	393	1551	1944	15	73	58			3	25			8	33	25	157	25	86	05	5	
115	1000	419	1249	1668	10	125	39	3	3	2	00	2	3		52	00	187	00	100	53	6	
80	550	302	718	1020	4	76	18	1	1	1	80	1		3	50	00	105	80	205	16	7	
58	500	204	705	909	3	57	19	1	2	2	00	1	1	1	5	35	00	91	00			
133	1000	240	1399	1639	10	100	38	2	2	3	00	2	1	3	27	50	161	00	73	00	8	
359	1500	2511	4695	7266	115	1056	750	30	30	20	17	25	10	33	141	60	2069	17	229	94	9	
78	600	243	931	1174	6	49	23	1	1	1	1	35		7	55	35	122	35	142	66	10	
69	400	108	591	699	1	90	21			1	1	1	75	3	43	50	345	75	123	50	11	
181	1000	553	1556	2109	17	224	87	1	1	11	75	1		10	100	00	1188	00	236	02	12	
145	1000	1021	1729	2750	80	644	284	45	55	10	00	50	10	10	100	00	1188	00	236	02	12	
174	1200	1525	2873	4398	59	674	232	13	13	13	83	33	5	28	193	35	1070	83	261	00	13	
2148	13975	10285	26031	36376																		
74	294			300																		
29			150	150																		
103	294		150	450																		
2251	14269	10285	26181	36826	385	3944	1896	125	139	96	68	144	47	154	880	72	6930	68	2378	12		
2179	13782	9902	25122	37400	323	2789	1187	90	85	61	85	129	26	119			4809	85	2739	96		
72	487	383	1059		62	1155	709	35	54	34	83	15	21	35			2120	83				
				574															361	84		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 13
 " Congregations in them..... 19
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 3
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

J. A. McKEEN, Presbytery Clerk.

22. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO

138	1200	443	2026	2469	23	172	61	5	10	1	35	1	8	20	41	00	301	35	134	02	1
232	1100	1258	1978	3236	10	263	208	20	20	5	80	77		2	36	50	605	80	259	90	2
696	1500	1997	4490	6496	14	138	53	3	4	4	75	3	1	5	23	50	225	75			
122	1000	477	1255	1732	14	173	57	3	2	3	10	3	1	9	66	50	265	10	63	05	3
278	1000	1456	2215	3671	135	1010	476	15	15	18	00	50	16	12	86	00	1747	00	207	34	4
62	367	194	584	778	73	726	287	17	20	1	22	16	5	14	42	50	1159	22	174	40	5
84	530	115	688	803	4	23	22			2	54			6	19	00	57	54	48	00	6
91	470	151	744	895	5	45	56			3	3	3	69	6	22	00	121	69			
72	334	433	493	926	11	120	44			2	2	3	50	2	1	8	36	50	194	50	
42	333	297	375	672	8	80	33			2	2	3	40	2	1	2	13	40	133	40	
61	333	383	539	922	10	107	37			2	2	2	85	2	1	8	36	85	171	85	

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates	
									Infants	Adults				
8	Mark'm, S.A.d. (a)	H. S. Graham	Markham	John Postil	6	1	71	71			10	52	1	
9	Milton, Knox Ch (a)	W. M. Mackay	Milton	Robt. Stewart	4	1	7	20	1	1	9	52	6	
10	Mimico (b)	Geo. J. Mackay, M.A.	Mimico	Donald Hendry	6	1	10	145			17		12	
11	Newmarket (a)	H. F. Thomas, M.A.	Newmarket	Benjamin Ross	5	1	1	82	16		12	130	25	
12	Norval (a)	J. A. Ferguson, B.A.	Norval	Wm. Cooke	9	1	26	105	16	1	28	190	2	
13	Oakville, Knox (a)	J. E. Munro, B.A.	Oakville	T. Nesbet	7	2	10	53	3		17	90	3	
14	Long Branch (b)	J. Ure Stewart	Long Branch	R. J. McLean	4		6	31	5		9	55	2	
15	Port Credit (a)	Geo. P. Duncan	Port Credit	M. Murphy	5	1	25	120	9		20	160	11	
16	Queensville (a)	W. L. Atkinson	Queensville	Samuel Miller	4	2	6	50	4		15	102	5	
17	Richmond Hill (a)	Robt. Herbison, M.A.	Richmond Hill	Geo. Cooper	8		3	30			8	50	5	
18	Scarboro, Knox Ch (a)	Jas. Anthony, M.A.	Agincourt	R. M. Loveless	5	1	30	46			13	90	2	
19	St. And (a)	Harvey Carmichael, M.A.	Scarboro Junction	John Walton	4	2	10	55	4		13	100	7	
20	Stouffville, St. Jas. (b) & Melville Ch	Jno. M. G. Mutch, M.A.	Stouffville	A. D. Bruce	2		4	30		2	9	75	8	
21	Streetsville, St. And (a)	J. F. Scott, B.A.	Streetsville	Dr. T. J. Bowie	7	1	12	110			17	125	3	
22	Sutton, Knox Ch (a)	D. A. Hamilton, B.A.	Sutton	John Percy	3	1	3	32	1	2	8	60	5	
23	Alhambra Av.	J. Ewing Reid, M.A.	464 Indian Road	T. R. Robinson, Ph.D.	7	1		135	5		15	175	14	
24	Avenue Rd.	R. J. Power, B.D.	167 Roxborough w	J. I. Scott	11	2		72	2		18	120	6	
25	Bloor St.	W. G. Wallace, M.A., D.D.	94 Admiral Road	Jas Henderson	3			25	1		8	40	3	
26	Bonar (a)	Alex. Macgillivray, D.D.	117 Madison Ave.	Morden Neilson	5	2		52		2	9	59	7	
27	Chalmers Ch	J. W. Woodside, M.A.	351 Lansdowne Av	D. E. Hughes	6		5	50			7	87	4	
28	College St.	R. B. Cochrane, M.A.	44 Albany Ave.	Alex. Mullin, B.D.	10	1	8	85	2		19	100	3	
29	Cook's Ch (a)	Wm. Patterson, D.D.	33 Wellesley St.	Samuel Wallace	3	3	5	50	4	1	15	65	3	
30	Cowan Ave.	Alex. MacLurg, M.A.	108 Cowan Ave.	A. Hendry	3		6	35			8	55		
31	Dale Church	John D. Morrow	410 Roxton Rd.	Wm. Calhoun	2		2	17	1		6	75	3	
32	Davenport Rd.	F. J. Maxwell	1026 Dovercourt Rd	Dr. Robt. Haddow	12	1	27	165	15	3	56	525	16	
33	Deer Park	Geo. B. MacLeod, B.D.	107 Balmoral Ave	W. M. Rochester	11	1	40	250			35	282		
34	Dovercourt Rd.	James Wilson, B.A.	100 Delaware Ave	Geo. T. Graham, B.A.	31	1	300	450	23		75	625	45	
35	Dufferin St.	J. A. Mustard, B.A.	265 Havelock	Arch. Gervan										
36	Emmanuel Ch. East	Thos. H. Rogers, B.A.	30 Benlamond Av	W. J. Allison	19	1	40	500	28	2	68	900	46	
37	Glebe Ch. Davisville (b)	Robt. M. Campbell, B.A.	154 Balliol St.	Geo. Calder	44	1	175	570	40	7	77	980	105	
38	Grosvenor St.	D. McTavish, D.Sc. M.A.	57 Broadbalt St	Thos. McMillan	25	1	325	525	30	10	50	616	91	
39	High Park	G. B. Wilson, Ph.D., D.D.	351 Indian Road	John Ross, D.D.	19	1	360	220	16	2	47	432	62	
40	Kew Beach	J. A. Stewart, M.A., B.D.	98 Pine Crescent	John Lowden	14	1	60	169	18	2	40	257	7	
41	Knox Church	A. B. Winchester	33 Spadina Road	J. Wilson Gray	11	1	100	500	100	10	40	420	150	
42	Morningside (a)	J. Gordon Cheyne	Swansea, Toronto	James G. Muir	13	1	65	225	34	2	97	1010	36	
43	North Broadview	W. M. Kannawin, B.D.	16 Butternut Ave	Geo. Sutherland	18	1	20	225	9	5	37	405	11	
44	Old St. Andrew's	Geo. M. Milligan, D.D., LL.D.	Pastor Emeritus	J. J. Gibson	25	1	175	600	53	12	105	1625	92	
45	Eglinton	W. G. Back	49 Glencairn Ave	James Logie	12	1	10	150	15	1	30	375	35	
46	Parkdale	A. Logan Geggie	107 Jamieson Ave	Edwin Dickie	10	1	100	300	18		60	700	13	
47	Queen St. E.	W. Hardy Andrews, M.A.	83 Hogarth Ave.	John McKee	5	1	12	56	12		18	206	9	
48	Rhodes Ave. (a)	Vacant		S. J. Manchester	13	1	40	140	8	1	14	65	7	
49	Riverdale Ch.	J. A. Mackenzie, Ph.D.	44 Woodyer'st Av	Wm. Hyde	24	1	80	275	45	9	61	700	174	
50	Rosedale	Vacant		P. Macdonald	15	1	114	504	21	6	68	772	51	
51	Royce Ave. (a)	G. M. Dunn	390 Perth Ave.	E. Downie	19	1	50	400	77	6	118	590	60	
52	Runnymede	B. B. Wetherall, M.A.	132 St. John's Rd	John T. Moore	16	1	130	650	17	6	118	590	60	
53	St. Andrew's	Thos. Eakin, Ph.D.	116 Madison Ave	Geo. Keith	7	1	13	102	3	1	15	176	8	
54	St. David's	C. A. Mustard, B.A.	38 Harvie Ave.	J. G. Scott	12	1	300	40			50		38	
55	St. Enoch's	E. G. D. Freeman, B.D.	10 Fairview Bvd.	Dr. W. F. Bryans	7	1	15	250	11	1	35	325	31	
56	St. Giles	E. H. Pickup, B.A.	85 Dearborne Ave	Dr. R. H. Abraham	19	1	97	243	14		36	168	12	
					7	1	40	320	32		40	450	58	
					5	1	25	150	4	1	29	292	55	
					23	1	122	232	48	6	59	535	85	

*Vacant part of year. *Rentals.

22. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
165	720	397	1264	1661	15	121	61	8	8	4	50	16	2	8	11	50	243
46	280	186	390	576	6	43	21	1	1	2	80	2	1	6		83	80
297	1200	858	5546	6404	17	134	63	4	3	5	46	4	2	5		237	46
176	1336	430	2145	2575	17	134	63	4	3	5	46	4	2	5		237	46
246	1200	406	2679	3085	16	126	57	3	4	4	27	4	1	7	7	51	222
126	550	604	1254	1858	31	271	115	7	6	8	48	29	2	8	34	20	477
77	500	310	883	1193	29	228	108	6	6	6	25	40	14	29	201	00	1328
346	1750	1726	3886	5612	150	730	300	25	30	10	00	40	14	29	201	00	1328
83	414	51	1534	1585	2	39	13	1	2	2	47	1		5	14	25	65
57	462	111	1495	1606		17	1			1	01			9	18	00	28
100	1100	824	1861	2685	27	214	100	6	7	7	27	6	3	6		376	27
78	662	159	1184	1343	2	44	10		1	1	50	2		1	29	20	61
38	350	50	522	572	1	20	12	1	1	2	00	1		3	4	00	41
222	900	608	2454	3062	10	228	104	15	15	3	00	15		10	52	00	400
87	500	1108	4677	5785	10	715	85	15	15	3	00			10	52	00	400
300	1200	1934	1993	3927	69	683	268	20	20	20	00	20	5	12	128	00	1117
191	1000	1451	1347	2798	47	550	204	10	11	11	00	10	3	32	176	00	878
54	350	319	595	914	3	58	14	1	1	2	00	2	1	6	37	00	88
98	555	232	1280	1512		110	20				30	2		8	25	10	140
65	444	512	889	1401	30	220	100	9	9	9	47			2	53	20	379
239	1200	604	2023	2627	25	248	77	10	10	5	35	25		9	34	35	409
94	555	559	771	1330	18	214	75	4	4	5	00	4	2	5	75	00	331
38	330	153	498	651	7	95	30	2	2	2	00	2	1	7	41	00	148
34	215	83	272	355	3	32	12	1	1	2	00	1		1	10	55	53
497	1700	1946	4740	6686	65	627	247	15	15	16	26	15	4	15	126	00	1019
450	2150	2937	8434	11371	160	1520	484	25	25	25	14	25	10	29	634	14	2303
1401	6500	25228	19480	44708	1070	12373	4798	630	630	12	10	100	95	140	340061	19957	00
1000	3000	3796	9258	13054	175	1021	1264	75	100	25	00	50	25	125	265	00	2860
1446	3000	8817	13775	22592	266	3342	1076	59	60	61	00	60	17	59	1370	86	5000
1259	3080	5013	14706	19719	250	1885	1660	125	125	25	00	100	15	60	312	00	4245
937	4000	5661	12252	17913	50	740	520	75	74	30	87	90		48	181	00	1627
411	2300	1279	6711	7990	49	443	243	9	9	10	14	100	3	19	76	20	885
923	1600	356	10729	11085		7	60				50			10	7	00	127
492	2000	1051	8446	9497	30	347	177	5	10	80	10	5		7	24	05	591
600	2500	4487	9867	14354	199	1882	758	45	45	46	81	95	12	16	360	38	3098
1621	3000	7025	13501	20526	100	2110	1353	75	75	40	97	100		23	64	25	3876
404	1137	281	4110	4391	18	114	54	3	3	4	00	13	6	3		218	00
520	1400	2313	5538	7851	60	493	319	50	50	10	00	25	25	18	262	00	1050
168	800	197	1968	2165	4	56	16	1	1	2	26	1		8	28	01	89
346	3000	5908	4493	10401	88	1637	399	20	20	20	73	20	8	3	1017	45	2215
1000	3500	4900	15540	20440	170	1711	642	38	39	40	93	38	12	11	213	00	2701
1015	3000	5769	12727	18496	340	1428	822	300	300	117	21	200	225	253	326	08	3985
746	5000	20373	58907	26180	100	2201	3006	225	225	52	68	203	35	45	439	55	6092
190	1000	200	1972	2172	10	80	51	4	4	2	40	4	1	14	23	40	170
556	2000	1724	5911	7635	63	757	253	14	15	15	47	33	4	10	286	00	1164
870	6550	16580	17543	34123	1010	5171	2310	134	134	135	22	434	59	139	258	72	9526
436	2200	2920	7914	10834	118	1471	499	27	27	27	51	77	8	15	583	00	2269
1498	4000	8321	15157	23478	185	2399	1064	70	70	70	66	71	16	80	188	66	4019
886	2100	1466	7339	8805	51	453	231	12	12	12	65	22	4	7		804	65
715	1600	344	5211	5555	50	55	75	5	5	13	95	5	25	16		249	95
1004	1750	1359	8565	9924	62	481	225	14	14	14	90	14	6	14		844	90
257	3000	4829	7514	12343	180	2004	1200	125	105	21	70			820	26	3635	70
505	1300	535	6482	7017	20	106	50			5	92	6		11	1	00	198
305	1300	610	3232	3842	38	312	141	8	9	10	85	9	8	2	18	94	537
595	4000	2834	19481	22315	50	1265	740	110	110			25	50				2850
613	1430	642	4790	5432	5	45	21	2	2	2	25	2	1	1		81	25
258	1060	630	4462	5092	9	78	37	2	2	3	21	3	1			144	21
625	2000	998	5960	6958				4						15	50	00	65

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

*Figures of 1915.

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

APPENDIX TO ROLL

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	19
Total on Roll	91
Ministers on Appendix	52
Grand Total of Ministers.†	143

22. PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO—Continued

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Ordained Mission Fields	7
“ Stations in them	8
“ Students' Fields	6
“ Stations in them	10

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

23. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				FOR YEAR ENDING										
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Precaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms Adults	Tch. & Officers Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Profession	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
No.														
9 Dundalk (a).....	G. Kendall.....	Dundalk.....	Chas. McArthur.....	4	1	3	41	3	1	15	120	4	1	
Ventry.....				5		5	42	1		10	105	5		
10 Erin.....	John Lindsay.....	Erin.....	Alex. McKinney.....	5	1	8	126	7	3	12	122	8	1	
Osprioge.....				6	1	3	58	3		8	57	3		
11 Everett (b).....	J. A. Reddon, B.A.....	Everett.....	P. Gallagher.....	5	1	5	33	1		10	42	20		
Rosemount.....				3	1					7	55	12		
Mansfield.....				3	1					12	110	30		
12 Flesheron (a).....	A. McVicar, B.A.....	Flesheron.....	A. Shearson.....	5	1	4	77	11		12	112	1	1	
Eugonia.....				3	1	1	26	6		5	16	1		
Proton.....				2	1		25			7	37			
13 Grand Valley (a).....	D. J. Lane, B.A.....	Grand Valley.....	G. M. Lawson.....	5	1		92	2	1	10	70	4	10	
South Luther.....				3	1		30	2		6	38	3		
14 Hillsburg (a).....	R. S. Scott.....	Hillsburg.....	Wm. Johnson.....	8	1	1	86	4	2	12	86	7	2	
Bethel.....				8	1	2	64	1		12	86	16		
15 Horning's Mills (a).....	W. M. Bell-Smith.....	Horning's Mills.....	Wm. Hunter.....	9	1	4	45			8	50	1		
Primrose.....				9	1	5	24	2		8	35			
16 Keldon (b).....	J. McCartney.....	Jessopville.....	G. W. McWhirter.....	4	1	1	30	3		7	88	7	2	
Levendale.....				3	1	2	12			4	16	2		
17 Laurel (a).....	J. R. Bell.....	Laurel.....	M. Young.....	5	1		56	3		10	140	4	2	
Black's Corners.....				3	1	5	40	2		8	90			
18 Maple Valley (a).....	R. Drinnan.....	Maple Valley.....	W. Crosby.....	2	1		40	4		4	12	65	12	
Singhampton.....				2	1		17	2		8	25	1	2	
19 McIntyre (a).....	James Esobie.....	McIntyre.....	W. Inkster.....	3	1	2	35	2	3	9	40	5		
Maxwell.....				4	1		27							
Feverham.....				2	1		12	1		1				
20 Mono Mills (a).....	J. A. Black, B.A.....	Mono Mills.....	W. J. Dodds.....	3	1		20		1	5	35	7		
Mono East.....				1	1	2	20	1		3	20			
Adjala.....				3	1		32	3		4	30	2		
21 Orangeville (a).....	W. M. Morris.....	Orangeville.....	Jos. Gillespie.....	10	1		180	12		22	153	10	13	
22 Priceville (a).....	J. A. Matheson, B.D.....	Priceville.....	D. McDonald.....	10	1	8	94	6	1	11	90	19	6	
Swinton Park.....				5	1	3	42	3	1	8	75	2		
23 Shelburne (a).....		Waldemar.....	H. Ferguson.....	8	1	6	123	5		14	125	20	18	
24 Waldemar (a).....	J. A. Ross, B.A.....	Waldemar.....	John Burke.....	4	1	3	42	3		6	40	4	1	
Tarbert.....				5	1	4	34	2		6	36	5		
Price's Corners.....														
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
	R. B. Stevenson, M.A.	Toronto.....												
	W.C. Mercer, B.A.	Toronto.....												
	W. J. Cook, B.A.	Foreign Missionry Central India												
Grand Total, 1916.				229	50	176	2320	156	18	433	3210	278	13	
Grand Total, 1915.				221	50	237	2373	190	26	432	3351	314	19	
Increase				8						1				
Decrease						61	53	34	8		141	36	5	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	18
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	5
" "	H. M. Fields.....	
" "	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, PRICEVILLE, ONT.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	23
Total on Roll	3
Ministers on Appendix	26
Grand Total of Ministers	

23. PRESBYTERY OF ORANGEVILLE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications on Roll December 31st, 1910	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
96	550	246	1140	1386	10	87	37	2	2	2 00	2	1	2	12 00	145 00	111 69	9	
127	550	435	1101	1536	16	165	64	3	4	4 00	4	2	4	41 00	266 00	78 15	10	
266	800	826	1366	2192	28	447	150	15	15	10 00	5	5	5	75 00	675 00	62 27	11	
125	400	158	591	749	8	96	33	1	2	2 00	1	1	5	36 00	149 00	56 29	12	
20	300	51	513	564	1	5	3		1	60	1				11 60	50 50	34 05	13
53	305	39	529	568						56			5		5 56	239 17	127 22	12
112	565	89	1211	1300	3	28	13	1	1	2 29	2		6		56 29	50 50	34 05	13
157	475	323	930	1253	12	156	51	3	3	3 17	3	1	7	61 00	239 17	127 22	12	
31	275	66	387	453		33	17			50					50 50	34 05	13	
28	250	80	713	793	2	18	6		1	2 05			5	9 50	34 05	13	13	
172	750	448	1653	2101	23	181	86	5	5	5 11		2	11		323 11	84 91	13	
20	450	107	710	817		75	20	2	2				6		107 00			
201	650	905	1082	1987	36	349	137	8	8	9 50		4	7	75 60	566 50	184 50	14	
173	500	558	969	1527	20	190	79	5	5	6 15		5	6	31 25	318 15	52 35	15	
84	575	84	1339	1423	5	35				07			3	6 00	43 07	52 35	15	
73	425	141	595	736	5	49	3						6	12 00	69 00			
89	406	82	627	709		16	15						6	17 00	37 00	1 15	16	
31	218	28	394	422		12	3			1 98			3	10 00	19 98			
172	500	187	881	1068	2	37	9		1	2 40			8	21 60	60 40	75 60	17	
117	500	207	983	1190		37	3			1 00			6	40 00	47 00			
83	680	335	1078	1413		106	22						11	28 00	139 00	50 87	18	
41	241	10	269	279														
26	415	165	317	482	1	41	6		1	1 75			5	34 00	55 75		19	
33	360	45	580	625	3	19	9	1	1	50					34 50			
13	215	31	421	452	1	24	5			1 00				17 00	31 00			
70	344	230	422	652	9	68	29	3	3	4 00		1	5	11 00	124 00	71 00	20	
41	306	34	335	369	2	10	5	1	1	1 00			1		21 00			
78	350	25	426	451		10	6	1	1	1 00			1		20 00			
462	1470	2630	2838	5468	51	446	191	11	12	12 00			11	3				
422	660	713	1047	1760	25	264	95	6	6	6 15		6	8	82 00	749 00	144 90	21	
86	440	203	758	961	12	119	44	2	3	3 60		3	8	31 50	418 15	112 35	22	
337	1200	669	3590	4259	50	351	35	20	35	14 67	12		10	73 35	527 67	146 14	23	
91	447	129	701	830	2	38	10	1	1	1 35		1	1	19 25	55 35	37 75	24	
71	393	34	493	527		13									13 00	41 58		
3304	24665	13756	43662	57418	480	4844	1725	131	157	135 94	121	40	257		7890 94	2278 23		
5145	24402	10782	43870	54762	461	3635	1806	137	166	89 43	114	38	218		6464 43	1620 76		
61	263	2974		2656	19	1209	119		6	46 51	7	2	39	1028 90	1426 51	657 47		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	19
" Congregations in them.....	40
" Augmented Charges.....	5
" Congregations in them.....	10

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..
“ Students' Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..

J. A. MATHESON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificates	
1	Airrie (a)	Vacant		Samuel Elder	2	2	21				5	35			
2	Black Bank	Vacant		Thos. Pierce	1	12	67				15	120			
3	Alliston (a)	M. F. Cree, B.A.	Alliston	W. Corrigan	5	2	120	100	5	1	15	100	9	10	
4	Burns	Alex. Shepherd	Angus	John Bell	3	2	4	24	2		3	40	3		
5	Angus (a)	George A. Brown, B.D.	Barrie	J. J. Brown	9	1	210	13			30	250	3	13	
6	New Lowell	Hector Black, B.A.	Bala	John May	2	2	32	2			6	60	3		
7	Barrie (a)	Vacant		Thos. Graham	4	2	24	5			8	30	5		
8	Bala (a)	Wm. McIntosh, B.D.	Bondhead	Wm. Jardine	6	2	6	43	2		6	55	3		
9	Port Carling	J. A. Pae-Gilchrist, B.A.	Bracebridge	John Thomson	8	1	14	121	11	1	16	170	10		
10	Banks (a)	L. McLean	Bradford	Chas. Stewart	10	3	12	110	5	3	28	267	24		
11	Gibraltar	D. A. McKenzie, B.A.	Churchill	D. W. Lennox	14	3	5	103	13		26	236	14		
12	Bondhead (a)	Chas. MacDonald, B.A.	Creemore	G. A. Kerr	6	3	12	60			6	59	4		
13	Schomberg	Samuel Farley, M.A.	Collingwood	Ernest Gibson	12	1	300	8			32	425	22	16	
14	Bracebridge (a)	W. G. Hanna, B.A.	Cookstown	H. B. Barnes	3	3	8	41			9	40	4		
15	Bradford (a)	A. E. Thornley, M.A.	Duntroon	Andrew Jardine	6	3	1	52	2		10	45	1		
16	Churchill (a)	Jas. Buchanan, M.A.	Elmvale	Jas. McDermott	4	2	13	78	6		10	79	4		
17	Creemore (a)	David Smith	Jarratt	T. H. McMahon	4	2	3	40			7	70	2		
18	E. Nottawasaga	N. Campbell, B.A.	Oro Station	Jas. McArthur	14	3	110	8			26	235	5		
19	Dunedin	A. A. Smith, B.A.	Gravenhurst	W. H. Cross	6	1	5	75	3	1	14	90	11		
20	Collingwood	E. H. Lockhart	Hillsdale	Geo. Fraser	5	3	48	13			19	110	3		
21	Cookstown	L. W. Thom	Barrie R.M.D.	R. D. Coutts	5	3	30	2			12	60	1		
22	First Essa	J. J. Elliott, B.A.	Midland	J. F. Goodfellow	9	1	30	275	23	3	30	325	15		
23	Nicolston	J. T. Taylor, B.A.	Mhow, C. India	C. J. Miller	19	1	125	450	56	10	44	537	46		
24	Duntroon (a)	F. W. Anderson, M.A.	Orillia	J. McGuire	5	1	8	70			12	75	3		
25	W. Nottawasaga	F. W. Gilmour, B.A.	Penetance	D. G. Bell	8	2	10	81	9		12	125	1		
26	Nottawa	Kenneth McLean, B.A.	Stayner	M. Clapham	4	1	39	2			5	48	6		
27	Elmvale (a)	Max Goodrich, B.A.	Severn	Angus Smith	3	3	3	20	2		5	40	1		
28	Knox Ch. Flos.	H. D. McCuaig, B.A.	Tottenham	Geo. Cunningham	2	2	4	35	1	1	7	60	6		
29	Eason (a)	R. H. Somerville, M.A.	Thornton	J. H. Cameron	4	3	3	50	5		9	52	4		
30	Willie	John MacKersie, B.D.	Uptergrove	Henry Lee	4	2	1	51	8		13	93	1		
31	Guthrie (a)	Wm. Christie, B.A.	Victoria Harbor	H. Chester	3	2	2	30			15	70	2		
32	Gravenhurst (a)	Vacant	Coldwater	G. H. Murdock	2	3	2	25	6		10	60	2		
33	Hillsdale (a)	A. B. Hubley	Wyevalle		4	3	5	52	2		11	70	2		
ORDAINED MISSION					297	68	376	3630	247	22	643	5313	263	15	
FIELDS					1	3	10	1	3		6	35			
1 Collingwood W.					1		12				2	20			
St. Andrew's					1		13				2	12			
Craigleith					1										

24. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Received	Communications Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
50	425	25	435	460														1
100	425	36	404	440														2
160	1100	292	2596	2888		17	146	62	4	4	4	10	4	1	4	17	10	25 00
200	800	652	1560	2212		15	152	54	3	3	4	12	3	1	3	44	40	154 66
66	400	230	645	875		9	66	32	2	2	2	28	2	1	10	238	12	289 20
43	475	73	710	783		3	22	11	1	1	1	1	1	2		126	28	
37	1800	1815	3930	5745		82	796	314	18	19	18	85	69	5	18	42	00	4
33	513	247	964	1211		11	84	39	3	3	2	11	2	1	5	35	00	48 00
36	444	202	568	770		8	79	29	2	1	3	02	2	1	2	150	11	456 62
44	447	24	560	584									2	1	2	127	02	
23	175	20	340	360			8									11	17	49 80
96	825	749	1306	2055		18	163	69	4	4	3	17	4	2	5	23	25	136 90
51	275	266	734	1000		5	60	21	1	1	4	42	1	1	3	273	42	
175	1100	868	1841	2709		27	252	103	6	6	4	16	6	2	7	19	90	94 90
204	1250	1376	2213	3589		19	565	272	10	10	8	78	1	6	25	45	76	48 86
285	1200	1851	2421	4272		56	510	248	12	12	16	51	13	6	22	416	16	432 52
112	480	278	1286	1564		15	117	56	3	3	4	22	3	2	8	916	78	32 52
43	240	156	460	616		3	39	10	1	1	1	60	1		3	895	51	208 90
69	280	146	488	634		4	61	15	1	1	1	93	1		7	211	22	96 45
200	1800	2314	4586	6900		145	1255	607	41	41	45	73	51	14	13	102	05	422 00
100	500	194	891	1085			63	38			7	51	9			123	51	65 00
74	420	12	420	432			2	1		1	75					4	75	
46	325	58	631	689			35	17					2			54	00	
98	380	93	589	682			63	17	2		2	85	3	2	3	92	85	75 70
94	425	108	741	849			34									34	85	
97	180	32	348	380			15	11			4	71			1	31	71	
184	810	597	1489	2086		17	178	59	3	3	4	03	3	1	1	273	03	78 00
74	300	219	636	855		9	93	36	2	2	3	30	2	1	5	68	50	
83	500	287	742	1029		10	102	39	3	3	3	00	3	1	5	24	50	150 30
109	500	247	1119	1366		5	54	20	1	1	2	00	1	1	8	169	00	127 16
142	1200	1041	1773	2814		110	262	144	31	41	14	64	44	11	14	60	00	122 98
112	1136	829	1955	2784		13	411	52	3	3	3	00	3	1	14	63	00	113 57
131	650	533	884	1417		7	92	30	1	2	2	00	1	1	5	38	00	49 00
30	200	244	270	514		4	47	14	1	1	1	00	1	1	4	20	00	
15	165	172	191	363		1	23	7	1	1	1	70			8	12	00	41 70
52	480	138	753	891		4	28	13	1	1	1	60	1		5	54	60	42 00
21	165	177	300	477		2	32	12	1	1	1	00	2	1	2	11	00	
45	355	115	487	602		3	29	10	1	1	1	50			10	50	46 50	
398	1600	1921	2427	4348		61	1042	270	14	14	14	75	64	5	25	604	75	264 26
1077	2309	5082	9831	14393		163	2251	1237	27	28	25	30	55	12	33	250	00	647 00
142	1000	286	2046	2332		3	23	11	1	1	1	25			4	44	25	176 53
201	800	466	1500	1966		17	170	66	4	4	5	25	4	2	8	40	00	147 01
106	400	215	674	889		6	41	20	1	1	1	00	1	1	5	77	00	
28	350	50	425	475			8				15				3	11	15	
35	325		376	376			2				1	00			4	2	50	7 00
105	600	417	990	1407		25	125	148	3	4	5	00	3		17	36	00	327 00
112	600	688	1002	1670		23	173	245	3	3	5	42	3	1	17	50	00	473 42
77	435	300	710	1010		12	100	31	2	2	3	50	2		8	21	00	161 50
59	465	261	872	933			87	55	1	1	02		4		9	157	02	
71	300	220	660	880		7	72	29	3	3	2	21	3		7	16	35	126 21
71	600	189	960	1129		1	71	13			1	50			4	37	75	90 50
27	300	18	312	330		1	12	3			1	50			5	6	50	22 50
109	720	660	1261	1911			190	153	10	43	25	177			10	43	25	354 72
39	255	167	534	701		5	73	20	1	1	1	50	1	1	6	41	00	109 50
61	340	47	615	662			23	23			52					46	52	74 22
64	350	118	1330	1448		4	32	15	1	1	1	94			1	56	94	
26	320	48	595	643											4	4	00	
93	620	170	730	900		6	95	25	1	2	3	85	2		13	55	85	147 85
7374	36684	28111	70621	98732														
15	144	16	185	201							70					3	70	
25	200	13	228	241							30					7	30	
15	200	19	206	225												2	7 00	1

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates		
2	Port Sydney	J. R. Currie	Pt. Sydney	Wm. Clarke	2	3	11			6	45			
	Uttersen						10			4	26			
3	Port McNicoll	A. R. Kay	Port McNicoll	Capt. J. McCannell	5	2	6	38	2	6	45	2	2	
	Wyebridge				2		2	18				1	1	
MISSION FIELDS					11	8	9	124	7	3	29	205	3	5
1	Ardrea			H. Wood	1	2		13						
	Gray's													
2	Baysville			P. B. Bastedo	3	2		20		5	30			
	Brown's Brae							11						
3	Beaumaris	Tourist Field												
4	Dwight			George Keown	1	3	2	19		3	25			
	Portage							3		2	10			
	Birkindale							1						
5	Dorset													
6	Lake Joseph	Tourist Mission												
7	Muskoka Falls			William Lee	*1	2		42		10	75			
	Monck													
8	Torrance					2	1	30						
	Southwood							8						
9	Van Koughnet			James Johnston	2	2		18	3	4	23	1		
	Rtay													
10	Windermere					1								
APPENDIX TO ROLL					8	17	7	192	3		26	178	1	
1		F. Smith	Bradford											
2		W. T. Noble	Mortimer's Park											
3		Geo. Grant, B.A.	Toronto											
4		Chas. Brown	Washago											
5		Robt. Fowle	Collingwood											
6		F. C. Harper, B.D.	Chap. 177th C.E.	F. Barrie										
7		T.A. Symington, M.A.	Orillia											
8		Geo. A. MacDonald	Overseas											
Grand Total, 1916.					316	93	392	3946	257	25	698	5696	267	164
Grand Total, 1915.					301	98	568	4068	268	37	762	6578	457	206
Increase.					15									
Decrease.						5	176	122	11	12	64	882	190	42

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 28
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 34
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix..... 42
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 42

PLACE AND DATE, ORO STATION, MARCH 21st, 1917.

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Burke's Falls (b)	J. F. L. Macdonald, B.D.	Burke's Falls	Chas. McArthur	6	1	15	103	22	2	12	105	12	16	
2	Byng Inlet (b)	David Bishop	Byng Inlet	A. Davidson	2	1	3	16	5		5	36	1		
3	Callander (a)	Geo. L. Hurst	Callander		4	2	9	48	4		6	18			
	Nipissing Jct.														
4	Huntsville (a)	David H. Marshall, M.A.	Huntsville	C.C. Casselman, M.D.	6	1	10	106	12	3	8	100	3		

24. PRESBYTERY OF BARRIE—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
17	191	19	226	245		12				05				12 05	12 05		2
13	138	7	144	151		6				65				6 65	6 65		
16	165	7	171	178		7				30				7 30	7 30		
53	412	22	923	945		2				50				2 50	2 50	12 52	3
19	250	11	367	378													
4	173	114	2450	2564													
1	14	150	10	160	170		10								10 00		1
	18						10								10 00		2
14																	
25	81		81	81											4 00		4
20	36		36	36													
15	45		45	45													
45	375	75	425	500		34	1		1 60					7 31 60	43 60		7
	130		705	705													
			25	25													
1	39	75	82	82													9
2	190	892	85	1559	1644												10
526	7737	39276	28310	74630	102940	959	10665	4835	227	238	266 82	381	86 422	18079 82	4820 21		
249	8005	40060	25707	82290	107897	952	8238	4390	212	212	216 67	410	58 429	15117 67	3760 10		
177	268	784	2603	7660	4957	7	2427	445	15	26	50 15	28	7	2962 15	1060 11		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 30
 " Congregations in them..... 82
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 8
 " Students' Fields..... 10
 " Stations in them..... 17

N. CAMPBELL, Presbytery Clerk.

25. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY

23	152	1200	301	1558	1871	80	27	28	9	9	10 95	2		13 95	165 95	15 50	1
5	16	550	47	658	705	1	33	3			1 00			26 00	47 00		2
9	62	661	30	758	788										6 00		3
9	233	1200	179	1921	2100	10	75	45	10	10	4 18				158 18	91 37	4

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Profession Certificate	
5	North Bay (a)	T. J. S. Ferguson, B.A.	North Bay	Thos. Wallace	14	1	66	318	50	1	37	424	44	33	
6	Parry Sound (a)	Jas. Binnie, B.D.	Parry Sound	James Appelbe, M.D.	6	1	42	203	9	3	19	275	14	21	
7	Powassan (a)	P. F. Gardiner, B.A.	Powassan	W. F. Clark	5	2	4	77	7		11	120	2		
8	Rosseau (a)	Stated Supply	Rosseau	A. A. Young	2	2	6	34	1		10	75	8		
9	Sturgeon Falls (a)	J. I. Mackay, B.A.	Sturgeon Falls	Colin McInnes	7	2	6	75	11		20	180	5	3	
	Cache Bay	J. D. Byrnes, B.D.	North Bay												
	Supt. of Missions			Totals	52	13	161	980	121	9	128	1333	89	76	
ORDAINED MISSIONS															
1	Bonfield	A. B. Keyes	Calvin	Hugh Condie	2	4	6	65	8		3	30			
	Eau Claire														
	Galston														
2	Kearney (a)	Wm. Reid (Supply)	Kearney	Wm. Hooey	2	3	6	75	4		15	140	3	3	
	Scotia, Novar														
3	Loring (a)	J. F. Malcolm, Ph.B.	Loring	John Haggart	3	2	2	45	4		8	50			
	Spring Creek														
	West Road														
4	Madawaska	Stated Supply	Whitney	James Shield	3	2	5	66	6		13	75	6		
	Whitney														
	Haggart's														
	Highland Inn														
5	Magnetewan (a)	Stated Supply	Magnetewan	H. Best	3	4		30			18	140			
	Spence														
	Croft														
	Port Cameron														
	Poverty Bay														
6	Mattawa (a)	James W. Mitchell, M.A.	Mattawa	Robert Small	1	1	5	25	18		6	50	1		
7	Sundridge (a)	H. G. Moyes	Sundridge	John Cunningham	3	4	4	45			13	110	2		
	Bethel Church														
	Hartfell														
	Lynch Lake														
	Totals				17	20	28	351	40		76	595	12	3	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS															
1	Aspidin			Andrew Sproat	3	4		53	6	1	7	52	2	6	
	Allandale														
	Chalmers														
2	Benedict			Alex. Kennedy	5	3	15	60			8	59			
	Ely, Cecabe														
3	Carling (b)			Geo. Hamilton	1	5	18	68	2		3	30			
	Shebeshekong														
	No. 8 School														
	Century Church														
	North Road														
4	Collin's Inlet	Summer field				2	70	12			2	20			
	Killarney														
5	Depot Harbor (b)			R. Phair	3	1	2	47	6		8	60	3	2	
6	Dunchurch			F. N. Macfie	2	4		20			5	60			
	Fairholm														
	Ahrrie Harbor														
	Maple Island														
7	French River	Summer field				1	10	8			2	12			
8	Katrine					2	4	35			4	45			
	Sand Lake														
	Doe Lake														
	Orange Valley														
9	Kippewa (b)					5	48	62			7	80			
	Lumsden's Mills														
	North River														
	Wolfe Lake														

25. PRESBYTERY OF NORTH BAY—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1916										RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.									
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
28	581	2200	2542	7883	10425	139	1130	515	31	32	32 00	31	10	30	56 18	1950 00	357 01	5	
15	243	1200	1397	5679	7076	30	644	238	8	7	7 36	10	3	25	121 00	972 36		6	
6	115	1175	229	1505	1734	9	124	37	3	3	3 20	3	1	4	70 00	187 20	28 15	7	
1	73	800	149	1321	1470		75	5	10	5				13		108 00	16 40	8	
2	98	800	185	1670	1855	2	60	12			1 41			10	46 00	85 41	102 08	9	
98	1573	9786	5059	22953	28024														
2	60	539	85	639	650		67	12		3	12			5	19 12	87 12		1	
12	51	700	126	1218	1344	3	67	13	1	2	2 00	1		10	47 00	99 00	23 80	2	
1	33	338	59	417	476		31							16		47 00		3	
1	66	414		432	432													4	
	95	304	15	640	820		7				95			2	7 95	9 95		5	
6	32	500	841	725	2066	16	70	25		5	2 35	5		7	24 25	139 35	5 00	6	
83	584	91	726	817	817		29	9		1	2 10			8	5 00	49 10		7	
28	420	3379	1217	4707	6605														
7	46	318	88	390	450	2	29	9	2	1	3 00	1		4	15 00	51 00		1	
	74	265	30	325	500		13	1							20 00	20 00		2	
	32	311	8	317	325													3	
		250			250										11	11 00		4	
3	48	417	66	748	813	1	63	6		1	2 25			8	34 75	81 25		5	
		105	44		170		6	1			1 25			4	8 25	12 25		6	
4	108				120													7	
11	105				105		14	4						2	10 00	20 00		8	
68	114				150		36	4			1 00				40 50	41 00		9	

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	5
" "	Aug. Congregations.....	3
" "	H. M. Fields.....	4
" "	F. M. Fields.....	1

PLACE AND DATE, PARRY SOUND, MARCH 7TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Cobalt (a).....	D. L. Gordon, B.A.....	Cobalt.....	W. E. T. Barton, Sr.....	5	1	42	114	48	2	15	95	9	6	
2 Haileybury (a).....	J. A. Donnell, M.A.....	Haileybury.....	J. MacArthur.....	7	1	25	140	20	.....	14	150	19	18	
3 New Liskeard (a).....	Vacant.....	.....	John Sharp, M.A.....	7	1	30	125	.....	.....	15	175	1	4	
ORDAINED MISSION CHARGES			Totals.....	19	3	97	379	68	2	44	420	29	28	
1*Cochrane (a).....						1	15	50	11	4	10	74	12	11
2*Englehart (a), Towns- town.....	Alexander Grant, B.A.....	Toronto.....	Jas. Patterson.....	2	2	8	44	6	.....	8	53	2	2	
3 Hanbury (a), Hill- view, Harris, Bre- thour, Thwaites.....	William Farmer.....	Hanbury.....	S. E. Brunton.....	2	5	.....	38	9	.....	6	.....	5	2	
4 South Porcupine (a).....			Alf. Reamsbottom.....	3	2	50	70	23	.....	5	110	5	7	
5*Timmins.....	John MacDonald, B.A.....	Timmins.....			1	75	46	2	.....	.....	30	8	2	
			Totals.....	7	11	148	248	51	4	29	347	33	24	

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	6
“ Augmented Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	7

Number of Ordained Missions Fields	7
“ Stations in them	24
“ Students' Fields	12
“ Stations in them	37

JAMES BINNIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

26. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER		Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
No.									Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Charlton (b), Johnst	on, Hill's Lake, Pummel	ls, North Road.		5						5	80		
2	Elk Lake (a)		Col. H. E. McKee..	2	1	10	14		9		7	53		
3	Giroux Lake, Temisk	aming Beaver Mines			2	18	66		12		10	100	1	
4	Latchford (b)				1	3	12				2	35		
5	Matheson, Monteith,	Homer, Driftwood			4	25	67				112			
6	Milberta, Earleton, H	illview (b)			3		30		2		16	73		
7	North Cobalt.				1		26		8		6	48		
8	Swastika and Kirkland	Lake			2	15	33		5		4	20		
	Shillington S. S.													
Totals.....					2	19	71	248	36		50	521	2	
Grand Total, 1916					28	33	316	875	155	6	123	1288	61	
Grand Total, 1915					31	37	480	1105	135	11	75	1222	79	
Increase.....									20		48	66		
Decrease.....					3	4	164	230		5		18		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations. 2
 " " Aug. Congregations. 3
 " " H. M. Fields. 3
 " " F. M. Fields.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing. 5
 Total on Roll. 5
 Ministers on Appendix. 5
 Grand Total of Ministers. 5

PLACE AND DATE, HAILEYBURY, ONT., MARCH 29TH, 1917.

*1915 Statistics.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Copper Cliff (a)	W. T. Prittie, B.A.	Copper Cliff, Ont.	D. Brown	6	1	16	73	26	1	12	142	8	8
2	Gore Bay (a)	J. A. McDonald, B.A.	Gore Bay, Ont.		5	3	3	50	2	1	15	127	15	1
	Ice Lake.							15	1		5	60		
	Scotland				1			8			5	25		
3	Little Current (b)	W. Taylor Dale	Little Current.	Ruthven Hay	4	1	15	60	13		12	100	16	4
4	Sudbury (a)	Wm. McDonald, B.D.	Sudbury	S. E. Wright	10	1	50	180	29	1	21	250	10	21
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Cartier, Levak				2	10	20	4			3	30		
2	Coniston (a)	S. A. White, B.D.	Coniston		2	12	42	3			5	46		
	Garson				3	3	10	2			2	23		
3	Copper Cliff (Finnish)	A. I. Heinonen	Copper Cliff		4	25	48	71	18		3	128	5	20
4	Dowling, Larchwood	E. D. Pelletier	Larchwood		2	7	12				7	53	3	
5	Massev.	Walter Cannon	Webbwood	J. Hanley	3		32	9			5	35		
	Webbwood (a)				1	2	30				5	35		
	Birch Lake										7	52		
6	Providence Bay	Wm. Munro	Providence Bay	Peter Caddell	1	6	2	8	2		7	67		
	Mindemoya				3	12	2				7	67		
	Carnarvon				1		2	10			5	35		
	Campbell				3	15					6	47		
	Britainville				2	11					4	15		
	Government Road				1	7					5	24		

26. PRESBYTERY OF TEMISKAMING—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.														
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	400	331	60	668	400									
	21	728	28	766	728		5							4
	40	676	10	766	794									5 00
	10	125	10	175	226		7							12 00
	31	160			160									39 19
	34	193	132		325									10 25
	17	78	39	243	360		14	8						5 10
		160	8	160	168									27 00
							26	7						7 00
														33 76
														2 50
	153	2123	277	2012	3161									
	885	8541	2560	16309	21168	95	951	319	23	25	29 54	22	7	72 162 60
	900	9003	2338	15359	19124	115	819	316	27	25	24 86	27	8	54
			222	950	2044		132	3			4 68			18
	15	462				20			4			5	1	127 68
														556 41
														596 95
														40 54

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges. 3
 " Congregations in them. 3
 " Augmented Charges.
 " Congregations in them.

Number of Ordained Mission Fields. 5
 " Stations in them. 11
 " Students' Fields. 8
 " Stations in them. 19

J. A. DONNELL, Presbytery Clerk.

27. PRESBYTERY OF SUDBURY

4	84	1000	85	1950	2035		25	6		1 30									
10	124	698	145	281	1124	7	93	34	3	1 53	2	1	6	14 00	38 30				
	17	77	10		87									19 53	160 53				
	15	25	5		30														
15	89	800	32	1185	1217									8	8 00				
35	265	2000	800	6443	7243	35	761	169	10	9	10 16	10	3	15	201 56	1022 16	78 15	4	
	18	571	57	1877	1934	1	16	5		1	85	1		7	9 00	31 85			
	6	137	3	175	178														
	58	250		609	609														
	15	50	1	51	51														
	32	316	1	186	503														
	18	400	22	42	464	1	11	4		1	1 68	1		2	2 60	21 68			
	8	75	5	106	106										5 15	5 15			
	13	125	41	172	213	2	8	1	1	1	50			2	2 00	15 50			
	14	86	40	302	347	2	19	6	2	2	2 25			7	6 25	40 25			
	3	25	5	55	60		4	1							6 20	32 20			
	2		5	30	35		3							2	3 00	5 00			

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & E. Class	Communion Received	Certificate	
	STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Billings		Kagawong		2	4	5	23	1		10	57	2		
	Honora						1	9			3	34			
	Coldsprings						1	3			4	44			
	Rockville						1	13	2		4	40			
2	Craigton Mine (b)		Craigton Mine		2		35	40			4	40			
	Waters						7	7			2	12			
3	Manitowaning (a)		Manitowaning		1	2	12	45	3	1	9	85	2		
	Hilly Grove						1	12			4	30			
4	Mills (b)		Foxey			5		9			4	40			
	Burpee							29			1	20			
	Gordon							8	5		5	40			
	Barrie Island				1			11			12	115			
	Evansville							29	1						
5	Sellwood		Sellwood			2	4	6			4	27	4		
	Sellwood Junction						30	8			2	15			
6	Silver Water (a)		Silver Water		4	3	2	16			10	50			
	Meldrum Bay							14	3		9	40	1		
	Elizabeth Bay							8	2		5	25			
7	Snowville		Snowville			3	2	12			5	30			
	Sandfield							10			3	30			
	South Bay							12			3	30			
8	Spanish Mills		Spanish Mills				40	18			5	25			
9	Whitefish				1	3		15			3	20			
	Mond						15	18			4	30			
	Crean Hill						25	26			3	26			
APPENDIX TO ROLL															
1	J. S. Allen		Toronto												
2	G. T. Munro		Overseas												
	Grand Total, 1916				44	68	353	1067	129	4	245	2129	73	55	
	Grand Total, 1915				44	69	471	1077	152	12	223	1983	74	82	
	Increase														
	Decrease					1	118	10	23	8			1	27	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 1
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 5
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 9
 Total on Roll..... 2
 Ministers on Appendix..... 11
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, COPPER CLIFF, ONTARIO APRIL 7TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Blind River (a)	J. J. Fergusson, B.A.	Blind River	G. J. McArthur, LL.B.	4	1	10	50	15		8	90	6	9	
2	Bruce Mines (a)	A. D. Watson, B.A.	Bruce Mines	D. Connell	4	2	3	36	8		8	42	3	5	
	Rydal Bank						4	21	5		5	41			
3	MacLennan (a)	W. Cannon	MacLennan	R. H. Barr	3	3		35	5		2	33	3	2	
	Port Lock				1			16	7						
	Desbarats							10			3	40			
4	Richard's Landing (a)	H. M. Lyon	Richard's Landing	J. A. Cheer	3	3	5	43	2		4	40	11	1	
	Ferguson Memorial				3		5	27	2				2		
	Mountain				1		3	15					1		

27. PRESBYTERY OF SUDBURY—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	30	340	7	33	384						70			4		4 70		1
	7	60	1	65	66													
	12	49	2	55	56													
	12	260		761	1196													
	26	400	47	788	835		19	1			90			6	20 00	26 90		3
	8	100		100	105													
	8	86	6		54		25							5	5 00	30 00		4
	7	61			106													
	4	100	2	102	102													
	12	150	17	167	167													
	22	75	3	78	78													
	13	260			295													
	7	156			194													
	36	150	32	296	479	1	14	8	1	1	2 95	1		1		29 95		6
	16	125	4	24	182						25			7		7 25		
	8	75	1	75	76									1		1 00		
	24	50	42		92													
	13	20			20													
	6	5			5											1 00		
	15	300			300											5 00		
	9	40			40						10			3		3 10		
	6	53			53													
	5	47			47													
69	1099	9818	1494	16279	21507	49	1059	243	18	19	24 42	15	4	98	303 68	1529 42	78 15	
46	1050	9548	1271	15660	20500	48	945	212	16	16	19 98	61	3	77		1397 98	61 00	
23	49	270	223	619	1007	1	114	31	2	3	4 44			1	21	131 44	17 15	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 1
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 26
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 26

W. T. PRITTE, Presbytery Clerk.

28. PRESBYTERY OF ALGOMA

3	92	600	34	1395	1429	31	2			1 07				23 75	34 07		1
2	67	400	120	733	853	12	58			4 64	4	3	6	20 30	131 64	5 00	2
1	16	161	35	405	440	2	19	4	1	2 00	2	1	4	7 00	36 00		
11	45	375	104	573	677	1	64	12	1	1 00	1	1	3	36 00	86 00		3
	21	150	19	225	244	1	16	5	1	1 85				6 85	25 85		
	17	150	10	247	257	1	7			60				2 50	12 60		
	71	638	154	766	920	2	45	12	1	1 75	2	1	6	26 00	72 75	23 75	4
	42	216	51	216	267	1	28	5		1 85				25 75	35 85		
1	10	100	9	117	126		8	1		25				9 25	9 25		

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	9
Total on Roll.....	4
Ministers on Appendix.....	13
Grand Total of Ministers.....	

PLACE AND DATE, BLIND RIVER, ONT., MARCH 29TH, 1917.

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges	2
" Congregations in them	2
" Augmented Charges	5
" Congregations in them	11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	6
“ Students' Fields.....	10
“ Stations in them.....	27

JOHN J. FERGUSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917.

					FOR YEAR ENDING										
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate			
								Infants	Adults						
1	Allenford (a)..... Elsinore.....	Vacant.....	Allenford, Ont.....	John A. Broadfoot.....	5	2	54	2	1	7	50	2	2		
2	Annan (a)..... Leith..... Daywood & Johnson.....	J. B. Fraser, M.D., (Pas- tor Emeritus), Re- tired, 1916..... C. Sinclair Jones, Annan.....	tor Emeritus), Re- tired, 1916.....	M. Sutherland.....	5	4	40	9	14	72	15	3	1		
3	Chatsworth (a)..... Desboro.....	J. McKinnon, M.A., B.D.....	Chatsworth.....	John McBain.....	3	2	18	2	3	5	30	6	4		
4	Keady (a).....	J. MacDougall, D.D.....	Tara, R. R. No. 5.....	J. C. Smith.....	3	1	25	1	1	5	25	2	2		
5	Peabody..... Kemble (a)..... Sarawak..... Lake Charles.....	G. M. Young.....	Kemble.....	J. Larter.....	4	2	2	48	11	9	65	3	3		
6	Kilsyth (a)..... North Derby.....	G. S. Scott.....	Kilsyth.....	R. Crichton.....	2	3	2	36	4	13	125	2	2		
7	Latona (a)..... Burn's..... Williamsford.....	T. W. Mills, B.A.....	Dornoch.....	R. S. Aitcheson.....	3	2	50	3	5	40	2	2	2		
8	Markdale (a)..... Berkeley.....	J. T. Conn.....	Markdale.....	A. L. Walker.....	6	2	3	63	1	13	78	5	3		
9	Meaford.....	R. Barbour.....	Meaford.....	R. E. Main.....	5	3	3	45	2	20	160	4	4		
10	Owen Sound, Division St.....	T. Fraser, M.A., D.D.....	Owen Sound.....	Wm. Ormiston.....	4	3	35	7	9	55	2	2	2		
11	Owen Sound, Knox.....	P. T. Pilkey, M.A.....	Owen Sound.....	D. McKay.....	3	1	25	1	11	50	1	1	1		
12	Shallow Lake (a)..... Hepworth..... Skipness.....	W. Johnston.....	Shallow Lake.....	A. Cruickshank.....	5	2	15	100	12	100	1	1	1		
13	Sydenham, Knox (a).....	Geo. C. Robertson.....	Bognor, R.R. No. 1.....	A. McNabb.....	2	1	9	36	3	2	30	150	10	16	
14	Sydenham, St. Paul's (a)..... Knox, St. Vincent.....	W. A. Robins.....	Walter's Falls.....	E. Manning.....	20	1	125	300	8	33	320	26	17		
15	Temple Hill (a)..... Knox, Holland.....	W. M. Lee, M.A.....	Markdale, R. R. No. 2.....	R. J. Quinton.....	27	1	150	350	48	27	52	500	86	64	
16	Thornbury (a)..... Heathcote.....	S. D. Jamieson.....	Thornbury.....	T. J. Idle.....	5	3	5	56	5	12	70	8	2		
17	Warton (a).....	J. E. Thompson, B.A.....	Warton.....	J. MacAulay.....	3	5	61	9	5	65	1	4	4		
ORDAINED MISSIONS					Totals	175	35	365	2158	148	39	370	2762	238	145
1	Lion's Head (a)..... Lindsay Spry.....	J. Fletcher.....	Lion's Head.....	Wm. Stewart.....	2	2	50	1	8	60	1	1	1		
2	Mar..... Adamsville..... Red Bay..... Pike Bay.....	Vacant.....	Mar.....	A. Weir.....	2	3	45	1	7	25	5	2	2		
3	Owen Sound, St. Paul's (b)..... Dunn's, Union S.S.....	R. G. Sinclair.....	Owen Sound.....	R. Greig.....	3	2	3	45	1	7	60	5	2		

29. PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Retained	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
129	650	99	1693	1792	6	48	22	1	2	2 00	2	1	6	90 00	51 63	1	1	1
44	350	108	478	586	1	10	5	1	1	2 00	2	1	4	22 00	55 01	2	2	2
117	467	234	705	939	8	66	46	1	1	2 00	2	1	4	135 00	34 30	2	2	2
51	205	159	373	532	9	68	32	2	2	3 50	3	1	2	122 50	26 85	3	3	3
71	205	52	320	372	8	5	1	1	1	5 20	5	2	1	15 00	26 46	4	4	4
170	900	314	534	1748	10	118	68	5	5	2 86	2	1	5	30 00	86 54	3	3	3
57	300	171	543	714	6	69	24	2	2	2 86	2	1	5	28 40	48 10	4	4	4
108	700	185	1008	1193	6	85	26	1	2	3 38	1	1	5	36 50	130 38	5	5	5
52	300	80	396	476	19	1	1	1	1	3 05	3	2	5	20 00	6 50	6	6	6
80	455	297	580	877	14	129	50	3	3	3 05	3	2	5	30 05	212 05	7	7	7
74	435	114	598	710	2	38	11	1	1	1 80	2	1	5	16 80	61 80	8	8	8
16	210	31	255	286	1	8	4	1	1	1 00	1	1	1	14 00	14 00	9	9	9
111	702	611	1233	1844	26	244	100	6	6	6 50	6	2	6	41 50	402 50	10	10	10
55	300	228	634	862	3	52	18	1	1	1 00	3	2	7	27 00	86 00	11	11	11
99	475	497	877	1412	20	155	73	4	4	5 00	5	2	13	281 00	146 24	12	12	12
76	360	118	454	572	5	43	20	1	1	1 95	1	1	5	78 95	24 00	13	13	13
42	265	100	359	459	3	24	12	1	1	1 00	1	1	5	48 00	24 00	14	14	14
115	800	167	1629	1798	3	38	11	1	1	2 02	2	1	3	18 25	59 02	15	15	15
52	170	7	273	280	35	1	1	1	1	35	1	1	1	1 35	11 75	16	16	16
309	1400	1330	2633	3963	50	540	194	13	13	16 79	68	3	23	136 26	920 79	17	17	17
606	2500	4317	5373	9690	178	1945	678	42	42	43 02	42	13	43	407 52	3026 02	18	18	18
827	1800	1728	7674	9402	40	350	400	10	10	10 00	50	10	10	870 00	535 21	19	19	19
71	464	36	362	862	12	1	1	1	1	80	1	1	3	13 80	16 80	20	20	20
40	300	42	493	535	17	3	3	1	1	2 15 00	22 00	1	2	15 00	22 00	21	21	21
44	244	74	239	557	10	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	3	11 00	14 10	22	22	22
77	450	229	760	989	3	50	14	1	1	2 88	1	1	3	27 40	75 88	23	23	23
38	206	125	256	381	2	33	11	1	1	1 50	1	1	6	12 50	57 50	24	24	24
117	600	317	1032	1349	10	118	41	2	3	3 30	2	1	4	40 00	184 30	25	25	25
24	400	63	852	915	21	14	1	1	1	55	1	1	4	9 30	39 55	26	26	26
124	667	283	829	1112	5	95	50	5	5	4 85	6	10	9	67 35	189 85	27	27	27
47	333	118	493	611	3	36	10	1	1	1 75	1	1	1	18 50	55 75	28	28	28
119	650	288	1348	2286	117	58	10	1	1	14	10	1	7	38 00	192 14	29	29	29
44	300	127	362	489	55	7	1	1	1	1 90	5	2	10	7 50	70 90	30	30	30
243	1200	460	2393	3053	24	189	89	5	6	6 31	5	2	10	336 31	126 03	31	31	31
4259	19763	13109	38039	53646														
23	250	41	327	368	20	4				98			3	13 00	27 98			
13	226	16	251	267	1	7				1 30			7	11 75	19 30			
10	109	15	115	130	10	3				75			7	2 00	102 70			
84	479	110	479	589	8	55	24	2	1	3 70	2		7	2 00	102 70			
78	629	143	1130	1273	3	20	9		1	1 49	1		2		37 49			
										56			3		3 56			

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL. MARCH 31st, 1917

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants	Received
								Infants	Adults					Scholars	Profession	Certificate
No.													
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1	J. S. Dobbin and P. A. Walker, B.A.	Owen Sound.....											
			Totals	13	8	61	182	17	....	38	253	4	12
			Grand Total, 1916.	188	43	426	2340	165	39	408	3015	242	157
			Grand Total, 1915.	186	43	298	2303	125	10	419	3294	214	131
			Increase	2	....	128	37	40	29	....	....	28	26
			Decrease							11	279		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	16	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	2	Total on Roll.....	20
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	2	Ministers on Appendix.....	1
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	1	Grand Total of Ministers.....	21

PLACE AND DATE, 976 6th AVE. EAST, OWEN SOUND, MARCH 23RD, 1917.

*Figures for 1915.

**Number last year should have been 763, not 838.

† Figures are total for all four congregations.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

Retired	S. Young.	Clifford																			
1 Amos (a).	B. M. Smith.	Holstein, R. R.	John M. Findlay.	6	2	4	64	9		7	55	9	1								
	Knox, Normanby	No. 2.		4			46	6		10	95	13	2								
2 Arthur, St. And's (a)	W. G. Richardson, B.A.	Arthur	Wm. McDonald.	6	2	8	35	3		12	85	13	4								
	Gordonville.			5		8	35	2		8	40	2									
3 Bethel (b)	R. J. Sturgeon, B.A.	Mt. Forest	John Johnston.	2	2		30	4		8	60	1									
	Normanby																				
	Melville Church			2		2	26	4		7	35	2									
4 Cedarville (a)	J. H. Graham, B.A.	Cedarville.	John Russell.	4	2	3	43	2		7	45	3									
	Epstin			2			29	1		3	15										
5 Clifford, Knox (a).	J. H. Lemon, B.A.	Clifford	John Pritchard.	7	1	1	81	3		9	75	13	5								
6 Drayton (a)	J. W. MacNamara, B.D.	Drayton	Geo. Leslie	6	1	12	75	9	1	8	63	3									
7 Durham (a)	S. M. Whaley, B.A.	Durham	N.W. Campbell, B.A.	6	1	6	170	8	2	24	115	14	20								
8 Fordwich (a)			John Wylie.	7	2	2	57			9	45	2									
	Gorrie			4			57			11	45	2									
9 Harriston, Guthrie.	W. T. Percy, M.A.	Harriston	Dr. D. Hamilton.	6			125	9		18	105	6									
10 Harriston, Knox.	Geo. Mason	Harriston.	W. S. Whaley.	10	1	30	131	4	2	12	95	22	11								
11 Holstein (a).			Wm. Rogers.	5	2	10	60	6	2	12	100	15	6								
	Fairbairn			4			59			7		5									
12 Moorsfield (a).	A. W. Craw, B.A.	Moorsfield	Robt. McArthur.	4	1		75	4		12	51										
13 Mt. Forest, West-																					
minister (a)	Wm. Cooper, B.A.	Mt. Forest.	C. A. Jones, M.D.	9	1	7	196	7	3	21	196	21	27								
14 N. Luther (a).	R. H. Moyer, B.D.	Conn.	W. H. Wallace	3	2	6	60	2		6	50	2									
	Woodland			3			6	38	1	6	50										
15 Palmerston, Knox (a)	R. A. Cranston, B.A.	Palmerston	Geo. Howe.	6	1	40	180	5		20	180	14	18								
16 Rothsay, Calvin (a)	J. R. Wilson, B.A.	Rothsay	D. B. McEachern.	5	2		74	12	3	9	75	6									
	Cotswold, Zion.			5		1	40	1		8	75	6	1								
MISSION				Totals				122	24	176	1836	102	13	254	1750	169	113				
1 Mildmay				2	2	1	26	4													
Ayton				2		6	21	1		3	17										
				4	2	7	47	5		3	17	8	3								

29. PRESBYTERY OF OWEN SOUND—*Continued*

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

		Communicants Removed		Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916		Stipend raised by Congregation		Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences		Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes		Grand Total for all purposes		Colleges		Home Missions		Foreign Missions		Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund		Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund		Assembly Fund		Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools		Deaconess Training Home		Sunday School and Y. People's Societies		Deficit included in Schemes		Total		Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers		Number	
	20					\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$		\$	
361 407 46	208	1693	325	2302	56273		450	4922	2140	103	108	145 28	221	43	253	1079 38	8385 28	2832 59		106	108	107 40	264	28	15	253	165	85	1079 38	8385 28	2832 59		7368 40	2096 58	736 01				
	82	86			54216		381	3380	2826			37 88					1016 88	736 01	686	31				43															

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges	17	Number of Ordained Mission Fields	3
“ Congregations in them	35	“ Stations in them	8
“ Augmented Charges	..	“ Students' Fields	..
“ Congregations in them	..	“ Stations in them	..

J. B. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

30. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEEN

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SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate	
1		R. Thynne	Palmerston											
2		W. A. Amos, B.A.	Palmerston											
3		D. B. Marsh, Sc. D., F.R.A.S.												
Grand Total, 1916.					126	26	183	1883	107	13	257	1767	172	116
Grand Total, 1915.					130	28	174	1892	97	10	250	1786	109	106
Increase.							9		10	3	7		63	10
Decrease.					4	2						19		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 13
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 15
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 18

PLACE AND DATE, CLIFFORD, MARCH 6TH, 1917.

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

1 Acton (a)	J. C. Wilson, B.A.	Acton	D. Henderson, M.P.	10	1	10	200	7		18	180	8	4
2 Alma (a)	L. J. Hunter, B.D.	Alma	John Cullum	5	2	7	53	2		11	40		3
3 Zion Ch. Nicol.				4		2	13	1		4	16		
4 Doon	J. R. Johnston, B.A.	Preston	J. R. Naismith	4	2		26			5	30		
5 Preston (a)				8		7	85	13	1	16	124	5	14
6 Dracon	W. J. Taylor, B.A.	Arthur	J. L. Povey, R.R. 3	3	2	2	32	1		6	40	2	3
7 Mels (a)				3		2	30	5	1	7	40	3	7
8 Elora, Gale (b)	Vacant		E. G. Winn	5	1	15	48	1		8	57	1	5
9 Elora, Chalmer's (a)	Vacant			5	1	1	64	3		8	60	5	
10 Elora, Knox (a)	W. M. Hay, B.A.	Elora	D. B. Miller	15	1	23	207	8		21	115	7	16
11 Elora, Knox (a)	W. M. Kay, M.A.	Rockwood, R.R. 3	Walter Swanson	8	1	2	90	3	2	10	68	10	5
12 Elora, Knox (a)			R. R. 3, Guelph	10	1		150	7		12		9	12
13 Fergus, St. And. (a)	J. A. Brown, B.A.	Fergus	A. A. Armstrong	11	1		175	15	4	15	155	33	47
14 Galt, Central Ch.	M. B. Davidson, M.A.	Galt	George Linn	26	1		250	22	6	30	235	29	26
15 Galt, First (a)	K. J. Macdonald, B.D.	Galt	R. G. Struthers	17	1	8	165	17		26	183	8	27
16 Galt, Knox	J. Kier Fraser, D.D.	Galt	Wm. Gilechrist	35	1	100	600	19	1	54	478	22	18
17 Galt, Knox			Andrew Elliott										
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30. PRESBYTERY OF SAUGEE—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
246	4156	16986	13970	32840	46810	431	4538	2031	131	113	118 48	132	47	300	870 55	7841 48	2151 32	
194	4002	17831	11033	34370	46096	400	3774	2040	140	142	108 76	158	40	204		7006 76	1727 42	
52	154		2937		714	31	764				9 72			96		834 72	423 90	
		845		1530				9	9	29		26						

Number of Slef-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 15
 " Congregations in them..... 22
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....
 " Stations in them..... 1
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them..... 2

JAS. H. LEMON, Presbytery Clerk.

31. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

10	350	1200	1221	3472	4693	64	517	245	15	15	15 46	15	8	13		907 46	265 86	1
34	135	734	141	1450	1591	6	65	41	4	4	75	5	1		15 50	126 75	38 20	2
1	36	266	24	309	333		11								3 00	15 00		
9	54	335	81	384	475	5	24	10	2	3	2 30	1	1	3	5 00	51 30	136 52	3
11	238	775	784	1830	2614	27	293	117	6	6	7 35	7	2	9	74 95	474 35		
4	65	415	113	577	690		61	56			05			6	12 05	123 05		4
2	62	310	80	539	619	3	42	12	1	1	2 95	1	1	5	12 95	68 95		
10	98	1006	230	1456	1686	6	78	25	1	1	3 00	1	1	14	31 65	130 00		5
5	151	850	85	1142	1277		2								2 00	2 00	33 87	6
19	459	1200	985	3649	4634	75	626	444	15	18	13 13	22	5	14	45 25	1232 13	130 95	7
5	190	1000	690	1717	2407	27	320	129	6	6	6 00	6	2	3	91 00	505 00	53 51	8
20	361	1300	1712	3000	4712	52	587	355	25	25	15 45		3		67 45	1062 45	275 57	9
35	436	1200	877	2923	3800	70	261	202	15	15	15 75	21		5	40 00	604 75	242 00	10
36	772	2500	4818	7563	12381	75	2035	955	50	50	20 42	55	43	15	785 42	3298 42	511 44	11
25	502	1600	2126	4372	6498	98	860	350	25	25	19 49	25	6	21	150 00	1429 49	171 13	12
45	1338	3300	4215	9754	17268	214	2121	1619	48	48	48 55	148	13	17	448 21	4276 55	302 00	13
25	135	550	388	362	1300	1	91	80	1	1	9 00	25		5		213 00	103 80	14
12	122	450	177	328	955	7	79	29	2	2	2 90	2	1	4	24 00	128 90		
3	108	600	227	1188	1415	11	111	46	2	2	2 15	2	1	2	24 00	179 15	96 75	15
2	77	400	223	664	887	13	110	49	3	3	3 50	3	1	3	12 00	188 50		
60	921	2500	4334	6860	11194	167	2120	779	38	38	41 45	38	11	49	701 95	3281 45	509 34	16
27	981	2500	2746	8005	10751	112	1034	506	25	25	16 20	50	10	51	136 80	1829 20	387 93	17
46	552	2500	3447	4920	8367	93	836	350	21	21	21 08	21	6	21	126 00	1390 08	268 69	18
12	183	945	186	1536	1722	7	94	26	2	3	2 66	2	2	17	16 86	155 66		19
1	29	300	26	145	445	1	14	8			1 00			3		27 00		20
2	47	350	20	150	500		18	4	1	1	1 00			2		27 00		
26	323	1400	2027	4634	6661	67	1293	352	15	15	15 70	15	5	16	775 00	1793 70	280 00	21
33	463	2000	2189	5050	7536	127	1071	523	29	29	29 50	29	14	6	91 50	1857 50	251 65	22
11	184	550	567	1158	1815	25	332	94			7 00			17	94 00	475 00	286 65	23
8	200	550	1199	1615	2814	65	464	207	10	10	10 50			17	100 00	783 50		
5	650	938	1072	2010	10	439	182	8	10	10	4 00	5		12	74 00	670 00	156 30	24
8	89	400	302	570	872	8	138	70	3	3	2 00			6	23 00	230 00		
9	290	600	598	1169	1767	16	170	63	3	3	4 00	4	2	6	50 00	271 00	214 48	25
9	58	400	153	456	609	5	79	22	1	1	1 00	1	1	2	40 00	113 00		

SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants received			
								Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates	
No.														
26	Waterloo	D. A. McKercher, B.A.	Waterloo	F. W. Thomas	6	1	25	80	15	1	20	120	6	15
27	Winterbourne (a)	A. M. Hamilton, M.A.	Winterbourne	Jas. M. Noon, M.D.	5	1		60	2		11	88	3	1
28	(Retired)	Arch. Blair, D.D.												
	Ennotville													
	Galt, St. Andrew's													
ORDAINED MISSION FIELD														
1	Baden	J. E. Lynn, M.A.	Kitchener			1	1	15	1		6	53	2	a
	Mosbora													
	Crieff													
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		Hugh Crozier, Guelph	J.D. Edgar, Ph D.	Guelph										
2		B. B. Williams, Paris; R.	J.M. Glassford, B.	D., Toronto										
3		R. E. Knowles, B.A.	Toronto											
Grand Total, 1916				348	37	725	4409	288	57	579	4339	437	433	
Grand Total, 1915				332	37	785	4177	294	45	551	4670	423	396	
Increase				16			232		12	28		14	27	
Decrease						60		6			331			

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 22
 " " Aug. Congregations 2
 " " H. M. Fields 1
 " " F. M. Fields

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 1
 Total on Roll 26
 Ministers on Appendix 5
 Grand Total of Ministers 31

PLACE AND DATE, GLENALLAN, MARCH 22ND, 1917.

The status of Elmira is undecided; and Chalmer's, Elora, is about to disband.

*Last year's figures.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PASTORAL CHARGES													
1	Ancaster (a)	A. F. Webster	Ancaster	Jas. Morwick	2	2	26	4		7	55	2	2
	Alberton				4		38	2	5	11	75	6	1
2	Beamsville (a)	A. A. Laing, B.A.	Beamsville	H. A. Newton	7	2	90	2	2	11	92	10	6
	Clinton				1		27		1	5	37	1	
3	Binbrook (a)	C. H. Cooke, B.A.	Binbrook	Wm. Arthur	16	2	42			9	54	8	3
	Stoney Creek				16		31	1	2	7	40	8	41
4	Blackheath (a)	M. McKercher	Blackheath	James D. Rose	5	2	40			6	60	1	1
	E. Seneca				2		23	2		1	31	5	11
5	Bridgeburg (a)	C. H. Lowry	Bridgeburg	M. Colcleugh	6	2	17	65	6	1	13	91	5
	Fort Erie				3		15			2	15	2	2
6	Burlington (a)	D. Anderson, B.A.	Burlington	James Davidson	6	1	20	110	10		13	90	3
7	Caledonia (a)	N. D. MacKinnon	Caledonia	W. W. Brown	11	1	120	9		12	80	5	3
8	Carlisle (a)	J. W. Cameron, B.A.	Carlisle	M. Sharp	5	1	1	70	3	7	54	6	3
9	Cayuga (a)	W. G. Blake	Cayuga	John Thompson	5	2	5	75	3	2	9	70	21
	Decewsville	(Not long organized)											
10	Chippawa (a)	W. H. Montgomery, B.D.	Chippawa	Thomas Morrison	5	1	10	42		12	90	2	2
11	Dundas (a)	J. M. McDonald, B.D.	Dundas	J. B. Hamilton, M.A.	14	1	66	329	30	6	35	339	27
12	Dunnville	Vacant		Alex. Hanna	14	1	15	97	15	2	8	115	10
13	Flamboro (a)	Geo. Rowland	West Flamboro	R. A. Thompson	18	2		91	5		16	187	10
	Lynden				6		3	45	1		12	100	4
14	Grimsby (a)	L. H. Currie, B.A.	Grimsby	John Budge	4	1	24	138	9		22	152	11
15	Hagersville (a)	J. M. Whitelaw, B.D.	Hagersville	J. B. Wilson	5	1	7	121	14	1	11	121	15

31. PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Received	Communications on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
17	198	1400	871	2789	3660	19	275	80	5	5	6 23	5	2	10	137 85	407 23	305 67	26
5	146	770	251	529	1550	9	99	43	2	3	3 00	2	1	6	20 00	168 00	50 48	27
						2	13	12			30			4	1 30	31 30		28
							9	1							10 00	10 00		
1	20	442	138	587	725	8	83	13	8	8	25		4	4	18 25	128 25	99 86	
																	32 00	
367	10373	38248	39189	87924	133233	1495	16875	8103	392	400	355 07	511	147	388	426 04	28666 07	5203 99	
511	10315	38032	36284	79818	121617	1386	11389	7004	375	352	261 65	462	108	332		21669 65	4920 32	
76	58	216	2905	8106	11616	109	5486	1099	17	48	93 42	49	39	56		6996 42	283 67	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 22
 " Congregations in them 29
 " Augmented Charges 3
 " Congregations in them 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 1
 " Stations in them 1
 " Students' Fields 1
 " Stations in them 1

H. H. MACPHERSON, Presbytery Clerk.

32. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON

60	475	97	634	731	38	15		37						3	15 00	56 37	74 25	1
7	88	525	240	731	971	107	47					10		7	29 00	171 00		
14	147	800	563	1829	2392	32	358	119	6	7	8 00	7	3	8	60 00	548 00	124 75	2
25	25	300	22	594	616	1	14	4	1		5 00	1		2	5 00	23 50		
31	75	686	373	1059	1432	20	156	72	4	4	5 00	4	2	5	8 85	272 00	89 40	3
44	81	430	270	1279	1549	15	132	55	3	3	3 60	3	1	4	23 00	219 60		
1	80	700	513	892	1405	12	122	44	2	2	3 50	3	1	6	34 50	195 50	159 95	4
1	31	300	113	511	624		23	8	1	1	1 00	1		6	7 00	41 00		
6	136	719	17	2318	2335	1	38	7	1	1	1 60	1		5	30 50	55 60		5
3	20	150		241	241		13	1							14 00	14 00		
2	252	1200	486	2476	2962	22	214	83	5	5	5 52	5	2	6	47 20	347 52	87 38	6
19	278	1200	2020	2448	4468	110	954	406	24	24	24 83	24	11	24		1601 83	57 75	7
4	158	1000	396	1508	1904	13	118	46	2	3	3 00	2	1	4	30 00	192 00	68 74	8
4	171	*845	281	1443	1724	11	98	38	2	3	3 45	2	1	8	23 95	166 45	92 25	9
2	90	*691	156	1311	1467	3	33	16	1	2	1 86	2		7		65 86	50 10	10
23	493	*1540	3904	4510	8414	230	1901	745	42	55	39 75	26		28	494 00	3066 75	361 14	11
12	247	1200	251	2105	2356	22	218	86	5	5	7 25	5	2	5	50 00	355 25	129 90	12
1	235	875	835	1988	2823	41	368	154	9	9	11 00	9	3	7	58 00	611 00	229 41	13
3	74	325	511	697	1208	27	261	106	7	8	8 22	10	3	11	49 81	441 22		
7	310	1250	960	2940	3900	38	428	153	9	11	10 40	8	3	20	120 40	680 40	129 27	14
25	155	1020	639	1906	2545	18	131	62	4	4	4 55	4	3	4		234 55	170 87	15

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School	Communion Received
16	Hamilton—	Vacant.		Geo. J. Miller	7	1	20	100	14		17	237	2	7
17	Central	W. H. Sedgewick, B.A.	Hamilton	J. J. Evel	15	1	75	300	12		24	212	21	32
18	Chalmers (b)	S. Lyle, D.D., Pas. Em.	"	John Rymal	7	2	10	85	9	1	17	250	20	13
19	Barton	A. L. Budge, M.A.	"	G. H. Richardson	22	1	91	423	36	5	46	650	63	37
20	Erskine	S. Burnside Russell	"	J. W. Ogilvie	24	1	250	500	25		51	350	42	38
21	Knox (a)	J. R. Watts, B.D.	"	Chas. P. Hardy	3	1	12	85	26	1	26	350	16	15
22	Laidlaw Mem'l (b)	H. B. Ketchen, M.A.	"	Geo. H. Milne	18	1	75	262	12	1	19	162	9	8
23	McNab St. (a)	J. A. Wilson, B.A.	"	W. R. Leckie	23	1	110	470	51	10	66	654	60	36
24	St. Andrew's	W. A. McIlroy, B.A.	"	J. B. Turner	10	1	65	225	18		60	736	25	18
25	St. Giles	Vacant.	Hamilton	A. F. Dowie	6	1	19	78	1		17	160	4	9
26	St. James	A. H. MacGillivray, M.A.	"	Chas. E. Gray	13	1	100	250	27		30	300	29	41
27	St. John's	D. R. Drummond, D.D.	"	David Fraser	17	1	90	320	11		44	418	19	40
28	St. Paul's	W. L. Williman	"	Avery Evans	9	1	20	315	20	1	27	399	30	36
29	Westminster	A. W. Hare, B.A.	Jarvis	David Allen	7	2	7	110	6		12	100		
30	Jarvis (a)	Neil M. Leckie, B.D.	Galt	Robert McQueen	5	2		40	3		6	60		1
31	Walpole	(Recently admitted from another body)	"	Thos. B. McKim	2	2		20			6	39		3
32	Kirkwall (a)	Geo. M. Ross, M.A.	Lynedoch	A. R. Thompson	5	1	10	45	5		7	55		3
33	Lynedoch (a)	James Annesley	Merritton	W. A. Irving	14	2	6	22	6		11	70		3
34	Merritton (a)	G. G. McRobbie, D.Sc.	Tanaley	W. H. Harrison	3	1	8	22	2		10	40		6
35	Nelson (a)	A. F. MacGregor, M.A.	Niagara	Hugh Mitchell	3	1		50	6		11	80		3
36	Niagara (a)	Wm. Wallis, Ph.D.	Niagara Falls	W. J. Murray	8	1	10	150	10		20	200	14	9
37	Niagara Falls	James Barber, M.A.	Niagara Falls	R. W. Smith	14	1	40	200	12	6	34	310	68	41
38	Drummond Hill (a)	C. B. Pitcher, B.D.	Hagersville, R.R. 3	John Morrison	6	1	6	75	3	2	12	110	2	3
39	Onesida (a)	J. M. Dickson	Fenwick, R.R. No. 3	Lewis Smith	6	3	12	60	1		13	200		
40	Pelham (a)	Robert Young, B.A.	Port Colborne	Adam Craie	3		5	35			9	60		4
41	Louth	Donald Tait, B.D.	Port Dalhousie	R. W. McCall	4		10	26			11	60		5
42	Fenwick	John Robertson, M.A.	Port Dover	Wellington Brown	5	1	10	80	15		17	125	6	5
43	Port Colborne (a)	Thos. Davidson, M.A.	St. Ann's		5	2		44	1		9	50		6
44	Port Dalhousie (a)				4			20	2	1	8	36		1
45	Port Dover (a)				4			20	2	1	8	36		1
46	St. Ann's (a)				4			20	2	1	8	36		1
47	Welland Port				4			20	2	1	8	36		1
48	St. Catharines				4			20	2	1	8	36		1
49	First (a)	J. H. Ratcliffe, D.D.	St. Catharines	W. W. Tyrrell	4	1	45	155	9		20	211	18	30
50	Haynes Ave. (a)	H. Cowan, B.D.	"	John Walton	14	1	27	70	5		28	250	15	9
51	Knox (a)	Geo. H. Smith, D.D.	"	Jameson Black	9	1	70	270	32		60	395	42	32
52	St. David's (a)	Gustavus Munro	St. David's	J. M. Cryslar	4	1	3	47	5		4	35		2
53	Simcoe (a)	Vacant.		Frank Reid	6	1	56	160	8	4	22	200	12	16
54	Strabane (a)	Hugh Ross, B.A.	Puslin's, R.R. No. 3	George Nichol	4	2	5	57	2		8	60		3
55	Kilbride	John Radford	Smithville	J. O. Moore	2	2	2	14			3	10		4
56	Smithville (a)	W. H. Smith, B.A.	Thorold	Wm. Munro	5	2	8	37			10	40		10
57	Grassies	Vacant.		Geo. Radford	3		2	15			1	4		2
58	Thorold (a)	J. D. Cunningham, M.A.	Welland	J. H. Burgar	5	1	17	105	2		14	130	11	12
59	Waterdown (a)				5	1	11	90	2	1	20	95	4	6
60	Welland (a)				4	1	50	145	16		23	250	7	19
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					458	70	1570	7488	546	76	1154	10662	747	724
1	Italian, Hamilton	John Pons	Hamilton		2	1	10	15	4		3	25	5	4
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS					2	1	10	15	4		3	25	5	4
1	Bethel, Hamilton	(A Summer Resort)			1									
2	Crowland			Grant Jenkinson	14	2	42	2	8	8	70	11		
3	Port Robinson			G. W. Clark	12	2	19	2	1	3	9	7		3
3	Vineland				13	1	7	27	1	3	9	60	11	11
Totals					9	4	9	88	5	12	17	130	29	14

32. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Received	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
240	950	85	1545	1630	5	42	17	1	1	3 14	2		5	13 98	76 14	25 00	16
744	3612	13840	29965	43805	365	4943	1811	106	106	106 30	206	21	106	14030	7770 30	1699 00	17
208	667	218	1369	1587	51	17	10	9	6	6 68	10	10	27		146 68	52 00	18
48	400	101	497	598	10	26	24	2	2		27		6		97 00		
1101	2200	2830	7909	10739	110	1081	416	24	24	24 80	24	6	24	258 80	1733 80	303 60	19
1185	3000	3273	10161	13434	25	1516	823	20	25	15 74	100		5	566 16	2529 74	807 87	20
170	600	161	1698	1859	5	56	22	1	1	1 00	6		20	12 00	112 00	36 50	21
480	2600	5233	5955	11188	180	1505	1339	42	50	43 00	40	12	42	559 00	3253 00	864 10	22
1074	2200	2235	6178	8413	102	877	445	22	22	22 91	22	12	37	85 00	1561 91	235 08	23
670	2253	2711	15737	18448	104	1017	400	22	24	24 40	24	6	21	222 40	1642 40	677 40	24
199	1300	81	2476	2557	7	51	24	2	2	1 76	1	1			89 76		25
745	2400	2357	7015	9372	113	887	417	25	25	25 55	53	8	17	10 00	1567 55	364 00	26
778	4000	14800	10135	24935	340	5035	2865	500	500	20 41	100	25	18	972 41	9406 41	1387 97	27
516	1500	386	4385	6274	15			3	3	3 92	3	2	9		65 00	82 92	28
161	775	374	1995	2369	16	124	59	3	3	3 75	3	2	5	15 00	222 92	92 52	29
87	425	588	588	588	12	86	41	3	3	3 54	6	2	6		162 54	130 50	30
116	1160	481	1180	1661	3	37	12	2	1	2 00	1		10	14 00	68 00	46 65	31
34	500	58	663	721	3	24	8	1	1	1 50			1	7 00	39 50		32
57	400	109	519	628	3	24	8	1	1	1 50			1	7 00	39 50		32
135	806	231	1460	1691	7	52	38	4	4	6 00	3	1	13		128 00	82 00	33
80	525	102	989	991	8	186	33	1	2	3 14	2	1	7	24 60	243 14		34
60	475	63	709	851	29	29				1 25			6		65 25		35
83	1000	399	1821	2220	7	170	116	1	1	3 19	1	1	10		310 19	78 00	36
238	1200	945	2910	3955	31	243	115	7	7	7 00	32	2	11		455 00	238 19	37
518	1500	1944	4452	6396	127	1056	495	31	31	31 77	31	7	13		1820 77	259 73	38
209	1000	630	1634	2264	17	208	110	3	4	4 00	4	1	13	34 00	364 00	30 00	39
104	500	95	735	830	2	39	40	2		2 00	3		7	6 75	65 82		40
66	300	65	417	482	57					1 82			10	9 50	96 24		41
64	200	95	468	503	1	38	41	2	2	2 24			10	9 50	96 24		42
140	1000	561	1845	2406	15	461	62	4	5	1 30	5	1	10	56 60	564 30	97 05	43
140	1000	477	2503	2940	20	196	76	5	5	5 00	5	8	9	45 00	324 00	20 00	44
157	750	371	1166	1537	32	128	72	4	4	5 00	5	4	15	32 75	269 00	59 00	45
87	300	132	489	621	4	48	15	1	1	1 25	1	1	4	22 25	76 75		46
82	525	131	641	772	4	44	18	1	1	3 26	1	1	2	10 75	75 26	20 50	47
39	350	61	425	486	3	26	9	1	1	1 00	1	1	3	8 00	46 00		48
333	1400	2926	3814	6740	95	913	489	50	50	21 27	35	5	15	343 00	1673 27	227 00	49
160	1000	242	2315	2557	7	83	26	1	1	2 75	2	1	7	35 00	130 75	30 43	50
332	1800	4700	5011	9711	80	853	413	38	28	19 35	68	8	19	17 75	1526 35	348 26	51
112	850	172	1081	1253	6	1	20	1	2	1 00	2		4		77 00	56 65	52
337	1300	2571	3120	5691	89	1223	630	20	20	21 90	35	7	9	00 55	2054 90	337 21	47
89	635	361	976	1337	11	109	46	2	3	3 32	5	1	8	17 00	188 32	139 35	48
30	215	86	264	350	11	1				20			5	12 00	17 20		49
97	896	124	1161	1285	2	37	12		1	1 30	3		2	16 80	55 30	47 31	49
36	288	21	427	448	1	14	4	1	1				2	6 00	23 00		50
189	1000	502	2272	2774	9	308	38	2	2	2 85	3	1	2	57 40	367 85	42 63	50
180	1000	605	1507	2112	27	256	90	10	10		2	2	10	64 00	407 00	81 10	51
378	1600	770	5127	5597	50	384	181	11	13	13 00	13	5	5		675 00	91 32	52
16528	71788	81362	198029	275973													
27		116	148	264													1
27		116	148	264													
77	462	134	505	639		14	14								28 00		1
26	160			175													2
71	275	70	1006	1076									17		17 00		3
173	897	204	1511	1890													

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No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
1	Foreign Missionary	J. Y. Ferguson, M.A., M.D.	Tamsui, Japan.											
2	Retired	S. W. Fisher, B.A.	Dundas											
3	Retired	W. J. Dey, D.D.	Simcoe											
4	Presbytery Clerk	R. T. Cockburn, Ph.B.	Hamilton											
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		J. B. Hamilton, M.A.	Dundas											
2		Alex. McLaren	Hamilton											
3		W. A. Wilson, D.D.	Indore, C. India											
4		J. R. Harcourt, B.A.	Kharu, C. India											
5		Peter Nicol	Simcoe											
6		D. G. MacPhail, B.A.	Cayuga											
7		J. B. Paulin, M.A.	Hamilton											
8		J. R. McCrimmon, B.D.	Hamilton											
9		Thos. McLachlan, B.A.	Hamilton											
Grand Total, 1916.					469	75	1589	7591	555	88	1174	11061	10817	781 742
Grand Total, 1915.					478	74	1523	7504	601	132	1167	11061	10817	954 895
Increase.....						1	66	87				7		
Decrease.....					9				46	44		244	173	153

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 45
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 3
 Total on Roll..... 53
 Ministers on Appendix..... 9
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 62

PLACE AND DATE, HAMILTON, MARCH 15TH, 1917.

*Part year. †No report. Figures of 1915.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Ayr, Knox United	J. J. Brown, B.A.	Ayr	James Lillico	17	1	100	260	12	5	20	190	26	13
2	Brantford, Alexandra	D. T. McClintock	Brantford	Geo. Macdonald	17	1	20	260	20	5	50	237	19	31
3	" Balfour St. and Onondaga	D. L. Campbell, B.D.	"	R. H. McCormick	6	2	40	44	9		13	200	20	3
4	" St. Andrew's	J. W. Gordon, B.D.	"	A. Brandon	3	5	21				4	40	8	
5	" Zion	G. A. Woodside, M.A.	"	B. A. Caspell	12	1	35	185	8	4	35	180	13	9
6	Chesterfield	W. H. Johnston, B.A.	Bright	John Spiers	23	1	65	350	21	4	41	280	54	39
7	Drumbo	W. K. Shearer, B.A.	Drumbo	John Spiers	6	2	16	88	10	2	27	224	4	5
8	Princeton			Jas. McDonald	5	2	72	7	2	11	70	10	6	
9	Embro, Knox	W. P. Lane, B.A.	Embro	Duncan Miller	4		45	10			7	41	1	
10	Glenmorris	R. Pettigrew, M.A.	Glenmorris	Wm. Partlo	12	1	26	200	6	6	13	226	18	5
11	Ingersoll, St. Paul's	Ronald McLeod	Ingersoll	John Scott	5	1	52	3			8	48	8	3
12	Innerkip	N. Stevenson	Innerkip	James Young	16	1	30	272	15	10	27	195	44	24
13	and Ratho	Robt. T. Moodie, B.A.	Mohawk	Dr. Farrington	5	2	7	81	9	2	15	150	8	3
14	Norwich	J. H. Barnett, Ph.D.	Norwich	Thos. Graham	2	3	23	3			8	97	2	
15	Oxford	J. F. Clugston, B.A.	Gobles		4	2	10	27	3	2	9	75	6	
16	and Blenheim	J. C. Nicholson, B.A.	Paris	E. B. Ronald	3		6	50	1	2	9	70	7	
17	St. George	C. D. Farquharson, B.A.	St. George	J. A. Trestain	4	2	1	35	2		5	40	1	
18	Tilsonburg	Edwin Smith, M.A.	Tilsonburg	W. Dennis	4	1	4	42			12	60	6	
19	Verschoyle	T. M. Murray	Verschoyle	A. B. Lehman	4	1	15	250	20	1	15	153	19	20
20	Windham	Wm. Carpenter	Delhi		6	2	8	84	4		12	50	1	
21	and Delhi				4		11	60			10	82	2	
22					8	1	10	82			10	100	3	
23					3	2	5	51	4		8	62	4	
24					3		36				9	59	4	
25					4	2	3	35	3		5	84	9	
26					2		20	4			7	22	1	

32. PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
16725	72685	81692	194658	278127	2722	30315	14272	1121	1145	616 99	1061	195	765		52212 99	10916 33	
16441	72175	71553	184409	260564	2495	23743	13752	1302	1294	419 78	986	281	871	6585 96	45143 78	8886 68	
284	510	10129	10279	17563	227	6572	520			197 21	75	86	106		7069 21	2029 65	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 48
 " Congregations in them..... 64
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 1
 " Students' Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 4

R. T. COCKBURN, Presbytery Clerk.

33. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS

575	1600	2330	4562	6892	95	881	354	20	21	21 50	20	8	19	167 50	1439 50	641 68	1
521	1500	1462	6666	8128	80	516	261	14	18	39	19	9	26	943 39	121 90	2	
94	500	194	947	1200	12	108	49	3	3	4 17	4	1	8	13 30	192 17	3	
51	300	40	348	388		11	1							12 00	12 00		
454	1500	602	3647	4249	25	195	110	5	5	6 00	5	2	5	358 00	70 28	4	
945	3000	7917	18229	26146	170	4234	1930	75	75	50 00	100		50	150000	6684 00	638 72	5
209	1200	873	1964	2837	20	328	150	10	10	7 00	10	5	11	34 50	551 00	113 96	6
135	555	597	2056	2653	27	255	143	6	6	6 75	6	2	3	51 75	454 75	206 85	7
85	445	302	679	981	14	155	55	3	3	3 00	3	2	1	51 00	239 00		
286	1400	1884	3548	5432	125	831	404	35	35	20 00	20	15	15	200 00	1500 00	107 95	8
146	1000	416	1283	1699	5	115	25	1	2	2 75	1		6	80 75	157 75	126 00	9
516	2000	3414	5131	8545	85	868	1214	22	22	22 56	37	10	26	194 00	2306 56	362 96	10
181	900	800	1537	2337	32	336	125	7	7	11 00	7	3	11	91 50	539 00	137 16	11
43	300	159	544	703	1	51	31	1	1	1 69			6	22 69	92 69		
90	600	375	880	1255	7	108	32	7	7	7 82	7	12	9	30 00	196 82	60 09	12
47	400	107	520	627		14	3			50	1		1	11 00	18 50		
130	680	792	1043	1969	18	147	65	3	4	4 49	4	1	12	10 49	258 49	105 80	13
75	440	76	678	754													
71	500	222	775	997	18	81	35	2	3		2	1	2	22 00	144 00	113 32	14
90	450	151	720	871	2	53	20	1	1	2 00	1		3	15 50	82 00		
525	1800	2471	4037	7505	152	1502	586	34	34	34 00	84	14	5		2445 00	221 50	15
144	750	996	1257	2253	36	519	132	10	10	12 25	25	5	10	101 00	759 25	325 68	16
109	350	649	755	1404	21	232	80	5	5	5 05	5	2	12	46 05	367 05		
162	1200	360	1322	2842	15	144	59	3	3	4 50	4	1	8	26 50	241 50	116 89	17
56	500	429	1777	2206	12	123	47	2	2	3 60	3	1	2	30 10	196 60		
60	500	327	964	1291	13	132	47	2	2	4 13	3	1	8	41 25	213 13		
102	600	126	941	946	6	70	30	2	2	2 71	2		7	22 45	121 71		
50	400	67	603	889		38	20	2	2	2 20			3	15 00	67 20		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Certificate
20	Woodstock, Chalmers	D. Wallace Christie	Woodstock	Jos. Richardson	13	1	15	202	12	2	17	125	9	6	
21	Knox	L. B. Gibson, B.D. Ph.D.	"	Alex. Hastings	21	1	75	330	21	2	43	325	29	37	
	Pastor Emeritus	W. T. McMullen, D.D.													
	Retired	John Thomson, D.D.	Ayr												
	Brantford, Far- ringdon														
	Reidsville S.S.														
	Tenth Line														
	Union S.S.														
	Dickson's Corners														
	Union S.S.														
	Brantford, Knox														
	S.S.														
	Walker's, Union														
	S.S.														
	Blenheim, S.S. No. 8, S.S.														
APPENDIX															
1		Robt. Chambers, D.D.													
2		A. E. Neilly, B.A.													
3		A. B. Macleod, B.D.													
4		A. M. Shannon													
Grand Total, 1916.					235	31	514	3313	209	51	469	3574	334	230	
Grand Total, 1915.					236	31	466	3290	175	40	438	3189	318	268	
Increase.							48	23	34	11	31	385	16		
Decrease.					1										38

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 19
 " " Aug. Congregations 2
 " " H. M. Fields
 " " F. M. Fields

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 2
 Total on Roll 23
 Ministers on Appendix 4
 Grand Total of Ministers 27

PLACE AND DATE, WOODSTOCK, MARCH 6th, 1917.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Ailsa Craig (a)	W. H. Geddes	Ailsa Craig	R. H. McDonald	6	2	79	1	1	10	60	1	3		
	Carlisle				4	2	45	2	1	8	35	2	3		
2	Appin (a)	H. D. McCulloch, B.A.	Appin	Wm. Down	4	2	48	1	1	7	33	3	3		
	N. Ekfrid				2		40			9	45	3	3		
3	Argyle (a)	A. McD. Haig, B.A.	West Lorne	Duncan McPherson	6	2	60	3	2	6	55	4	2		
	West Lorne				5	2	63	2	2	11	95	4	2		
4	Aylmer	W. A. Beecroft, B.D.	Aylmer	W. J. Mann	4	2	11	45	1	1	10	110	6	1	
	Springfield				4	2	6	36	2	2	10	55	5		
5	Belmont, Knox (a)	John Currie	Belmont	Thos. Brown	7	2	4	65	4	2	18	166	10	8	
	Yarm' th, St. Jas.				7	2	4	65	4	2	10	40	2		
6	Bethel (a)	John Elder	London, R.R. 2	Arch. McPherson	4	2	22	1		4	30	8			
	Bryanston				3		20			5	40	5			
7	Del'ware, Burns (a)	W. T. Cranston	Lambeth, R.R. 3	Eli Davis	2	3	28	1		6	25	1			
	North Street				1		26	2		7	74	13	1		
	Payne's Mills				1		26	1		8	50	1			
8	Delaware, St. And.	B. A. Rayson, Ph.D.	Delaware	Wm. Young	3	3	10	55	3	7	113	29	6		
	(a), Caradoc, C'ks				3		55			13	79				
9	Dorchester (a)	Vacant	Dorchester	Jos. Wood	7	2	70	8		7	50	10	7		
	Crumlin				7		6	56	7						
10	Dunwich, Chal- mer's (a)	Donald McKay	Iona Station R.R. 1	Robert Meek	4	2	3	48	1	2	8	60	5		
	McBride				5		3	39	4	3	7	45	3		
11	Dunwich, Duffs (a)	J. H. Stewart, B.A.	Dutton	N. Urquhart	9	2	2	78	3		13	138	5	3	
	Tait's Corners				7		2	42	1	1	11	84	1	1	

33. PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
53	400	1855	1275	3961	5236	57	441	209	13	13	13 85	42	4	7		799 85	277 63	20
33	781	2200	3811	6058	12069	140	1211	1018	90	100	25 00	50		10	251 00	2644 00	468 00	21
							523	202			50			5	7 00	726 50	222 49	
							9									14 00		
							6	4						5		15 00		
							5							5		10 00		
														7		7 00	97 20	
														1		1 00		
							3	2								5 00		
488	7133	29405	33224	77432	115304	1188	14245	7444	378	397	279 21	465	99	308	304833	24803 21	4653 06	1
442	7037	28125	28337	72953	112996	1123	12213	7120	405	439	257 74	388	75	277		22297 74	3523 97	2
46	96	1280	4887	4479	2308	65	2032	324	27	42	21 47	77	24	31		2505 47	1129 09	3

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 19
 " Congregations in them 26
 " Augmented Charges 2
 " Congregations in them 4

Number of Ordained Missions Fields
 " Stations in them
 " Students' Fields
 " Stations in them

W. T. McMULLEN, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

34. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON

15	168	625	1275	1251	2526	22	334	383	21	10	17 16	18		3		808 16	859 52	1
6	128	375	789	742	1531	10	238	233	10	15	15 10	20		4	61 00	545 10		
6	88	707	196	974	1170		32	25			35			2		59 35	106 45	2
	70		174	436	610	3	19	9	1		1 00	1		3		38 00		
1	118	550	1011	962	1973	53	254	117	11	12	10 25	9	4	13	40 75	483 25	247 72	3
8	124	450	506	942	1448	19	205	72	4	5	5 53	4	2	6	64 20	322 53		
	96	800	562	1652	2214	19	145	70	4	4	4 98	4	2	6		258 98	24 00	4
	73	400	419	761	1180	19	150	71	4	5	5 50	4	2	5		265 50		
9	148	555	1342	869	2211	25	135	93	10	25	7 85	10		7		312 85	151 00	5
7	121	445	347	655	1002	16	115	65	6	15	3 00	5				225 00		
3	95	636	240	821	1061	10	133	57	5	5	5 00	5		8	30 00	228 00	7 00	6
1	42	350	56	447	563	3	28	10	1	1	1 50	1		1	6 00	46 50		
2	46	440	320	797	1117	15	102	50	3	3	3 30	3	3	2	7 30	184 30	87 78	7
1	26	280	154	446	600	2	16	10	1	1	1 00					31 00		
	21	280	174	400	574	3	22	14	1	1	1 00	1		1		44 00	137 81	8
6	130	600	140	1043	1183	3	22	14	1	1	1 00					166 00		
	85	651	164	1227	1381	6	71	62	4	4	2 00		4	13	3 00	371 90	150 94	9
3	181	550	497	446	943	17	257	67	4	4	4 90	4	2	12	61 60	371 90		
2	107	450	319	912	1231						89			6		6 89		
3	81	519	638	860	1498	29	251	106	7	7	6 00	7	1	17	30 00	431 00	212 40	10
2	61	512	677	683	1360	20	216	80	4	5	6 00	5	1	23	61 00	360 00		
5	150	715	920	1298	2218	49	173	281	10	15	6 00	10	5	8	79 00	507 00	279 67	11
4	103	485	536	723	1259	23	225	90	5	5	7 04	5	2	6	44 45	368 04		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
									Infants	Adults			Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
12	Dutton, Knox (a)	R. Stewart, B.A.	Dutton	M. McFarlane	6	1	18	118	3		10	90	10	14
13	English Sett'l. (a) Ilderton	George Milne	Ilderton, R.R. 2	John Calvert	5	2	1	47			14	104	4	1
14	Fingal, Knox (a)	P. F. Langill, B.A.	Fingal	J. H. Best	4		1	22	1		2	10		
15	Glencoe (a)	G. S. Lloyd, M.A.	Glencoe	John Strachan	7	1		63	6	1	7	30	7	3
16	Hyde Park (a) Komoka	A. B. Irwin, B.A.	Hyde Park	I. G. Turnbull	10	1	10	145	11		21	165	8	4
17	Ivan, Melville (a)	R. McCullough, B.A.	Ilderton, R.R. 1	J. McVicar	3	2	3	45	5	4	9	50	8	3
18	Kintore (a)	I. H. McDonald, Ph.D.	Kintore	J. C. McPherson	3		3	42	1	8	6	34	4	5
19	Kintyre (a) London	A. R. McRae, B.A.	Rodney, R.R. 1	Gabriel Clark	4	1	4	57	2		10	143	1	
20	Chalmers	A. Graham, B.A.	London	Jas. Dickson	7	1		90	5	2	6	90	12	6
21	First	W. J. Knox, M.A.	287 Hyman St.	David Wilkie	7	1	4	90	2		12	145	6	1
22	Hamilton Rd. (b)	D. L. McCrae, Ph.D.	13 Hyatt Ave.	Jas. Dickson	6	1	19	100	5	4	24	148	5	12
23	King St.	W. R. McIntosh, B.D.	826 King St.	David Wilkie	12	1	30	230	3	1	23	176	15	10
24	Knollwood Park	Peter Jamieson	543 Ontario St.	J. A. McFarlane	6	1	8	70	19	7	16	190	20	12
25	Knox	J. G. Stuart, B.A.	81 Byron Ave.	W. J. Snelgrove	16	1	10	240	16		60	400	20	35
26	New St. James	James MacKay	326 St. George	Prof. W. J. Patterson	1	1	6	90	9		15	111	2	
27	St. Andrew's (a)	D. C. MacGregor, B.A.	356 Queens Ave.	W. H. Weston	11	1	16	215	11	2	27	249	9	32
28	St. George's (a)	John Hosie	674 Highbury Ave.	Hugh Omond	16	1	30	350	3	1	40	360	15	19
29	St. Paul's	W. S. Wright, B.A.	32 Rogers Ave.	A. S. McGregor	22	1	150	400	15	7	50	400	37	68
30	Melbourne (a)	Vacant	Melbourne	Geo. Cairncross	6	1	8	54	5	1	10	56	2	5
31	Moss, Burns (a)	J. Fraser Smith, M.D.	Walkers R.R. 2	D. Cameron	3	1	1	40	4		8	86	2	
32	Mt. Bryd's, S. And. (a) N. Caradoc	D. Robertson	Mt. Brydges	Alex. Battin	5	2	5	45			11	80	4	
33	New Glasgow (a) Rodney	J. P. Falconer, B.A.	Rodney	Jas. Douglas	3		3	30			4	20	3	
34	Pt. Stan., S. Johns (a)	S. H. Eastman, B.A.	Port Stanley	D. Forbes	11	1	5	120	3	3	9	120	11	3
35	St. Thomas, Alma St.	W. A. Bremner	St. Thomas	John McLean	3	2	8	34	9	1	13	100	1	
36	St. Thomas, Knox	N. H. McGillivray	St. Thomas	E. Earnshaw	1			36			1	6	45	1
37	Thamesford, St. Andrew's (a)	W. S. Galbraith	Thamesford	Edward Lowe	3	2	2	35	2		5	30	24	11
38	Wallacetown (a)	James Melroy	Wallacetown	D. Ferguson	4	1	10	55	2	2	12	62	6	2
39	Wardville	Jas. Malcolm	Newbury	John McKay	14	1	15	185	9	14	28	190	56	11
40	Weston's, First (a) St. And.	J. W. M. Crawford	Wilton Grove	John R. Cameron	15	1	60	230	22	24	34	300	77	20
41	Coynes Corners, M.B.	Wm. Gauld	Formosa, Japan	W. A. Atkinson	7	1	14	110	7		14	90	2	2
42		W. M. Martin, B.D.	Pres. Cl'k, London	J. H. Elliott	6	1	56	2			5	90	2	
STUDENT MISSION FIELD					4	2	26	4			5	26	2	
1	Chelsea Green		Thos. Baty		6	2	10	110	9		12	160	8	1
APPENDIX					3		3	65	5	3	10	62	6	4
1		F. Ballantyne, B.A.	London											
2		A. P. Ledingham	For. Miss. India											
3		P. E. Nichol	London											
4		Chas. E. Evans, B.A.	St. Thomas											
Grand Total, 1916.					343	61	528	4890	253	112	767	6319	503	339
Grand Total, 1915.					351	60	578	4648	264	105	819	6374	413	413
Increase						1	242		7			90		
Decrease					8		50	11		52	55		74	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 30
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 8
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields..... 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 40
 Total on Roll..... 44
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 44

PLACE AND DATE, LONDON, ONT., MARCH 29TH, 1917.
 *Includes \$3521 from Kent estate.

34. PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
6	175	1100	861	2210	3071	31	321	123	7	7	7 00	7	3	9	80 00	515 00	160 16	12
7	138	685	626	862	1488	5	180	119	5	6	5 41	7	1	3	55 88	330 41	61 25	13
2	41	315	87	410	497	4	59	17	1	1	2 10	1	1	1	28 50	87 10		
46	364	1200	1816	2306	4122	116	803	377	20	20	4 25	4	2	4	35 00	274 25	81 70	14
10	95	600	308	955	1263	13	123	49	3	3	3 00	3	1	18	27 00	216 00	144 76	16
4	52	400	404	981	1385	19	177	73	4	4	4 00	9	2	9	32 00	301 00		
10	120	800	288	1584	1872	10	170	90	5	5	7 52			6	40 05	293 52	65 00	17
8	170	1100	637	5121	5758	18	178	68	4	3	5 28			4	44 50	286 28	85 00	17
17	168	1000	1310	2363	3673	54	477	204	12	12	13 00	12	5	19	58 50	808 00	255 11	18
15	160	1200	701	2475	3176	5	32	15	1	1	1 00	2	1	5		63 00	61 05	20
34	444	2500	3211	7408	10619	129	1242	494	29	29	29 68	29	8	45	254 00	2034 68	679 84	21
10	162	800	450	2554	3004	20	181	13	10	15	10 00	5		10	44 00	264 00	42 00	22
34	502	1600	1397	3908	5305	34	466	157	8	8	9 40	58	4	8	98 30	752 40	169 15	23
4	78	323	58	620	678		46	4						5	50 00	55 00		24
84	324	1700	1327	4018	5345	25	318	101	6	7	8 15	7	3	11	12770	486 15	353 50	25
42	612	2200	7159	6687	13846	247	3021	954	55	55	59 69	54	15	63	114369	4523 69	594 07	26
35	944	3000	12074	11664	23738	265	4963	2478	100	100	30 80	100	25	100	110880	8161 80	695 56	27
8	116	1000	240	1460	1700	15	107	51	2	3	3 70	3	1	10		195 70	23 56	28
7	66	600	40	704	744	3	22	11	1	1	1 67	1		1		41 67		29
4	83	550	396	1041	1437	8	77	35	2	2	2 00	2	1	3		132 00	111 00	30
7	45	406	137	480	617	7	46	21	1	2	1 10	1		2		81 10		31
4	224	1200	1148	2063	3211	40	739	159	8	9	9 55	9	3	9	154 55	985 55	129 45	32
4	48	400	133	955	1088		51	1			79			2		54 79	38 70	33
4	44	500	200	994	1194									3		3 00		
1	64	540	378	2033	2411	20	109	57	2	2	2 00	7	4	5		208 00	215 87	33
10	217	660	517	1615	2132	15	141	77	4	3	4 50	9	2	17		272 50		
13	85	750	281	910	1191	10	112	43	3	3	3 25	2	1	3	31 75	180 25	65 00	34
7	387	1400	568	2840	3408	30	240	115	6	6	8 00	6	3	18		432 00	198 49	35
52	671	2306	3604	5872	9476	118	1114	450	27	27	28 00	77	9	24	20955	1874 00	659 40	36
6	246	1200	1210	2374	3584	47	611	183	10	10	11 50	10	4	12	158 00	898 50	220 00	37
9	108	841	515	1160	1675	19	154	90	4	5	5 00	5	2	5		289 00	91 00	38
2	63	425	242	465	707	12	45	35	5	10	2 00	5	5			119 00	205 00	39
2	73	450	236	855	1091	15	37	27	5	10	2 25	5	5	2		108 25		
23	255	800	1721	1480	3201	75	763	345	17	22	18 00	70	8	24	100 00	1342 00	281 27	40
7	146	450	747	827	1574	37	324	140	8	8	10 05	9	3	5	35 60	544 05		41
																	22 38	42

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 32
 " Congregations in them..... 49
 " Augmented Charges..... 8
 " Congregations in them..... 11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 1

W. M. MARTIN, Presbytery Clerk

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cations Received		
								Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
No.													
1 Retired	J. R. Battisby, D.D.	Chatham	John Grant	4	1	5	50	10	7	42	5	5	
2 Amherstburg (a)	F. O. Nichol	Amherstburg	John Haggart	9	3	25	112	12	7	22	150	32	8
3 Bethel (a) Guild's The Ridge	Robt. W. Beveridge, B.A.	Mull, Ont.	Neil Haggart										
4 Blenheim (a)	J. W. Currie, M.A., B.D.	Blenheim	J. W. Fleming	6	1	12	70	18	3	13	110	13	15
5 Blytheswood (a) Goldsmith Strangfield	A. U. Campbell	Blytheswood	B. Keith	2	3		16			6	35	4	1
				1			10						
							12			6	35	1	
6 Bothwell (a) Cairo	Vacant		G. W. Young	3	2	5	24	2		4	38	3	
							24						
7 Burton (a) Raleigh	Wm. Hay, B.A.	R. R. 5, Merlin	A. E. Robinson	2	2	1	30	6		5	35	2	1
				2	2	4	17	5		12	60	1	2
8 Chalmers Ch. (a) New St. And.	Jas. McCrea, B.A.	Turnerville	Alex. Ross	5	2	2	45	4	1	10	70	6	2
				3		4	25	3		5	20		
9 Chalmers, First Ch. (a)	Henry Dickie, D.D.	Chatham	Chas. R. Stevenson	12	1	55	220	16		35	239	18	38
10 Chatham St. And.	Arnot S. Orton, S.T.M.	Chatham	Jas. Simon	17	1	30	340	34	3	22	300	47	31
11 Comber (a) Tilbury West	H. W. Reece, M.A.	Comber	Robt. Keith	4	2		27			6	40	2	
				5		1	24	3		8	67		
12 Dawn Centre (a) Oakdale	Vacant		Arch. McDermid	4	2	1	29	1	1	7	54	6	2
				5		2	40	2		6	40		
13 Dover (a) Calvin Church	Norman Lindsay, B.A.	Dover Centre	W. C. Gordon	4	2	7	53	6		6	50	1	3
				5		4	42	4	2	6	47	13	4
14 Dresden (a) Duart (a)	Calvin A. McRae, Ph.D.	Dresden	Jas. Blackburn	6	1	6	77	2	8	15	120	24	8
	J. D. Bannatyne	Duart	John McLean	6	1	5	75	5	1	20	180	13	4
15 Essex (a) Harrow (a)	John Crawford, B.A.	Essex	W. H. Richardson	5	1	20	80	10	28	12	100	60	
	A. Edington	Harrow	John Wilson	5	1		29			4	29		5
17 Leamington (a)	A. W. Shepherd	Leamington	R. M. Selkirk	9	1	10	130	9		21	140	9	6
18 Puce (a) Rensselaer Line	A. R. Linton, B.D.	Belle River	Thos. Crozier	2	2	1	20	7		5	30	5	
				2		2	14	6		5	23	1	
20 Ridgetown (a)	Geo. Weir, B.A.	Ridgetown	Angus Gillanders	11	1	12	126			18	80		4
21 St. Paul's (a) St. James', Harwich	W. H. Burgess, B.D.	R.R. 3, Chatham	Robt. Morrison	5	2	3	70	5	1			10	5
				3		2	43	3		6	30	2	2
22 Thamesville (a) Kent Bridge	Arthur M. Boyd, Ph.D.	Thamesville	Dr. S. Stewart	6	2	10	85	5		12	90	1	6
				2		20	24	2		7	30	1	
23 Tilbury (a)	P. McLeod	Tilbury	W. H. Shaw	4	1	6	65			10	75		
24 Tilbury East and Fletcher (a)	J. P. McQuarrie	R.R. 1, Merlin	D. B. Armstrong	8	2		112	8	2	18	132	7	7
25 Turin (a) Botany	T. J. Jewitt	R.R. 3, Thamesville	Alex. McArthur	3	2	1	60	1	4	12	100	6	4
				3		1	47		2	7	43	4	1
26 Walkerville	Vacant		Peter McKinley	6	1		145					22	2
27 Wallaceburg	M. C. Tait, B.D.	Wallaceburg	A. E. Wagborne	8	1	25	250	29	11	25	275	79	20
28 Windsor	H. M. Paulin, B.A.	Windsor	Geo. Cheyne	18	1		350	23	9	55	500	35	53
MISSION FIELDS													
1 Bentpath				2	2	6	40			11	33		
2 Knox Church				1		4	18	3		5			
2 Florence				1	1	1	17			4	20		
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1	J. B. Scott	Windsor											
2	W. A. Campbell, M.A.	Stevenson											
3	Thos. Nattress, B.A.	Amherstburg											
4	J. C. Tolmie, B.A.	Windsor											

35. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM

FINANCES						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.													
DECEMBER 31st, 1916																			
Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
13	91	1000	199	1921	2120	28	45	42	9	9	2 00	5	2	2		144 00		1	
2	143	1200	651	2189	2840	20	261	107	5	5	6 30	6	3	4	43 30	417 30	189 28	2	
29	236	1000	888	2675	3563	10	370	320	10	10	7 00	15		8		750 00	123 30	4	
4	38	347	66	400	466	4	73	17	1	1	2 35	1		1	45 85	100 35	140 00	5	
4	17	326	25	391	416		18	6			95			4	12 50	28 95			
2	27	327	98	594	692		20	3	5	3			5	2	16 00	38 00			
1	50	460	75	662	737		24	2			40				26 40	26 40		6	
2	42	340	17		533														
	39	375	9	662	671													7	
4	20	341	10	627	637	1	5	3			1 77			4		14 77			
2	74	685	592	881	1500	16	171	62	3	3	4 05	4	2	7	52 40	272 05	319 51	8	
	33	315	981	592	981	9	118	38	2	2	2 00	2	1	2	50 00	176 00			
30	538	1800	2935	6335	9270	115	702	613	25	80	10 51	10	10	40	110 10	1605 51	426 25	9	
71	632	2000	3049	6309	9458	176	1461	655	39	39	39 00	39	12	7	100 00	2467 00	373 74	10	
23	71	700	573	327	1600	25	252	97	5	5	6 78	5	3	10	60 70	408 78	272 50	11	
1	61	400	198	173	843	4	54	17	1	1	1 50	1	1	1		81 50			
6	50	539	131	1234	1365	9	72	34	3	3	4 30	3	1	2		131 30		12	
4	59	550	175	760	935	4	34	16	1	1	1 00	1	1	1		60 00			
1	88	600	271	1881	2152	9	77	36	3	3	3 00	3	1	11		146 00	149 65	13	
	79	500	161	779	940		14	9			2 70			6		31 70			
8	179	1100	675	2021	2696	23	183	204	5	5	5 97	5	2	5		437 97	156 37	14	
3	148	1000	379	2029	2408	11	96	43	2	3	3 25	2	1	4	9 25	165 25	121 74	15	
2	230	1000	2125	1514	3639	13	91	170	3	3	4 52	3	2	8		297 52	64 36	16	
4	47	680	48	736	784	1	31	6	1	1	10 10	1		3	25 10	44 10		17	
78	208	1100	1519	2953	4498	69	671	268	17	17	18 58	16	5	29	121 00	1110 58	239 65	18	
3	40	450	175	497	672	3	40	9	1	1	1 00	1		5	25 00	61 00	99 50	19	
7	35	350	50	371	421	1	12	3		1		1		4	8 00	22 00			
13	218	1078	597	3068	3665	32	252	120	7	8	7 00	7	2	7		442 00	134 64	20	
5	100	699	583	1659	2242	24	237	92	5	5	5 00	5	2	4	55 00	379 00	110 30	21	
5	55	333	123	669	792	6	67	24	1	1	1 00	1	1	4	22 00	106 00			
8	156	950	825	2017	2842	39	401	153	9	9	9 00	9	4	17	100 00	650 00	90 70	22	
3	30	250	70	335	405	1	11	5	1		1 75	1		1		21 75			
	145	770	241	1080	1321	13	98	46	3	3	5 87	3	2	4	23 00	177 87	64 75	23	
22	268	1000	1711	1613	2476	65	505	238	15	16	17 85	16	5	11	1 50	888 85	314 46	24	
7	151	600	474	1012	1486	14	145	88	3		5 07	3		8	38 25	266 07	245 50	25	
2	97	400	384	611	995	15	176	85	3	3	4 26	3	1	7	37 45	297 26			
17	324	1537	690	4294	4985	36	331	139	8	8	9 00	8	3	8	50 00	550 00	192 04	26	
28	432	1200	905	2830	3735	49	293	153	11	11	11 00	70	8	20		626 00	243 14	27	
233	849	3600	4650	12353	17003	176	1368	688	39	40	40 00	40	10	39		2440 00	1196 55	28	
1	51	345	17	403	420	1	7	4	1	1	1 00	1		1		17 00		1	
2	26	189	20	288	308	1	11	5			1 00	1		1		20 00			
9	24	169	26	169	195		4	2			70	2		1		9 70		2	
1																		1	
2																		2	
3																		3	
3																		3	

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
5		Geo. McGregor, B.D.	Harrow											
6		M. P. Craig	Bothwell											
7		P. Taylor, B.A.	Walkerville											
Grand Total, 1916.					209	45	293	3087	244	83	458	3462	440	250
Grand Total, 1915.					206	45	471	3095	198	60	421	3341	354	264
Increase.					3				46	23	37	121	86	
Decrease.						178	8							14

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations. 21
 " " Aug. Congregations. 3
 " " H. M. Fields. 1
 " " F. M. Fields. 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing. 1
 Total on Roll. 25
 Ministers on Appendix. 7
 Grand Total of Ministers. 32

PLACE AND DATE, DOVER CENTRE, MARCH 21st, 1917.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1 Alvinston (a).....	R. G. McKay, M.A.	Alvinston	Dr. P. P. Winn	6	2	15	145	4	10	17	150	16	4
Euphemia				2	6	25	2	6	5	45	8	3	
2 Arkona (a).....	Vacant	Arkona	J. McLeish	6	2	12	85	8	4	14	102	16	
Adelaide W.													
3 Brigden (a).....	J. Richardson	Brigden	D. McDonald	5	2	2	60	3		12	80	2	7
Bear Creek				4		4	40	1		8	50		
4 Burns' Ch. (a).....	Wm. Moore, B.A.	Corunna, R.R. 1	Jas. McLennan	5	2	1	60	5		11	113		1
Moore Line				5		4	66	4		8	50	4	2
5 Camlachie (a).....	R. Simpson	Camlachie	Dr. Brown	5	2	1	50	1	1	14	66	8	2
Aberarder				5		3	35			6	25	1	
6 Corunna (a).....	J. Schofield, Ph.D.	Corunna	Chas. Nesbit	4	4		34	5		6	40		
Courtright				4		4	22	1		7	80		
Mooretown				4			27	1		11	61		
Knox Ch.				4		2	29	3					
7 Forest (a).....	J. R. Laverie, B.A.	Forest	D. Whyte	6	1	7	115	3	4	15	75	23	7
8 Guthrie (a).....	P. M. McEachern, B.A.	Courtright, R.R.	Jas. Duncan	2	3	1	25			7	35		1
Plum Creek				3		3	19	2		7	27		
Black Creek				2		1	30	2	1	5	35		
9 Inwood (a).....	N. A. Campbell	Inwood	John H. Smith (Included in above)	14	2		140	13	8	28	289	19	1
Brooke, St. And.													
10 Mandaumin (a).....	Alex. Wilson	Manaumdin	John Hillier	5	2	10	51	2	2	12	54	6	1
Vyner				2		4	12	3					
11 Napier (a).....	K. M. Eason, B.A.	Strathroy, R.R. 3	Dr. Sawers	4	2	3	67	2	3	9	63	9	2
Chalmer's Brooke				4		2	34		3	7	55	7	
12 Nairn (a).....	W. D. McIntosh, B.A.	Ailea Craig, R.R.	D. Stewart	3	2	4	66	7		11	74	3	6
Beechwood				2		3	66	6		11	68	4	1
13 Oil Springs (a).....	Vacant	Oil Springs	Jos. Shannon	3	3		39						
Oil City				3			21			6			
St. John's							20						
14 Parkhill (a).....	W. L. Nichol	Parkhill	P. Lindsay	6	2	3	100	3		7	54	1	5
McGillivray				3			50			12	80	1	1
15 Petrolia (a).....	J. M. McGillivray, B.A.	Petrolia	R. Sterritt	9	1	20	135	5	2	25	190	16	5
Sarnia, St. And's				15	1	75	270	12	4	29	265	22	21
16 Sarnia, St. Paul's	J. J. Paterson, B.A.	Sarnia	H. Ingram	10	1	20	180	15	1	15	300	11	21
17 Sarnia, St. Paul's	J. R. Hall, M.A.	Sarnia	J. J. Tennant	9	1	20	185	7	4	22	178	23	11
18 Strathroy (a).....	J. A. Shaver, B.D.	Strathroy	G. E. Field	7	2	3	65	3		11	60	9	2
19 Thedford (a).....	Jas. Foote, B.A.	Thedford	Jas. Rendell	4		5	30	5		11	60	1	

35. PRESBYTERY OF CHATHAM—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.																						
653	485	238	457	Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
6201	32605	26791	71914	99807	1023	8801	4622	247	301	248 53	294	90	303	80	15929 53	5267 43	5					
6558	30332	21328	64310	95173	943	7748	4266	242	264	187 71	252 69	360	360	1032	14331 71	4120 96	5					
2273	5463	7604		4634	80	1053	356	5	37	60 82	42	21	57		1597 82	1146 47	5					

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges. 24
 " Congregations in them. 37
 " Augmented Charges. 3
 " Congregations in them. 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields. 2
 " Stations in them. 108 95
 " Students' Fields. 2
 " Stations in them. 3

NORMAN LINDSAY, Presbytery, Clerk.

36. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA

4	251	925	1181	3687	4868	27	329	112	7	7	8 30	7	2	7	87 75	506 30	208 56	1
1	61	225	254	339	593		60	45			95			3	15 50	108 95		
2	149	286	57	428	485		66	45			62			3	23 00	114 62	64 39	2
3	104	600	408	1137	1545	14	144	52	3	3	4 23	3	1	7		231 23	68 39	3
6	60	400	406	1190	1596	17	140	60	4	4	4 74	4	2	5	18 00	240 74		
3	141	500	434	1185	1619	12	196	113	4	5		3	1	7	13 00	341 00	100 40	4
1	104	500	389	1128	1517	11	115	45	2	3	1 81	2	1	2	20 60	182 81		
1	97	500	845	749	1694	30	279	114	9	9	7 25	6	3	6	50 00	463 25	297 90	5
6	63	500	885	679	1564	21	188	77	5	5	5 94	5	2	11	36 35	319 94		
4	42	250	63	452	515	2	32	7	1	1	1 25	1		1	20 50	46 25	101 94	6
3	37	225	73	547	620		23	6						6	15 00	35 00		
3	54	225	46	395	441		13	15			85			4	11 35	32 85		
6	62	300	84	436	520		14	1						5	15 00	15 00		
11	213	1200	734	2619	3353	26	279	103	6	6	6 59	6	3	10	78 25	445 59	154 75	7
1	31	256	29	415	444	1	13	7	1		2 45	2		3		29 45		8
1	38	300	53	405	458	1	24	5		1					12 00	37 00		
1	44	350	26	660	686	1	19	5			80			5	13 80	30 80		
9	319	1200	975	2359	3334	50	223	124		10	2 35	14	4	17	56 75	444 35	178 50	9
3	115	775	283	1074	1357	6	70	27	2	2	1 96	2		5	17 46	115 96	89 85	10
1	30	225	23	299	322		10	10								20 00		
5	99	585	476	821	1297	13	145	52	4	3	3 55	3	2	5	44 55	230 55	103 88	11
1	65	415	217	573	790	1	2	5		1	60			3	22 20	38 60		
5	122	500	970	876	1846	19	344	74	3	4	4 00	9	2	17	51 00	476 00	349 97	12
3	119	500	894	854	1748	25	228	297	6	6	6 50	6	3	11	31 50	588 50		
4	43	447	20	647	667	1	11	5			1 00	1		1		20 00	28 53	13
1	34	275	80	438	518	6	45	21	1	1	1 00	2	1	1		79 00		
7	13	253		257	257													
7	188	850	961	1621	2582	50	425	130	0	10	10 25	10	5	10	75 25	660 25	331 28	14
95	96	350	540	1007	1547	25	280	74	4	4	5 25	4	3	18	64 60	417 25		
33	322	1300	1187	2705	3892	47	461	178	10	11	11 38	71	3	9	83 38	801 38	214 40	15
19	356	1000	910	5992	6602	200	928	413	22	22	22 86	22	10	18	178 86	1657 86	353 16	16
48	411	1400	1399	2954	4353	45	607	203	25	30	10 36	9	1	7	93 85	987 36	263 21	18
2	141	660	389	1219	1608	18	152	78	4	4	7 71	4	2	11		280 71	155 53	19
1	61	240	257	554	811	5	104	48			7 62			10	4 00	179 62		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING											
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Profession	Certificate	
20	Watford (a).....	J. C. Forster	Watford.....	Rev. E. H. Sawyers	10	2	10	96	7	5	13	88	17	12		
	Warwick, Knox				5		6	37	1		10	58	2	2		
21	Williams W (a).....	Vacant.....	Parkhill, R.R. 1..	A. McLeish	2	3		25			6	34				
	Adelaide E.				2			35			1	14	66	4		
	Centre Road				2			50	3		11	72				
22	Wyoming (a).....	Vacant.....	Wyoming.....	John Page	4	2		55	1	1	12	55	4	7		
	S. Plympton.....				4			55	2		7	42		10		
23	Pt. Edward (a).....	Mission Field.....	Pt. Edward.....	Jas. McMillan	4	1	6	38	1		8	60	1			
	Carlyle															
	Murray S.S.															
APPENDIX TO ROLL																
1	John McRobie		Petrolia													
2	R. W. Leitch		Sarnia													
3	John Bailey, B.A.		Toronto													
4	John McNair, D.D.		Clandeboyne, R.R.													
5	R. P. Byers		Toronto													
6	John Moore, B.A.		Strathroy													
Grand Total, 1916.					204	45	276	2789	148	60	450	3299	243	136		
Grand Total, 1915.					210	48	319	2982	141	66	487	3596	243	156		
Increase					6	3	43	193		6	37	297		20		
Decrease																

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 18
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 19
 Ministers on Appendix..... 6
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, SARNIA, MARCH 7TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Atwood (a).....	W. D. McDonald, B.A.	Atwood	W. R. Erskine.....	10	1	10	152	10	2	13	117	23	9		
2	Avonton (a).....	J. A. H. McLean, B.A.	St. Paul, R.R. 2..	James Murray.....	5	2	2	90	17		12	68	6	3		
	"Carlingford				1			23			6	38				
3	Cromarty (a).....	David Ritchie, B.A.	Cromarty	R. G. Roy	4	2	3	94	6	2	12	105	6	6		
	Roy's Ch.				4			45	14	1	9	76	2	4		
4	Granton (a).....	W. H. Alp	Granton	W. M. Ridley	4	1	5	38			7	54	5			
5	Harrington (a).....	W. L. Newton, B.A.	Embro R.R. 3....	Wm. McKenzie.....	7	1	10	80	4		7	50	8	5		
6	Listowel (a).....	J. M. Nicol, B.A., B.D.	Listowel	James Gray	12	1		225	18	1	21	260	24	24		
7	Lucan (b).....	Robert McDerment, M.A.	Lucan	John S. Park	4	2	2	20			4	37	1	2		
	Fraser Ch.				3			15	6		3	27				
8	Millbank (a).....	Walter Moffatt	Millbank	Wm. Mundell.....	6	2	17	85	13		7	62	3	2		
	Crosshill				4		15	30	4	1			4			
9	Motherwell (a).....	G.F.N. Atkinson, B.A.	Motherwell.....	Robert McIntosh.....	6	2	5	55	3		7	45		1		
	Avonbank				4		8	55	5		10		4			
10	Milverton (a).....	Charles N. Paddon.....	Milverton.....	Wm. Holmes.....	6	1	6	90	15	1	6	74	9			
11	Mitchell (a).....	D.N. McRae, B.D., Ph.D.	Mitchell	James McKenzie.....	10	1	20	130	11	1	25	180	13	11		
12	Monkton (a).....	J. D. Fergusson, B.A.	Monkton	Angus Sinclair.....	6	2		80	1		9	75	10			
	Logan				3			8			1		2			
13	Mornington (a).....	A. C. Stewart, M.A.	Britton, R.R. 1..	Samuel Burnett.....	9	1		110	8	1	16	150	12	5		

36. PRESBYTERY OF SARNIA—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
14	156	666	439	1125	1564	17	194	70	3	4	4 50	3	2	4	44 50	301 50	212 90	20
2	93	334	446	482	928	10	100	38	2	2	2 15	42	1	5	26 15	202 15		
3	52	200	334	349	683	7	87	36	5	6	2 00	2		5	33 50	151 00	203 53	21
	65	225	191	364	555	14	77	22	6	6	2 98			3	19 35	130 95		
9	109	547	653	908	1561	15	226	121	5	5	5 90			8	54 75	377 90		
3	121	580	411	967	1378	12	105	54	5	3	3 00	3	1	1		191 00	193 55	22
	118	420	510	652	1162		128	58	5	4	5 15			6		206 15		
	63	521	29	762	791	1	11	5						4		18 00		
							4	6			60					15 60		23
																4 00		
308	5449	25160	20882	51871	72853	770	7120	3039	171	197	174 45	302	60	279	1378 75	12112 45	3846 56	1
227	5486	25799	18492	53186	71868	791	6158	2904	180	187	146 50	252	59	230		10907 50	2999 87	2
81			2390		985		962	135		10	27 95	50	1	49		1204 95	846 69	3
37	639		1315		21				9									4

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 22
 " " Congregations in them..... 44
 " " Augmented Charges.....
 " " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " " Stations in them.....
 " " Students' Fields..... 1
 " " Stations in them..... 1

J. R. HALL, Presbytery Clerk.

37. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD

24	353	1300	2059	2593	4652	87	808	335	20	20	20 31	20	10	10	150 00	1330 31	333 05	1
21	200	950	1033	1542	2575	13	157	79	3	2	9 10	11				274 10	254 38	2
	55	250			525													
13	192	722	1065	1626	2691	60	344	188	25	10	10 06	25	8		7 42 56	677 06	265 87	3
6	120	367	751	1268	2019		78	52							5 30 00	135 00		
	114	1000	117	1758	1875	6	46	22	1	2	2 20	2			4	85 20	23 60	4
3	138	1000	750	1613	2363	22	170	77	4	5	5 00	5	3		9 7 50	300 00	44 26	5
10	522	1600	2209	4048	6257	92	1111	381	20	20	25 61	45	8		10 334 15	1712 61	196 03	6
6	42	700	80	109	190		25	16			1 20				3 10 50	45 20	9 10	7
9	40	300	37	102	139		17	6	2	2	2 85				7 8 00	36 85		
6	149	606	550	2036	2586	30	181	102	20	20	10 00				3 28 00	366 00	128 85	8
1	44	394	114	394	508	6	50	21	1	1	2 00				3 10 00	86 00		
12	129	600	815	1290	2105	41	270	44	19	21	7 63	66	2		17	487 63	355 88	9
15	157	600	1024	1417	2441	39	378	154	10	9	10 00	34	3		15 67 00	652 00		
10	207	1015			280	21	159	75	5	5	5 83	5	2		5	282 83	71 10	10
18	375	15 0	1660	4071	5731	75	733	286	17	17	18 73	67	4		156 66	1217 73	201 24	11
9	140	805	472	1631	2103	14	154	55	3	3	4 08	3	1		4 50 25	241 08	98 77	12
	21	195	13	22	35													
8	189	1200	1397	1984	3381	57	549	217	15	15	15 00	15	7		10 115 00	900 00	227 68	13

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Tch. & Officers School & B. Class	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificat	
No.													
14	Nissouri S. (a)	A. E. Hannahson, B.A.	Thorndale	Robt. Stevenson	4	2	1	42	4	8	60	3	
	Nissouri N.				5			28	4	6	45	3	
15	St. Mary's, Knox	Samuel McLean, B.A.	St. Mary's	Alexander F. Smith	12	1	20	230	4	23	190	24	
16	St. Mary's First Ch. (a)	J. George Miller, B.A.	St. Mary's	P.T. Coupland, L.D.S	14	1	35	130	12	18	175	20	
17	Stratford, Knox	Robert Martin, B.D.D.D	Stratford	James Dickson	24	1	54	344	17	46	550	31	
18	Strat'd, St. And. (a)	Finlay Matheson, B.A.	Stratford	Benjamin Leckie	25	1	112	313	48	30	341	63	
19	Shakespeare (a)	C. T. Tough	Shakespeare	Donald Stewart	6	1	5	75	6	11	135	6	
20	Tavistock (a)	H. H. Turner, B.A., B.D.	Tavistock	G. G. Peppler	6	2	6	46	1	12	70	10	
	N'ehope, St. And				3			25	2	6	45		
21	Wellesley, Zion	A. W. Gazley	Wellesley	Alex. Smith	3	3		30	3	7	30	5	
	Wellesley (b)				3			20		10	66		
	Hampstead				3			18		6	35	1	
22	Zorra, Burn's (a)	F. C. Overend, B.A.	Tavistock, R.R. 2	George Manson	4	2	5	63	1	7	40	4	
	Brookdale				3		1	60	1	7	150	1	
23	Northeasthope	Stated Supply		J. C. Stewart	3	1		21	2	6	43	3	
24	Retired	A. H. Kippan	Stratford										
	Westzorra 8thline S.S												
	Fernbank S.S.												
	Brunner Union S.S.												
	Maitland Union S.S.												
	Elma, S.S. No. 2,												
	Union S.S.												
APPENDIX													
1	D. J. Davidson, B.A.	Dhar Cent, India.											
2	John Kay, M.A.	Stratford											
3	Hugh Ferguson, B.A.												
4	A.G. McLachlin, B.A.	"											
Grand Total, 1916.				229	34	342	2870	241	38	377	3393	296	
Grand Total, 1915.				206	34	331	2774	232	48	381	3707	352	
Increase				23		11	96	9				8	
Decrease									10	4	314	56	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	22
"	Aug. Congregations.....	
"	H. M. Fields.....	
"	F. M. Fields.....	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	1
Total on Roll.....	23
Ministers on Appendix.....	4
Grand Total of Ministers.....	27

PLACE AND DATE, MARCH 8TH, 1917.

*Last year's report.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Auburn, Knox (a)	Andrew Jaing, B.A.	Auburn	Walter Cunningham	4	2	6	65	8	8	40	2
	Smith's Hill				4		3	39	5	11	71	5
2	Bayfield	A. McFarlane, M.A.B.D.	Bayfield	John Fraser	5	2	3	60	10	9	62	9
	Bethany				2		2	10				
3	Blyth St.And. (a)	G. Telford, M.A.B.D.	Blyth	R. B. McGowan	8	1	25	123	15	18	148	10
4	Brucefield, Union (a)	I. Hall Woods, B.A.	Brucefield	James Moodie	10	1	20	125	6	18	120	7
5	Clinton, Willis (a)	J. E. Hogg, B.A.	Clinton	John Cunningham	7	1	50	107	1	12	153	2
6	Egmondville (a)	James Argo	Egmondville	John McNay	7	1	6	150	3	14	75	
7	Exeter, Caven. (a)	S. F. Sharp, M.A., B.D.	Exeter	F. W. Gladman	5	1	10	80	5	13	130	1
8	Goderich, Knox (a)	R. C. McDerimid	Goderich	R. H. Cutt	14	1	50	409	26	44	490	5
9	Grand Bend (a)	S. A. Carriere	Grand Bend	J. I. Taylor	4	2	18	42	12	36	190	3
	Corbett				4		9	19	1	10	50	3
10	Hensall, Carmel (a)	E. F. McL. Smith, B.A.	Hensall	R. J. Drisdale	11	1	15	146	10	15	115	18

37. PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	102	600	934	963	1897		129	115			32	2		2	19 25	248 32	47 10	14
4	58	400	167	547	714		6				60				6 60	6 60		
33	534	1400	1436	4256	5692	10	470	254	10	10	6 27	50	5	13	64 87	828 27	404 72	15
25	426	1500	2373	4178	6551	105	750	425	50	50	25 00	50	20	25	208 22	1500 00	148 25	16
84	1119	2800	5086	12922	18008	226	2141	1228	51	51	56 60	101	14	61	405 56	3929 80	515 68	17
72	777	1400	1935	5266	7197	70	654	630	26	26	3 65	41	16	40	150 65	1506 65	206 84	18
3	120	1000	738	1874	2611	36	334	140	9	9	9 00	9	4	19	50 00	569 00	111 05	19
9	106	1050	1188	1916	3104	22	235	86	16	6	7 00	56	2	8	70 00	428 00	195 75	20
2	50	525	209	80	289		41	30			4 12	4		9	6 70	88 12		
	62	405	230	597	827	4	41	17	1	1	1 70	1	1	3	10 50	70 70	71 25	21
	43	295	31	437	468													
2	32	300	49	480	529		8	1						3	9 00	12 00		
4	132	550	745	805	1550	19	168	72	4	4	4 90	4	2	4	22 00	281 90	157 70	22
	116	550	720	1127	1847	12	210	72	6	6	17 65	23	4	9	31 65	369 65		
4	60	475	385	536	921	4	140	68	5	5	4 66			6	55 40	232 66	123 57	23
											1 10	16				17 10		24
							8				50					8 00		
														1		1 50		
														3		3 00		
														5 00		5 00		
384	6914	28354	30382	63488	94661	1071	10565	5248	343	320	292 67	657	116	323		18935 67	4191 73	
455	6721	27473	31308	77655	113392	976	11071	7469	293	284	206 99	576	74	306		21255 99	3301 51	
	193	881				95			50	36	85 68	81	42	17	2120 02		890 21	
71		926	4167		18731		506	2221								2320 32		

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	22
“ Congregations in them.....	34
“ Augmented Charges.....	..
“ Congregations in them.....	..

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	.....
“ Stations in them.....	.....
“ Students' Fields.....	.....
“ Stations in them.....	.....

J. D. FERGUSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

38. PRESBYTERY OF HURON

11	291	1200	1448	2060	3508	61	623	233	13	13	15 00	14	5	8	170 00	985 00	344 45	3
20	297	1100	1179	1832	3002	39	441	152	8	9	9 85	74	3	21	117 20	756 85	339 34	4
18	272	1300	960	2530	3490	42	381	170	9	9	11 49	29	4	4	45 86	659 49	177 60	5
20	238	1000	940	1675	2615	38	310	146	9	9	9 60	9	4	12		546 60	192 25	6
13	175	1100	1174	2318	3492	50	458	187	15	15	9 87		5	75	100 00	814 87	311 45	7
85	746	1700	2461	5344	7805	18	247	474	4	4	4 87	4	2	19	115 37	776 87	392 18	8
85	119	617	341	1173	1514	9	91	374	2	2	3 00	2	1	28	21 00	172 00	125 00	9
46	283	21	393	414	4	13	3	4			2 00			4		34 00		
27	421	1200	1308	2900	4208	40	588	221	7	10	1 85	50	5	10	214 70	932 55	387 00	10

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificate		
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
11	Hullett, Burns (a)	James Aberly	Londesboro	A. Reid	2	2	6	55	7	4	75	3	3	
	Londesboro, Knox				3	3	6	60	7	1	6	50	3	
12	Kippen St. And. (a)	W. E. M. Aitken, Ph.D.	Kippen	J. B. McLean	5	2	6	66			13	75		
	Hill's Green				2	2	1	25			7	50		
13	Leeburn (a)	James Hamilton, B.A.	Goderich	E. Shaw	2	2	1	28	1		5	24	1	
	Union Ch. Goderich				2	2	1	28	1		5	24	1	
14	McKillop Duffs (a)	David Carswell	Seaforth	Robt. S. Scarlett	3	2	2	31	1		5	29	3	
	Winthrop, Caven.				5	5	5	57	8	1	14	55	15	4
15	Seaforth First Ch. (a)	F. H. Larkin, B.A.	Seaforth	Wm. Somerville	9	1	30	160	12	2	23	220	32	32
16	Thames Road (a)	C. Fletcher, M.A., D.D.	Exeter	J. T. Morgan	7	2		70	7		24	144	8	4
	Kirkton				6	6		38	4		15	59		
17	Varna (b)	D. Johnston	Varna	John A. Manson	3	2	1	20	1		6	37	2	1
	Blake				3	2	2	40	4		8	70	2	
	Stanley S.S. No. 1, S.S.													
	Retired	A. Stewart, D.D.												
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		Joseph E. Elliott	Goderich											
Grand Total, 1916.					138	26	272	2053	154	8	346	2580	132	89
Grand Total, 1915.					134	26	356	2115	147	23	355	2801	143	117
Increase.					4			7			9	221	11	28
Decrease.							84	62		15				

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 15
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 18
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 19

PLACE AND DATE, GODERICH, MARCH, 6TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

1	Armow (a)	Louis Perrin, B.A.	Lorne, R.R. No. 1	E. McCarty	3	1	50	2	6	53	1	2		
2	Ashfield (a)	J. S. Hardie	Lucknow, R.R. 3	M. C. McKenzie	7	1	5	90	4	12	105	2	2	
3	Belgrave (a)	A. M. Boyle, B.A.	Belgrave	Chas. King	8	2	8	70	3	10	80	10	3	
	Calvin				5	2	27	2	8	45	1			
4	Belmore (a)	N. R. D. Sinclair, B.D.	Belmore	John Rutherford	5	2	43	2	7	30	12	3		
	McIntosh				3	2	46	1	10	60	12	2		
5	Bluevale (a)	C. Tate	Bluevale	Jas. Elliott	8	2	6	60	5	12	75	6	2	
	Eadies				4	2	5	41	1	10	60	5	5	
6	Brussels (a)	A. J. Mann, B.A.	Brussels	Alex. Stewart	9	1	25	200	3	21	215	10	6	
7	Cranbrook (a)	J. L. McCulloch	Cranbrook	A. H. McDonald	4	2		60	2	6	59	10	1	
	Ethel				5	2	52	1	7	61	10	1		
8	Dungannon (a)	G. Gomm	Dungannon	Robt. Davidson	3	2	5	40	6	5	40	2		
	Port Albert				4	2	5	30	4	6	30			
9	Kincardine (a)	M. McArthur	Kincardine	Geo. Lampman	11	1	23	237	19	25	273	18	14	
10	Kimlos 8 (a)	J. G. Reid	Lucknow	John McKinnon	4	1	2	74	1	7	65	15	3	
11	Kimloogh (a)	C. N. McKenzie	Kimloogh	Wm. Scott	4	2	4	43		11	71		1	
	Riversdale				4	2	3	34	1	7	77			
12	Lucknow (a)	Vacant	Lucknow	R. D. Cameron	8	1	180	25	3	17	140	13	8	
13	Molesworth (a)	T. A. Bell, B.A.	Listowel R.R. No. 1	Edwin Doan	5	1	3	75	7	14	135	3	4	
14	Pine River (a)	C. M. Rutherford	Ripley, R.R. 1	Thos. H. Hooley	6	1	83	2	2	13	87	23		
15	Ripley, Huron (a)	D. A. McLean	Ripley	Alex. McMureby	9	1	1	95	17	13	105	10	1	
16	Ripley, Knox (a)	Geo. Gilmore	Ripley	Jas. H. Scott	6	2	4	68	1	4	33	9	1	
	Bervie				4			40	1					

38. PRESBYTERY OF HURON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Received	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Relieved for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
122	600	437	966	1403	30	142	75	20	20	10 00	63	14	6	10		372 00	120 00	11
105	400	206	1520	1726		53	70			5 98						158 98		
176	750	715	1489	2204	76	246	67	4	4	6 28	4	2		14	80 85	423 28	281 71	12
70	285	221	380	601	7	58	28			2 30	2			3		103 30		
38	300	92	385	477	5	39	21	2	1	2 30	1	1		1		73 30	90 75	13
53	400	133	440	573		81	51	6	6	4 65			25	5		30 00		
94	435	266	660	926						3 85	9	5		5		17 50	157 65	14
160	565	373	934	1307	10	97	51	5		3 85	5	5		5		23 25	185 85	
450	1500	1679	4054	5733	67	704	332	30	30	18 61	55	2		30	35 00	1268 61	421 53	15
199	700	930	1490	2420	33	354	165	6	6	6 00	25	5		8	62 00	608 00	370 60	16
117	400	514	652	1166	20	186	74	10	10	6 00	50	4		17	55 00	377 00		
43	334	198	537	735	6	51	24	2	2	2 00	2			1	3 75	90 00	120 45	17
95	666	330	817	1147	16	144	57	4	4	4 00	3	1		7	24 00	240 00		
						4						16		4	4 00	24 00		
233	4750	18849	17395	38072	55467	624	5767	2805	171	171	149 19	463	66	319		10535 19	4032 73	
231	4945	18814	16966	37013	53979	512	4703	3297	180	195	129 75	544	22	270		9852 75	3299 65	
52		35	429	1059	1488	112	1064				19 44		44	49	1198 07	682 44	733 08	
95								492	9	24		81						

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 15
 " Congregations in them..... 22
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

JAMES HAMILTON, Presbytery Clerk.

39. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND

3	76	900	113	1081	1194		89										7 00	89 00	28 70	1
7	137	1000	1294	2599	3893	27	243	85	15	20	10 00	26					10 73 40	436 00	132 00	2
13	166	700	759	1097	1856	40	376	154	9	11	5 00	8	5				10 60 00	618 00	62 87	3
8	66	400	392	638	1030	19	166	68	5	5	3 00	5	4				6 23 00	281 00		
9	104	515	214	948	1162		188	76			2 00						2 18 75	268 00	140 00	4
11	93	485	399	617	1016	10	122	70	3	3	3 55	2	1				6 12 40	220 55		
7	179	636	323	1437	1760	11	88	41	2	3	3 90	2	1					157 90	113 00	5
6	105	436	213	811	1024	13	100	47	3	3	3 55	3	1					178 55		
15	452	1300	1878	4896	6774	78	773	338	17	17	18 26	49	7				11 170 45	1308 26	373 60	6
3	132	500	400	1696	2096	13	142	48	2	3	3 00	3	1				2 53 00	217 00	185 00	7
3	114	500	418	787	1195	18	188	69	4	4	5 35	4	2				10 52 35	304 35		
2	96	600	133	912	1045	3	38	10			1 00	1					1 21 00	55 00	75 02	8
2	57	400	125	510	635	11	29	7	5	5	2 00	4	1				5 20 00	69 00		
14	425	1500	1646	5009	6649	72	652	322	16	16	16 11	16	4				16 100 00	1130 11	502 00	9
6	164	1000	356	1944	2300	15	171	31	20	15	5 70	5					8 93 00	270 70	82 65	10
3	93	500	358	699	1057	14	136	77	3	3	3 00	3	1				10 32 00	250 00	116 42	11
9	93	550	384	649	1033	15	97	73	10	10	3 88	10	7				6 21 50	231 88		
29	326	1200	1441	2009	3450	69	743	278	16	18	10 40	40	6				20 199 90	1200 40	269 94	12
14	164	1000	1466	1534	3000	43	326	150	10	10	11 00	10	3				20	583 00	304 00	13
7	209	1000	847	1529	2376	23	268	92	5	5	6 00	5	2				5 92 00	411 00	174 76	14
3	139	1200	307	2502	2809	11	143	41	2	2	2 00	2					2 72 00	205 00	88 25	15
3	185	900	600	1671	2271	10	156	55	7	7	6 00	52					10 55 00	303 00	191 00	16
4	70	400	56	710	766	4	31	14	1	1	1 50	1	1				1	55 50		

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates
17	St. Helen's (a) E. Ashfield	John Little	Lucknow, R. R.	Thos. Ferguson	5	2	4	62	1	1	7	59	4	1
18	Teeswater (a)	W. A. Bradley, B.A.	Teeswater	A. McDonald	10	1	205	12	1	42	262	19	11	
19	Walton (a) Monereiff	R. A. Lundy, B.A.	Walton	W. Shortreed	9	2	10	100	6	16	165	6		
20	Whitechurch (a) Langside	J. R. Graham, B.A.	Whitechurch	John Reid	5	2	6	75	3	10	90	2		
21	Wingham (a)	D. Perrie	Wingham	Alex. Campbell	8	1	20	193	22	3	16	200	15	22
22	Wroxeter (a) Grey Ox, Union S.S. Paramount Union S.S.	C. A. Malcolm, B.A.	Wroxeter	Jas. Stutt	5	1	4	108		13	120			
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1	John McFarlane	Kincardine												
2	F. A. McLennan	Toronto												
3	T. M. Wesley, B.A.	Overseas												
Grand Total, 1916.					184	32	155	2009	169	20	376	3103	244	94
Grand Total, 1915.					187	32	199	2641	186	26	383	3207	270	116
Increase.....														
Decrease.....					3		44	32	17	6	7	104	26	22

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 21
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 22
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, TEESWATER, MARCH 6TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON.

1	Brant North (a) Crawford	Vacant	Elmwood	W. G. Hastie	5	1	8	21		4	15			
	Bentick West				4	1	21	1		7	40			
2	Bruce North and St. Andrews (a) Dunblane	Vacant	Port Elgin, R.R.3	N. MacGillivray	3	1	14	6		3	12			
					7	2	75	4		18	115	6	2	
3	Burgoyne (a) Dunblane	W. J. Watt, B.A., B.D.	Port Elgin, R.R.3	Alfred Burgess	6	1	90	7	2	7	57	12	4	
					3	1	15	1	5	40				
4	Chesley (a)	J. Alex. Hilt	Chesley	M. A. Halliday	12	1	228	19	2	21	291	21	20	
5	Glamis (a)	P. Reith	Glamis	John Deban	5	1	60	8		10	60	10	1	
6	Hanover (a) Hampden	W. I. McLean, M.A.	Hanover	A. Meyer	8	1	15	84	11	3	12	108	17	7
					5	1	5	38	4	10	90	5		
7	Paisley (a)	G. C. Little, B.A.	Paisley	J. Milne	5	1	20	155	5	16	90	7	10	
8	Pinkerton (a) Carhill	R. M. Gale	Pinkerton	Thos. Chisholm	5	1	8	45	6	1	6	30	9	3
					7	1	5	39	5	1	7	48	3	
9	Port Elgin (a)	J. R. Mann, B.A.	Port Elgin	W. A. Mitchell	8	1	12	125	7	1	13	214	7	5
10	Salem (a) Gillies Hill Dobbinton	Vacant	Dobbinton	John Duncan	1	1	25	1		4	25			
					2	1	20	1						
					2	1	13							
11	Southampton (a)	Vacant		A. MacIntosh	6	1	11	123	6	1	16	130	7	2
12	Tara (a)	R. McCallum	Tara	H. Middleton	9	1	125	16	1	8	90	19	14	
13	Tiverton (a)	J. C. Robinson	Tiverton	D. Mathieson	9	1	100	22	2	18	325	26	4	
14	Underwood (a) Centre Bruce	A. MacNab, M.A.	Underwood		4	1	60	3		6	62	3		
					4	1	2	40		7	63	2		
15	Walkerton (a) Retired. Cantire, S.S.	Thos. Wilson	Walkerton	N. Robertson	13	1	10	240	5	21	14	150	18	17
		Alex. Leslie, M.A.	Chesley, Ont.											

39. PRESBYTERY OF MAITLAND—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.																			
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
7	179	724	506	1360	1866	10	229	111	6	6	5 00	15		1	43 00	383 00	134 70	17	
2	58	300	119	370	489		44	21			3 00	5			17 00	73 00			
21	466	1350	4108	2690	6798	143	1584	560	34	34	34 25	84	11	36	516 25	2520 25	530 00	18	
2	268	900	774	2371	3045	17	186	71	17	17	15 00	51	1	36	27 00	411 00	292 59	19	
5	157	500	390	1560	1950	16	155	64	4	4	5 87	4		1	29 20	253 87			
3	189	600	554	1060	1614	29	255	109	6	6	8 64	7	3	8	31 55	431 64	92 65	20	
5	114	500	144	772	916	9	65	31	2	2	2 55	2	1	2		116 55			
57	413	1350	1658	2899	4557	73	651	275	16	16	18 75	67	5	12	93 50	1133 75	272 97	21	
	225	1000	539	1503	2042	23	180	85	6	6	7 17	6	2	11		326 17	133 75	22	
														9		9 00			
														9		9 00			
296	5634	24846	22914	50864	73668	839	8614	3473	246	253	226 43	492	70	297	1934 25	14510 43	4295 91		1
278	5622	24406	19586	56314	77139	710	7493	3169	228	216	152 15	399	58	293		12718 15	3425 58		2
18	12	440	3328			129	1121	304	18	37	74 28	93	12	4		1792 28	870 33		3
				5450	3471														

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 21
 " Congregations in them..... 31
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 1

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

W. A. BRADLEY, Presbytery Clerk.

40. PRESBYTERY OF BRUCE

3	51	416	183	472	888	6	100	43	1	1	2 20	2	1	5	26 00	161 20	48 60	1	
2	61	343	219	473	633	8	57	25	1	2	2 55	2		6	7 55	103 55			
	23	100	11	25	139		4				75			2	4 75	6 75			
8	130	800	1148	1391	2539	37	208	586	13	10	2 00	12	1	2	54 00	871 00	170 43	2	
9	174	775	687	1141	1828	3	315	133	1	1	1 30	5	5	10	71 30	474 30	77 10	3	
4	40	250	131	423	554	2	65	17	3	3	1 50	1		7	39 00	99 50			
59	514	1400	2758	3719	6477	78	953	371	17	17	19 60	17	8	15	311 00	1495 60	107 07	4	
4	93	800	349	1134	1483	12	102	44	3	3	3 90	3	1	12	12 80	183 90	35 00	5	
9	210	600	626	1267	1893	13	260	56	3	3	3 11	3	1	7	85 00	349 11	101 91	6	
6	117	500	473	641	1114	10	175	73			4 18	1		5	50 65	268 18			
10	308	1100	1701	1965	3666	58	485	224	13	13	13 83	13	5	6	830 83	227 75	7		
23	126	500	695	910	1605	13	155	53	3	3	3 97	3	1	5	53 00	239 97	109 85	8	
12	94	500	419	1419	1529	13	152	53	3	3	4 60	3	1	3	52 70	235 60			
9	262	1200	1086	2334	3420	45	457	173	10	10	10 00	35	2	19	117 00	761 00	198 23	9	
3	48	377	33	685	718		23	2			75			10	24 50	35 75	7 75	10	
1	39	358		589	589		9								10 00	10 00			
	32	207	43	328	371	3	43	11			1 50	1			25 50	60 50			
17	202	1000	1043	2291	4334	22	281	85	5	5	5 59	5	2	9	104 00	419 59	152 36	11	
8	228	1000	534	1975	2509	27	280	105	8	8	7 90	20	3	9	79 00	467 00	55 65	12	
6	186	1100	646	2704	2721	20	190	66	15	15	5 00	10	10	16	131 00	347 00	194 15	13	
6	119	667	487	1013	1500	24	188	89	5	6	6 62	5	2	7		332 60	168 47	14	
4	87	333	145	659	804	3	43	12	1	1	2 90	1	1	5	20 50	69 90			
29	526	1400	2185	3923	6109	25	592	829	29	29	28 55			5	421 00	1537 55	479 05	15	
																5 00			

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	10
"	Aug. Congregations	1
"	H. M. Fields	
"	F. M. Fields	

PLACE AND DATE, ELMWOOD, MARCH 8TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

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RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	10
“ Congregations in them.....	23
“ Augmented Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	1

Number of Ordained Missions Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..
“ Students' Fields.....	..
“ Stations in them.....	..

ALEX. LESLIE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

41. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR

[illegible]

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates	
6	Sleemin* Pratt Blue	(Not Supplied)			3	11	33							
7	Stratton Pattullo Shenstone				3	1	45	4			9	80		
8	Graham				1		52	2			2	15		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					5	21	110	347	15		36	299	6	1
1	N.	Andrew Boyd	Port Arthur											
2		Capt. A. D. Reid	Port Arthur											
3		N. Robson, B.D.												
4		J. E. Harris, B.A.	Toronto											
5		R. Dewar	Fort Frances											
Grand Total, 1916.					69	32	946	1818	249	7	236	2365	194	86
Grand Total, 1915.					68	32	1033	1754	215	15	235	2430	214	148
Increase					1		64	34		2		135		
Decrease							87					65	20	62

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 3
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 3
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 13

PLACE AND DATE, PORT ARTHUR, ONT., MARCH 21st, 1917.

*Last year's reports.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Balmoral* (a)	C. D. Campbell	Balmoral	J. H. McClure	6	3	4	55	3		23	145	8	4
2	Victoria & Gunton Dryden (Union)													
3	Dugald (a) Oakbank and South Plympton	D. H. Jacobs	Dugald	J. D. Stewart	2	3		60	4		17	127		
4	Emerson (a)	Robt. Aylward	Emerson	D. A. Fraser	4	1	10	45	3		11	60	1	2
5	Greenridge (a) and Newbridge	John Carmichael	Greenridge	John Gunn	7	2	10	49			8	40		
6	Keewatin (a)	Alex. Hamilton, D.D.	Keewatin, Ont.	W. F. Horne	3	1	10	110	6		14	168	10	4
7	Kenora (b)	W. J. McQuarrie, B.D.	Kenora, Ont.	Alex. Stephen	5	1	36	164	22	2	39	362	17	7
8	Kildonan (a)	Hugh Hamilton, B.D.	Winnipeg, R.R. 1	John Sutherland	8	1	2	77	19	2	16	148	13	15
9	Morris (Union)													
10	Oakville, Salem, Ingleside and Mill Creek	Vacant	Oakville	P. McArthur	4	3	8	44	2		6	50		
11	Sanford (a) and Oak Bluff	Andrew Moffat	Sanford	R. Rodgers	2	2	6	100	4		13	55		1
12	Selkirk (a)	W. L. Findlay, B.A.	Selkirk	R. C. Moody	5	1	15	70	28		12	90	3	9
13	Springfield (a) Suth- wyn & Bird's Hill	Vacant	Springfield	D. H. Matheson	5	3	3	36	1		19	65		1
14	Stonewall (a) Brant Argyle and Grassmere	Edwin Mason	Stonewall	Robert Anderson	12	3	15	102	14		14	106	1	4

41. PRESBYTERY OF SUPERIOR—Continued.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
		50		50	50													6
3	43	303	35	365	400		17	1						4	18 00	22 00		7
		170		170	170													8
3	209	1707	35	1769	1804													
162	2775	13291	5447	35482	40929	163	1713	832	36	37	51 48	58	21	96	167 28	3007 48	879 10	
289	2719	12849	5741	39404	45145	121	2435	738	30	31	37 14	34	13	69		3508 14	620 88	
	56	442				42		94	6	6	14 34	24	8	27		500 66	258 22	
127		294	3922	4216		722												

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 5
 " Congregations in them..... 5
 " Augmented Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 2
 " Students' Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 21

J. A. MOIR, Presbytery Clerk.

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG

3	189	1200	150	1410	1560	2	34	7	1	1	1 00	1		1	20 00	48 00		1
	84	1150	65	1265	1350		60	5			65				65 65	65 65	28 10	2
	85	1200	270	1515	1785	12	109	47	3	3	3 35	29	1	7	15 00	214 35	93 00	3
	5	76	1200	140	1400	1540					56			11		11 56	40 10	4
6	111	1183	437	1721	2158	35	137	80	8	8	6 00	8	5	8	67 00	295 00	97 00	5
81	177	1634	974	4220	5194	38	372	182	8	9	8 48	9	2	33	60 00	661 48	267 40	6
5	158	1500	1058	2675	3733	35	239	101	10	10	10 25	10	3	3	5 00	421 25	175 35	7
						4	38	14	1	1	1 00	1		1		61 00		
	74	850	50	1030	1080													8
3	53	1200	120	1258	1378		34	4			50				38 50	38 50		9
4	98	1300	702	2501	3203	30	217	100	15	15	5 65	5		5	77 65	392 65	116 50	10
6	44	881	540	1097	1637	4	49	39	1	1	1 50	1	1	8	13 00	105 50	219 59	11
13	147	1200	626	2062	2688	29	312	113		7	7 65	7	2	21	91 40	504 65	51 20	12

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communi- cants	Received
								Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars			Profession	Certificate
No.													
13	Stony Mountain (a) Lilyfield & Rock- wood	James W. Anderson	Stony Mt.	2	3	2	42	2		10	80		
14	Transcona Winnipeg	Robt. Crockett	Transcona	5	1	25	42	20		21	160	4	11
15	Augustine (a)	E. Leslie Pidgeon, B.A.	Winnipeg	23	1	100	315	28		62	561	29	99
16	Chalmers (b)	H. G. Crozier	"	11	1	10	150	28		30	250	30	70
17	Home St. (b)	H. J. Robertson, B.A.	"	10	1	30	190	16		42	375	7	25
18	John Black Memorial (a)	John W. Little, B.D.	East Kildonan	4	1		90	11		15	101	11	17
19	King Men'l (b)	D. N. McLachlan, B.A.	Winnipeg	12	1	157	312	67	1	43	604	44	79
20	Knox	R. S. Laidlaw, B.A.	"	23	1	187	357	38		22	288	35	80
21	Norwood (a)	Lennox Fraser	Norwood	10	1	14	150	63	5	30	300	51	66
22	Pt. Douglas	Robert Boyle	Winnipeg	4	1	70	135	28		22	157	6	15
23	Riverview (b)	D. Fleming, B.A.	"	12	1	60	200			30	275	3	33
24	Robertson Mem.	H. A. Berlie	"	8	1	50	150	15	2	21	228	11	11
25	St. Andrew's (a)	A. G. Sinclair, Ph.D.	"	31	2	275	300	65	4	60	605	12	64
26	St. Giles	W. A. Maclean	"	8	1	100	250	32	4	60	575	19	36
27	St. James (b)	D. M. McKay	St. James	8	1	25	150	42		32	307	3	23
28	St. John's	J. Phillippe Jones, M.A.	Winnipeg	16	1	65	437	45		42	502	17	60
29	St. Paul's (a)	P. Bruce Thornton	"	24	1	400	350	54	5	70	900	48	70
30	St. Stephen's	C. W. Gordon, D.D. C. G. Patterson, D.D. Associate	Winnipeg	36	1	605	412	39	1	45	490	64	61
31	Westminster (a) Broadview, M.B.	D. Christie, D.D.	"	29	1	250	440	41		81	660	19	68
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				Totals									
1	Dominion City (a) Arnaud and Le- tellier	John F. Stewart	Dominion City	2	3	10	74	5		12	107		1
2	Jeff v Ind. School (a)	F. T. Dodds	Kenora, Ont.										
3	Gretna	Frank Shallcross	Gretna		1	3	30	4	1	6	48	4	
4	Hazelridge (b) Clover Leaf and Garson	J. M. Wilson	Hazelridge	5	3	7	70	1		10	68		
5	Beausejour, Tyndall and Mayfield	J. Hunt Jarvis	Norwood	1	3	4	33						
6	Little Britain and Cloverdale	G. W. Faryon	R.R.I. Winnipeg	5	2	5	60	6		7	40	8	
7	Niverville, Grand Point & St. Vital	H. C. Sweet, B.A.	Winnipeg	1	3			4		6	50		
8	Norman	Robert Nairn, B.A.	Kenora, Ont.	1				7		4	45		
9	Poplar Point (a) Meadow Lea Reaburn and Marquette	John Horn	Poplar Point	2	4	19	34	1		4	20		
10	Teulon Hospital (a)	A. J. Hunter, B.A., M.D.	Teulon		4	100	80	25		6	60	8	7
11	Teulon (Ruthenian)	E. Perich	Teulon										
12	Union Point (a) Avonlea and Os- borne	J. A. Carefoot	Union Point	5	3	6	38	2	3	17	78	5	2
13	Winnipeg— E. Elmwood, Carter Av. & E. St. Pauls	J. A. Bowman, M.A.	Winnipeg		3	3	138	43		19	179	14	62
14	Editor of Ranok	E. M. Glowa	"										
15	Weston Sherman St.	William Stephens	Winnipeg	4	1	3	120	28		14	160	16	47
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS				Totals									
1	Ashearn		Ashearn	26	30	160	684	119	4	105	855	55	119
2	Broad Valley, Chatfield, Hamerted, and Fisher Branch												

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
7	42	900	193	2072	2265		70	15			70			15	75 70	100 70		13
118	110	814	395	1578	1973	2	79	11	1	1	2 12	1	1	1	36 00	99 12		14
135	1074	3000	8004	10328	28332	600	3131	1347	75	84	1 35	115	21	114	103435	5488 35	611 80	15
55	275	1500	342	6595	6937	18	79	30		10	11 19			35	20 00	183 19	107 80	16
56	398	1200	562	3168	3730	27	338	110	6	7	7 61	7	2	7	137 65	511 61	52 35	17
3	131	1200	855	2169	3024	31	292	118	7	7	7 76	8	2	21	54 00	493 76	101 50	18
65	723	2500	1437	5992	7429	59	540	382	13	13	13 26	13	6	15	88 72	1054 26	140 00	19
152	1024	5600	7417	27623	35050	400	3088	812	65	50	25 20	80		21	80 20	4541 20	852 67	20
10	367	1500	592	4726	5318	23	237	91	5	6	6 50	6	2	33	57 00	409 50	62 01	21
8	230	1500	218	2840	3058	3	30	15	1	1	2 00	1	1	1		55 00	134 00	22
112	388	1200	388	3277	3665	14	137	56	3	4	4 45	4	2	18	22 00	242 45	98 74	23
23	186	1400	284	3060	3344	9	87	56	2	2	3 20	2	1	2	16 75	164 20	40 00	24
64	778	4085	3524	10015	18624		135	1200	9	9	9 00			13	145 00	1375 00	271 07	25
68	669	2600	2913	6528	12041	100	763	464	20	20	10 00			16	200 00	1393 00	205 00	26
25	278	1200	300	3171	3471	4	27	13	1	1	1 00		1	1		50 00		27
30	655	2400	1384	7679	9063	68	621	257	15	15	15 19	15	6	15	100 00	1027 19	180 98	28
70	1054	3320	3433	12821	16254	91	936	435	20	20	22 95	22	7	19	241 95	1572 95	209 47	29
59	1100	3500	3314	17117	20431	150	1625	710	32	32	33 13	32	10	17	351 45	2641 13	671 01	30
87	1297	4000	13681	17897	31578	700	4628	1597	150	150	98 80	50	50	110	138380	7533 80	1497 23	31
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1273	12075	57917	54368	170830	242893													
	46	813	90	885	975	4	64	17	1	1	2 00	1		21	38 00	111 00	10 00	1
						7	124	32	2	1	1 00	2	2	1	72 00	172 00	170 12	2
1	21	463	126	651	777		20							5		25 00		3
	44	664		664	664		96	4						6	100 00	106 00		4
	33	528		528	528													5
	58	600	104	762	866	6	76	5	1	1	2 00	2		11	81 00	104 00		6
		468	43	493	536		40	3			1 45			2	44 15	46 45		7
	300		300	300	300													8
	40	595	85	595	680	5	32	14	2	1	1 00	2		1		58 00		9
						3	22	10	1	1	2 50	1		2		42 50		10
				80	80												79 53	11
3	74	1000	270	1200	1470		44	3			50			16	47 00	63 50	115 10	12
1	95	462	53	1027	1080		28	2			25			13	30 00	43 25		13
16	130	560	122	1682	1804	6	49	23	1	1	1 94	1	1	10		93 94	14 15	14
							3	2								5 00		15
21	541	6443	893	8867	9760													

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917					STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communion Received	Certificate
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	
No.														
3	Clandeboy (a) St. Louis and Dunara		Clandeboy	Wm. Leask	1	3	8	25			9	60	2	
4	Eriksdale (a), Scotch Bay, Pine View, Park View, Lily Bay		Eriksdale			5	26	84	1		3	34	15	5
5	Giroux (a), Clear- springs, St. Anne Rosewood		Giroux		2	4	10	48			5	60		
6	Headingley		Headingley			1		8						
7	Plum Coulee		Plum Coulee			1	4	9			4	55		
8	Seamo, Chalton Ideal & Harper- ville		Seamo			4	5	54	10		2	20		
9	Starbuck (a) and Fannystelle		Starbuck		1	2		18	1		5	40		
10	Whitemouth and Henderson		Whitemouth			2	8	30	6		2	16		
11	Winnipeg-Chinese Mission													
12	Italian Mission													
13	Jewish Mission													
14	Russian Mission													
15	Ruthenian Mission													
16	Winnipeg Beach, Whitewold and Matlock		Winnipeg Beach			3		6						
	Rosenfeld S.S.													
NOT IN PASTORAL CHARGE					Totals	4	25	61	282	18	30	285	17	5
1	Prof. in Man. Coll.,	A. B. Baird, D.D.												
2		Hon. Prof. in Man. Coll.												
3		Geo. Bryce, D.D., LL.D.												
4		Minister Emeritus												
5		F. B. DuVal, D.D.												
6		Prof. in Man. Coll.												
7		J. Dick Fleming, D.D.												
8		Retired												
9		John Hogg, D.D.												
10		Missionary in India												
		Jas. S. MacKay, B.A.												
		Prof. in Man. Coll.												
		J. W. Macmillan, D.D.												
		Prof. in Man. Coll.												
		E. G. Perry, Ph.D.												
		Missionary in India												
		F. H. Russell, B.A.												
		Missionary in India												
		D. F. Smith, B.D.												
APPENDIX														
1		W. T. Allison, Ph.D.	Winnipeg											
2		Geo. Farquhar, B.D.	On active service.											
3		Wm. Graham	Winnipeg											
4		El. G. Gunn, B.A.	Grand Forks, N.D.											
5		Robt. Howie, jr., B.D.	On active service.											
6		John Maxwell	Winnipeg											
7		R. J. Macpherson, B.D.	"											
8		Thomas McCord	Norwood											
9		John Mowat	Freswick, Scot.											
10		J. Mackie Niven	Winnipeg											

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2	34	572	50	740	790	2	42	9	1	2	2 95	2		13	25 95	73 95		3
1	45	288		388	388													4
	25	286	27	286	313		45	1			75				20 00	46 75		5
		156		156	156		15	1			50				16 50	16 50		6
		280		320	320						60			7		7 60		7
	25	268		268	268													8
	22	600	30	675	705		33	2						9	35 00	44 00		9
	23	190		190	190		1							1		2 00		10
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																		13
																		14
																		15
		60		60	60		4									4 00		16
														13		13 00		17
3	174	2700	107	3083	3190													18
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SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
								Infants	Adults			Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
No.													
11	S. Polson	Winnipeg											
12	D. M. Solandt, B.D.	"											
13	David Spear, B.A.	Dominion City											
14	J. S. Watson	Winnipeg											
15	James Whillans	On active service											
16	J. H. Woodside, LL.D.	" "											
17	D. A. Volume, M.B.	" "											
			Grand Total, 1916.	369	101	2765	6350	877	30	1065	9974	538 1059	
			Grand Total, 1915.	344	112	2830	6320	889	35	1091	10594	683 1145	
			Increase	25			30						
			Decrease		11	65		12	5	26	620	145 86	

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	26
"	Aug. Congregations	4
"	H. M. Fields	14
"	F. M. Fields	3

PLACE AND DATE, WINNIPEG, MARCH 10TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1	Baldur (b) Greenway and Dry River	Vacant.....	Baldur.....	Jas. Conybear.....	5	3	22	53	2	1	7	95	3
2	Belmont (a) Alma... and Delta	Joseph Hunter.....	Belmont.....	John C. Smith.....	6	3	3	26	5		7	65	1
3	Boissevain (a).....	Hector Mackay, B.A.	Boissevain.....	Gabriel Orris.....	5	1		68	4		11	78	
4	Cartwright(a), Holm- field	J. McEwan, B.A.....	Cartwright.....	D. Duncan.....	7	2	15	76	3		17	165	4
5	Crystal City (a) Eton Clearwater	J. S. Miller, M.A.....	Crystal City.....	T. Bell.....	7	3	32	77	4		17	127	5
6	Deloraine (a) Otter	W. Stanley Owen.....	Deloraine.....	James Steedman.....	7	2	19	118	6	2	11	78	8
7	Killarney (a) Lena	J. A. McConnell, M.A.											
8	La Riviere (a), Kinga- ley	B.D.....	Killarney.....	Geo. Campbell.....	7	2	12	67	20		19	175	15
9	Lyleton (a), South Antler	J. C. Stewart, B.A.....	La Riviere.....	Wm. J. Kerr.....	4	2	2	61	6		17	125	4
10	Manitou (a).....	G. A. Dyker.....	Lyleton.....	A. Lyle.....	6	2	10	84	4		14	155	2
11	Miami (a), Rosebank	Wm. Stott, B.A.....	Manitou.....	Joe McGregor.....	5	1	12	104	18		11	107	2
12	Minto (a), Margaret and Brown Lea	J. Davey.....	Miami.....	Isaac Bowman.....	6	2	7	60	14		14	145	2
13	Morden (a), Clegg.....	R. M. Hanna.....	Minto.....	Wm. Hall.....	3	3	14	76	13	3	14	77	4
14	*Ninga(a), Lyon's Hall and Burnside	M. C. Rumball, D.D.	Morden.....	T. McNaughton.....	5	2	7	128	5		31	197	11
15	Pilot Mound, (a)..... Floral	Vacant.....	Ninga.....	Alex. Rankin.....	6	3	19	41	5		23	136	7
16	Roland (a), Myrtle.....	J. Baxter Clyde, B.D.	Pilot Mound.....	Jas. Stuart.....	7	2	11	82	8		11	130	5
17	Swan Lake(a) Somer- set, Altamont	Geo. Renwick.....	Roland.....	E. W. Smith.....	6	2	4	97	7		21	190	1
18	Thornhill(a), Darling ford, B'rel y, St. And.	J. R. Campbell.....	Swan Lake.....	W. W. Shirley.....	3	3	3	40	18		7	40	4
19	Waskada (a), Good- lands	G. D. Robinson.....	Thornhill.....	J. Duncan.....	5	4	13	50					
	Verona & Croydon.....												
20	Whitewater (a), Has- ledean	W. G. B. Linton.....	Waskada.....	J. E. Colquhoun.....	6	4	10	83	13			6	
		Vacant.....	Whitewater.....	W. J. Renton.....	5	2	5	48	1		12	57	
Totals.....					111	48	220	1439	156	6	264	2142	78

42. PRESBYTERY OF WINNIPEG—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	27	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	15
" Congregations in them.....	36	" Stations in them.....	27
" Augmented Charges.....	4	" Students' Fields.....	16
" Congregations in them.....	10	" Stations in them.....	37

ANDREW B. BAIRD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

43. PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE

[illegible]

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	16
"	Aug. Congregations	1
"	H. M. Fields	
"	F. M. Fields	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	17
Total on Roll.....	17
Ministers on Appendix.....	5
Grand Total of Ministers.....	22

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

44. PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

43. PRESBYTERY OF ROCK LAKE—Continued

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	19
“ Congregations in them.....	45
“ Augmented Charges.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	3

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	2
“ Stations in them.....	4
“ Students' Fields.....	3
“ Stations in them.....	7

J. C. STEWART, *Presbytery Clerk.*

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received
	Hilton (Gaelic)			James Hill	2	1	4	28	3			5	60	
	" (English)													
				Totals	4	5	10	73	3			9	118	
	Glenboro' Union													
	Wawanesa Union													
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		John Wells, M.A.	Toronto											
2		J. R. Frissell, B.A.	Winnipeg											
3		J. L. King	Glenboro											
4		W. R. Irwin	Wawanesa											
5		R. Patterson	Glenboro											
				Grand Total, 1916	48	25	58	734	55	5	105	901	35	34
				Grand Total, 1915	39	21	65	534	63	3	75	623	66	79
				Increase	9	4		200		2	30	278		
				Decrease			7		8				31	45

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 6
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 11

PLACE AND DATE, HOLLAND, FEBRUARY 16TH, 1917.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Arden (a), Inkerman	J. Knox Clark, B.A.	Arden	George Drysdale	5	2	16	55	6		18	144	4	3
2	Austin (a), Pine Creek, Melvin	Geo. Aitken	Austin	David Hall	3	3	2	70	7		7	60	3	3
3	Burnside (a), Edwin Elsmith (Union)	F. C. Pecover	Burnside	Thomas Munroe	5	3		46			13	65	21	
4	Eden (a) Rosedale	T. F. Heeney, B.A.	Eden	David Denoon	3	2	8	32			16	80	2	5
5	Franklin (a) Glendale	S. C. Wright	Franklin	Robt. Blair	3	2	9	31	5	1	14	86	14	6
6	Gladstone (a)	A. C. Strachan, B.A.	Gladstone	Peter Broadfoot	4	1	10	80	5		14	170	3	
7	High Bluff (a) and Prospect	Alex. Riddell	High Bluff	Robert Tidsbury	4	2	6	20			12	108	10	
8	Kelwood (a), Birnie	John J. Cowan	Kelwood	G. L. Causton	4		6	20			8	71	2	1
9	Mekewin (b), Berton & Golden Stream	Vacant	Berton	D. Paterson	5	2	32	46	5		13	130		1
10	Neepawa (a)	C. H. Best, B.A.	Neepawa	William Thompson	*6	3	20	60	13		18	180	4	3
11	Plumas (a) & Ogilvie	Jno. McAskill, B.A.	Plumas	Jonathan Rogers	9	1	30	120	9		24	150	25	35
12	Portage la Prairie (b)	G. Watt Smith, M.A.	Portage la Prairie	Henry Pillar	3	2	4	50	5		19	175	2	4
13	Rosedale (a) Lavenham, Roschill and Ladysmith Union	Duncan Sillars	Lavenham		15	1	20	222	30	1	35	380	38	12
14	Supt. of Missions	S. C. Murray, D.D.	Neepawa											
				Totals	70	28	171	877	89	2	219	1845	128	73
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Glenella (a), Central Ch. & Molesworth	D. J. Ferguson	Glenella	A. W. Bancroft	2	3	5	48	8		10	60	3	1
2	Oakland (a), McDonald	Wm. C. North	Oakland	D. W. McCuaig	2	2	8	27	2		14	100		

44. PRESBYTERY OF GLENBORO—Continued

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Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
	18	45		378			4				265			10		14 40		1
	18	45		643							40							2
						9	73	34	2	2	2 35	2	1	2		127 35	90 75	
						10	79	37	2	2	3 00	2	1	2		138 00		
67	910	10248	3710	17819	23312	140	1244	750	31	31	38 85	36	13	135	330 80	2418 85	1003 44	1
41	839	8155	2795	13655	16365	154	1099	626	47	52	35 95	34	9	123		2179 95	751 28	2
26	71	2093	915	4164	6947		145	124			2 90	2	4	12		238 90	252 16	3
						14				16	21							4
																		5

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 9
 " Congregations in them..... 20
 " Augmented Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 5

D. D. MILLAR, Presbytery Clerk.

45. PRESBYTERY OF PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE

21	89	1200	748	1540	2288	13	177	53	3	4	3 00	4	1	32	79 00	290 00	315 00	1
3	99	1200	266	1923	2190	10	86	26	3	2	2 60	2	2	25	54 00	158 60	66 00	2
																	79 00	3
15	62	1200	136	1500	1636													
18	60	1200	281	1815	2096	16	95	29	3	3	4 00	3	1	21	43 50	175 00	68 8	4
6	89	1200	386	1764	2150	15	157	66		13				22	10 00	273 00	135 5	5
7	152	1500	1243	2110	3353	50	532	330	11	11	11 00	11	4	32	150 00	992 00	200 8	6
1	61	600	503	1108	1611		39	21	5		6 65			10	20 40	81 65	435 6	7
10	62	600	467	707	1174	8	114	33	2	1	2 95	1	1	12	57 25	174 95		
19	123	1183	180	2630	2810		64	61	1	1	3 70			16	27 30	146 70		8
1	76	1200	623	2457	3080	3	26	12	1	1	1 00	1		6		51 00	96 00	9
5	287	1500	1344	4068	5412	60	578	228	13	13	13 64	13	6	13	120 35	937 64	267 9	10
2	93	1200	424	2419	2843	12	154	82	4	12	4 00	4	1	28	26 00	301 00	55 40	11
47	544	2400	2410	6355	8765	112	969	420	25	25	25 05	25	7		108 05	1608 05	610 78	12
																	15 0	13
																		14
155	1830	17383	9011	31086	41298													
1	84	800	326	1006	1332		34	3			85			10	37 85	47 85		1
3	42	1000	442	1201	1643	9	114	38	2	3	4 30	3		3	41 30	176 30	154 30	2

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations	12	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	1
“ “ Aug. Congregations		Total on Roll	17
“ “ H. M. Fields	4	Ministers on Appendix	1
“ “ F. M. Fields		Grand Total of Ministers	18

PLACE AND DATE, ARDEN, MAN., MARCH 6TH, 1917.

*Last year's report

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1 Dauphin (a)	S. A. Martin	Dauphin	R. H. Riddell	5	1	30	114	16	3	20	250	17	11	
2 Gilbert Plains (b) Markham and Valley River	E. W. Johnson, B.A.	Gilbert Plains	G. W. Findlater	2	3	10	85	10	1	16	110	2		
3 Grandview Umatilla (b)	Hislop Dickson, B.D.	Grandview	Dr. Shortreed	5	2	9	71	18	1	18	110	4	2	
4 Le Pas (b)	J. A. Cormie, B.A.	Le Pas	E. Carroll	4	1	40	54	7		9	61		15	
5 Swan River Shaw's, Kenville (a)	J. W. McKillop	Swan River	A. A. Grant	4	3	15	61	11		13	90	1		
6 Roblin, Tummah Carronbrook (a)														John Archibald
ORDAINED MISSIONS				23	13	104	441	68	5	84	791	36	28	
1 Ethelbert, Sifton.. Fairville (a)....	F. O. Gilbert, M.D.	Ethelbert	R. Skaife	2	3	8	20	5		7	95			
2 Ethelbert (Ruthen- ian) (a), Garland, Pine River, Selater Cowan, Ukraina	G. Tymchuk	Ethelbert										1	60	1
3 Minitonas, Lidstone (a) Ravensworth Roaring River, Oakhurst, West Farelle, Fishers														

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	13	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	28	“ Stations in them.....	9
“ Augmented Charges.....	1	“ Students’ Fields.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	7	“ Stations in them.....	7

J. KNOX CLARK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

46. PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN

18	281	1420	989	5647	6636	33 25	360 223	228 94	7 7	7 7	8 91 7 25	7 7	3 2	7 9	31 25	660 91 381 25	130 75 143 80
3	86	1200	455	2222	2677												
2	64	1165	180	2078	2258	11	56	14	5	5	5 00			23	23 00	119 00	52 26
10	78	1200	185	2253	2438	1	40	7	1	1	1 80	1		5	31 50	57 80	
19	69	924	382	1372	1754	9	73	35	3	3	3 77	3		9		138 77	103 45
1	94	500	60	700	760						10			4		4 10	57 65
53	672	6409	2251	14272	16523												
2	24		335	51	386	17	152	60	4	5	6 80	4	1	4	30 00	253 80	44 95
	75	30	85	355	440	8	45	37							5 00	90 00	
3	85	559		792	792									3		3 00	

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presiding Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate
4	Sifton (Ruthenian (b) Fishing River, Dry River, Dauphin, Valley River, Venlaw.....)	M. P. Berezinski	Sifton.....		6	3	45	5					3	
	Glenlyon W.M.S.				6	22	47	176	39			18	235	18
	MISSION FIELDS													
1	Bowman, Robbs (b) Lavender, Brierley.....	A. S. Wier.....	Swan River.....		*1	4	13	52						
2	Clearview, Mt. Pleasant, Ashville, Vista, Elden.....				*1	5	2	28						
3	Dauphin Plains, (b) Valley River Listowel.....		J. A. Fraser.....		1	3		19	3			10	88	
4	Durban, Benito(s) Thunder Hill, Robson.....				1	4	12	47				12	98	2 1
5	East Bay, Millon, Magnet, Freedale				*1	4	20	30						
6	Merridale, Glen Eden, Hillcrest, Short Creek, Carlsons.....				*	5			6			5	56	
7	Ochre River, St. Catharines, Makinak.....					3	30	64	2			12	70	
8	Ottawa, Halton, Duck Mt.....													
9	Spruce Creek, Burrows, Banks, Mt. View.....				*1	4	8	35	1			30		2
10	Togo, Makarof, Silver Wood, Berry Grove, Wyndham.....					5	7	59		1	16	101		
	Pretoria Union S.S. Riverview S.S.....													
	APPENDIX													
1		J. W. Meek.....												
	Totals.....				6	37	92	334	12	1	55	443	2	3
	Grand Total, 1916.				55	72	243	951	119	6	157	1469	56	31
	Grand Total, 1915.				32	71	221	981	129	3	150	1563	130	115
	Increase.....				3	1	22			3	7			
	Decrease.....							30	10			94	74	84

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 2
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them.....

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 10
 " Stations in them..... 1
 " Students' Fields..... 1
 " Stations in them..... 11

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 *Last year's figures.

46 PRESBYTERY OF DAUPHIN—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Reported	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	67		93	19	112	5	85	1	1	1	75					93 75		4
5	251	589	513	1217	1730													12 15
	31	340		391	391	2	14	7	1	1	1 00					26 00		1
	17	265	102	265	367		8	4								12 00		2
	45	471	181	566	747		17	1						7	18 00	25 00	125 90	3
2	40	800		2250	2250									5		5 00		4
		200	10	200	210						75			2		2 75		5
	47																	6
	66	620	75	1134	1209	6	43	20	1	1	2 00	1	1	7		82 00	6 00	7
																		8
	22	300	33	300	333													9
	26	550		601	601									3		3 00		10
														1		1 00		
																		1
2	294	3546	401	5707	6108													
60	1217	10544	3165	21196	24361	117	1116	508	30	31	38 13	23	7	89	138 75	1959 13	676 91	
25	1292	9919	2660	15795	23903	127	746	462	26	27	18 80	21	8	76		1511 80	464 25	
35		625	505	5401	458		370	46	4	4	19 33	2		13		447 33	212 66	
	75					10							1					

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 5

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 22
 " Students' Fields..... 10
 " Stations in them..... 37

F. O. GILBERT, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917					STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Tch. & Officers Sabbath School & B. Class	Scholars	Communi- cants Received	Cermonies		
No.															
1 Basewood (a) Fairmount. Cadron.		T. W. Ruddell	Basewood.	Walter Feir.	1 3 2	3 1 1	5 23 23	33 2 18	2 2	8 6 5	58 52 42				
2 Beulah (a) Blair. Bird Tail Reserve		F. Millar, B.A.	Beulah.	Jas. A. Fraser.	1 2 2	3 3 3	18 13 16	5 11 2	25 75 18	3 11 2	25 18 80	3 1			
3 Binscarth (a) Foxwarren. Bayfield.		E. E. Annand, B.A.	Binscarth.		2 3 2	3 3 2	10 42 29	1 1 1	6 6 6	61 31 31		1			
4 Birtle. 5 Clanwilliam (a) Murchison.		J. N. Brunton. L. A. Bygrave	Birtle. Clanwilliam.	D. Watt. G. Burgess.	3 1	1 2	7 8	48 55	9 16	60 91		8			
6 Hamiota (a). Oakner.		E. Turkington	Hamiota.	W. C. Fraser.	6 2	2 8	7 70	10 10	15 140	30 2	1	1			
7 Isabella (a). Orrwood.		W. Ross.	Isabella.	Wm. Iversch.	4 3	2 5	31 10	18 16	85 1	3 3	5 3	5			
8 Minnedosa (a). 9 Miniota (a). Arrow River. Crandell.		James Hodges, B.A. John Pate.	Minnedosa. Miniota.	G.A. Grierson, M.P.F.	5 4	1 3	33 10	90 40	16 2	8 8	159 45	21 2	1		
10 McConnell (a). Ellenville. Marland.		Vacant	McConnell.	John Kiloh.	2 1 1	8 3 1	17 25 7	7 5 3	30 30 27	5 5 3	30 30 27				
11 Newdale (a). St. Andrew's.		R. A. Hanley	Newdale.	G. Coutts.	4 2	19 88	14 14	9 75	4 3						
12 Oakburn (b). 13 Rapid City. Hunterville.		J. D. McNair. D. Johnstone.	Oakburn. Rapid City.	D. Mensies. D. McNaught.	4 2 3	1 8 4	46 35 20	1 5 4	4 6 5	34 30 35	4 3 6	1 4 4			
14 Roseburn (a). Ranchvale. Argyle.		D. Iversch, B.D.	Roseburn.	D. Sinclair.	3 3 5	50 40 4	8 70								
15 Rivers. Pettapiece.		H. B. Duckworth.	Rivers.		3 1	2 6	20 15	53 13	1 5	8 55	24 7	36 3			
16 Russell (a). 17 Scotia. Palmerston. Kinsmore.		H. Feir, B.A. Vacant	Russell. Pope.	R. Shaw.	6 3	1 8	20 35	102 3	12 3	1 13	114 75	2 4	10 3		
18 Shoal Lake (a). 19 Silver Creek (a). Minniska.		J. B. McLaren. J. F. Douglas.	Shoal Lake. Silverton.	D. C. Fleming. Arch. McLellan.	7 2 4	12 2 3	77 35 29	20 12 4	2 4 5	18 6 55	200 53 55	2 1 1			
20 Strathclair (a). Marney.		J. H. Martin, B.A.	Strathclair.		3 3	2 6	18 55	6 6	12 11	85 51	2 7	17 2			
21 Vista (a). Culross. Kelso.		R. Ashcroft.	Vista.	W. H. Halliday.	1 1 2	3 9 10	11 9 2	1 1 2	11 10 8	42 43 31	2 3 1				
*Oak River Union.		Wm. Ferguson.	Rivers.	John Shanks.	3 1	35			7 70						
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					Totals.	100	50	261	1426	235	4	303	2415	87	135
1 Lizard P's Res. (a) Seeburn.		R. Bailey.	Roseburn.		2 3	2 3	48 35	2 12	2 4						
2 Elphinstone (a). Okanase Res. Sandy Lake.		J. A. Donaghy	Elphinstone.	John Morton, Sr.	2 3	3 20	35 20	12	4	50					
3 Rolling River (a). Indian Reserve. Westmount.		A. Matthews.	Basewood.		3 5 1	1 5 2	7 27 37				7				
4 Shellmouth. Amesippi.		M. Stevenson, B.A.	Shellmouth.	Wm. Gillies.	1 2	2 6	5 18	4 1	4 5	52 25	1 1	4 3			
5 (Ruthenian) St. John's		Theodore Bay, B.A.	Roseburn.	Kornylo Chop.	2 1	4 12									
Totals.					10	11	22	233	22	18	148	11	5		

47. PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA

FINANCES
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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
3	45	400	113	653	766													
2	50	400	183	629	812	11	87	43	2	3	3 00	3	1	10		10 00	101 70	1
1	41	400	421	507	927	1	134	139	2	1	1 00	1		12		165 00		
4	26	579	285	949	1234	8	109	32	2	2	2 00	2		14	25 00	291 00		
2	25	428	250	498	748	3	25	12	1	1	1 00	1		2	53 00	159 00	274 45	2
2	20		129	5	215		26	10			60			1		45 00		
1	65	550	348	906	1254	11	138	42	3	3	2 50	2	1	10	60 50	212 50	202 20	3
4	29	550	230	750	980	6	70	25	1	2	1 12	2	1	2	20 00	110 12		
3	64	183	113	238	351	6	65	25	2	2	2 60	2		8	15 10	112 60		
4	85	1350	343	1931	2274	8	97	33	1	1	3 25	2	1	2	38 25	148 25	92 35	4
3	42	800	435	1152	1587	11	131	43	2	3	3 55	3	1	21	52 00	218 55	151 80	5
12	17	200	130	314	444	7	83	29	2	2	2 45	1	1	2	28 00	129 45		
15	140	940	1439	5188	6627	71	588	264	16	16	17 10	17	5	11	40 70	1005 10	304 05	6
3	35	639	145	653	798	8	78	35	2	2	2 00	2	1	4	18 00	134 00		
2	76	600	832	1410	1937	47	141	71	4	4	4 20	4	2	10		287 20	172 00	7
15	196	1500	599	3924	4523	25	196	77	4	5	5 00	29	1	12	100 00	394 00		
1	51	574	104	686	1364	3	64	22	1	1	2 31	3		13	103 10	330 90	183 80	8
26	275	114	303	417	611	3	35	13	1	1	1 40	1		3	27 98	99 31	119 45	9
27	366	100	389	489	611	11	112	42	2	2	3 05	3	1	5	30 00	181 05	5 00	10
3	7	222	23	224	256						75			8	12 75	12 75		
6	164	1191	1217	661	3069	37	392	171	10	10	10 75	10	5	23	96 50	668 75	230 05	11
	47	560	693			7	69	25	1	2	2 50	1		2	19 50	109 50		
7	64	729	297	1101	1398	7	110	28	1	1	2 00	1	1	4	67 50	155 00	79 00	12
30	380	32	475	507	507						50			6		10 50		13
4	60	890	75	1010	1085		56	4						11	60 00	71 00		14
	95	720	43	1926	1969									8		34 00	136 80	15
1	38	660	363	846	1413	1	20	4	1					14	14 00			
10	136	1300	764	2180	4244	40	390	153	10	10	10 00	10	4	13	86 00	640 00	60 00	16
3	86	567	706	954	1386	35	332	138	8	8	9 94	8	3	10	53 00	551 94	118 35	17
						3	25	12	1	1	1 54	1		10		54 56		
14	124	1292	593	2254	4344	33	306	126	10	10	12 60	9	3	11	53 95	520 60	112 10	18
1	63	640	456	891	1987	15	172	105	3	3	11 00	2	1	24	32 00	336 00	242 10	19
	74	640	488	764	1892	20	166	139	3	3	12 00			31	32 00	379 00		
10	75	800	564	1124	1797	24	251	94	5	5	6 97	6	2	8	68 25	401 97	176 60	20
	34	400	221	622	843	6	83	23	2	2	3 15	2		8	40 50	129 15		
1	17	365	28	158	551	3	40	10	1	1	1 25	1	1	14	23 00	72 25		21
	17	410	24	447	471													
19	332	28	370	398														
69	700	304	700	1199		10	75	36	2	2	2 75	2	1	2		132 75	176 20	
127	2371	24897	13327	43185	62121													
1	25																	
1	12	101	159	101	377		18	1							19 00	19 00	145 00	1
1	39	500	155	566	721		16	1			25			4	17 25	21 25		2
	12	125	61	131	192		42	2			50				34 50	44 50		3
	15	30	15	45			10									10 00		
4	12	200	152	259	355		9	3	6			2				20 00		
1	30	659	44	788	832		20							11	20 00	31 00	6 40	4
	30	362	37	441	478		45				35					56 35		
	35		8	121	129		12				1 20					13 20		5
8	195	1962	646	2422	3129													

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Presching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communi-	
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	cants Received	
MISSION FIELDS													Profession	Certificate
1	Harrowby.....			John Sinclair.....			4	15	2		4	38		
	Bavelaw.....				1	2	5	19	4		4	40		3
2	McNutt.....					6	10	50	3		3	30	5	
	Clova.....													
	Zorra.....													
	Gartman.....													
	Grainsby.....													
	Castleberry.....													
APPENDIX TO ROLL					Totals.....	1	8	19	84	9	11	108	5	3
1		James McAllister, M.A.....												
2		Robert Gow.....												
Grand Total, 1916.....					111	69	302	1743	266	4	332	2671	103	143
Grand Total, 1915.....					109	66	426	1638	196	10	330	2579	129	132
Increase.....					2	3	105	70			2	92		
Decrease.....							124			6			26	9

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 14
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 5
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 23
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 25

PLACE AND DATE, SHOAL LAKE, MAN., MARCH 18TH, 1917.

†Presbyterian returns.

SYNOD OF MANITOBA

1	Alexander (a) and Kennay	Geo. Lockhart, B.A.	Alexander	A. H. Speers	6	2	18	62	4			16	146	8	2
2	Bradwardine (a) and Tarbolton	Geo. Muir	Bradwardine	John Davidson	2	1		40				6	25		
3	Brandon, Knox	R. H. Lowry	Brandon	J. B. Beveridge	10	1	40	200	20			35	310	8	18
4	Brandon (a), St. Pauls	W. Nichol, M.A.	Brandon		12	1	150	300	5	2		36	315	25	13
5	Carberry (b) and Melbourne	Andrew Hood	Carberry	George Grant	4	2	20	90	5			9	98	5	5
6	Douglas (a) & Chater	A. W. Churchill, B.A.	Douglas	D. Stevenson	3	2	14	54				9	65		
7	Elkhorn (a) & Woodville	R. B. Ledingham, B.A.	Elkhorn	Harvey Johnston	4	2	17	52	19	2		19	140	20	18
8	Elva & Coteland	Vacant		Alex. A. McRae	4	2	15	57				7	82		
9	Hargrave (a) & Knox	A. W. Smith, M.A.	Hargrave	Adam Whiteford	5	2		46	10			11	110	1	2
10	Hartney (a)	C. A. Campbell, B.A.	Hartney	W. Higgins	4	1	7	50	8	2		11	85	3	6
11	Humesville(a) & Gourlay	C. C. Whiting, M.A., B.D.	R.R. 5, Brandon	J. A. Grant	3	2		60	4	1		11	100	4	1
12	Kenton (a) and Harding	W. T. Beattie	Kenton	John Spence	4	2	15	52	3			9	56	1	4
13	Lauder (a) & Napinka	Vacant		Norman Leslie	2	2	6	19	7			5	30		
14	Lenore (a) and Breadalbane	J. S. Davidson, B.A.	Lenore	Jno. Irwin	8	2	10	79	7			13	86	8	1
15	Melita (a)	A. L. Elliott, M.A.	Melita	Jas. Duncan	2	1	9	60				13	65		11
16	McAulay (a) & Hills Green	Robt. Harvey, M.A., B.D.	McAulay	Geo. Jamieson	5	2	4	37	33	1		6	98	19	
17	Moore Park and Creeford	G. E. Loughheed, B.A.	Moore Park	R. J. Stephens	1	2		64		2		10	82	13	

47. PRESBYTERY OF MINNEDOSA—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1916					RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.												
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
3	16	195	22	195	217		21	1							12 00	22 00	1
	11	211	19	211	238		19	1							10 00	29 00	
	36	400	50	400	450		37	20			4 00					66 90	2
3	63	806	91	806	905												
138	2629	27665	14064	46413	66155	504	5213	2150	110	109	161 69	133	42	378	1442 38	8800 69	3089 40
198	2409	26001	10894	47396	57869	490	3710	1901	125	133	99 36	153	39	325	1442 38	6975 36	2421 38
	160	1664	3170		8286	14	1503	249			62 33		3	53		1825 33	668 02
60				983					15	24		20					

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 16
 " Congregations in them..... 32
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them..... 11
 " Students' Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 8

J. B. McLAREN, Presbytery Clerk.

48. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON

9	107	1200	508	2765	3273	16	204	75	10	11	5 00	4	2	26	67 00	353 00	12 15	1
	44	812		150	962												83 75	2
84	412	1800	550	4815	5630	13	104	50	3	3	3 00	3	2			203 00	144 75	3
116	600	1844	3298	7341	10640	150	736	1254	32	32	33 14	32	8			2315 14	407 46	4
12	148	1330	926	4078	5004	27	162	69	11	5	6 75	6	3	13	50 75	302 75	270 30	5
4	104	1200	838	1714	2552	20	164	31	5	5	4 90	5		33	110 00	267 90	204 20	6
26	135	1200	208	1760	1968	9	75	55	2	2	2 20	2	1	28		176 20	16 75	7
	80	1200	150	1300	1450						20			9		9 20		8
4	122	1143	253	1662	1915	7	80	29	2	2	3 00	2	1	15	26 00	141 00	66 80	9
12	100	1200	391	2063	2454		14	180			80			10		204 80	69 85	10
2	90	1200	1281	1579	2860	50	375	175	10	10	10 02	10	3	17	46 17	660 02	495 64	11
12	68	1235	734	797	2766	30	311	121	6	7	7 05	7	2	7	77 05	498 05	188 45	12
					713	9	82	34	2	2	2 25	2	1	6	13 00	140 25		13
4	145	1300	350	2365	2715	12	108	44	3	4	4 65	3	2	22	18 00	202 65	49 35	14
11	76	1200	279	2330	2609	11	126	41	2	2	8 95			13	50 25	203 95	76 20	15
5	82	1200	94	1931	2025		48	4								12 52 00	64 00	16
34	1000		1145	1145		11	6				2 15			12	9 15	31 15		17

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

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48. PRESBYTERY OF BRANDON—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class		Communicants Received	
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
9.....	W. A. Hunter, M.A.	Trinidad.												
10.....	S. H. Sarkisian, B.A.	Military Service.												
				Grand Total, 1916.	145	72	560	2448	281	18	437	3874	216	124
				Grand Total, 1915.	155	81	674	2407	214	21	431	3713	223	164
				Increase.....				41	67		6	161		
				Decrease.....	10	9	114			3			7	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	24
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	2
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	4
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	..
Total on Roll.....	28
Ministers on Appendix.....	10
Grand Total of Ministers.....	38

PLACE AND DATE, CARBERRY, MANITOBA, MARCH 31st, 1917.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES													
1 Bredenburg (a), Perley, Castleton	W. C. Murdock, B.D.	Bredenburg	J. Mill	5	3	5	44	14		14	85	4	1
2 Canora (a), Tiny, Mikado	Geo. A. Hackney, B.A.	Canora			3	15	35	3		6	50	2	2
3* Dunleath (a), Scotland School, Wroxton	E. McQueen	Stornoway	N. McDonald	4	3	4	55	9		7	80	7	
4 Kamsack (b)	B. Glover, B.A.	Kamsack	J. W. McLennan	4	1	30	120	16		25	250	5	5
5 Leslie (a) Fishing Lake, Quill Valley	M. G. Garabedian, B.D.	Leslie			3	9	37	12		8	60	2	1
6* Lockwood (a) Boulder Lake, Drake		Lockwood	A. D. McLeod	2	3	6	35	8		5	20		
7 Stornoway (a), Memo, Kingston	C. C. Strachan, B.A.	Stornoway Stat'n			4	25	65	7		6	35	2	8
8 Saltcoats (a) Rokeyby	J. M. McLaren, B.A.	Saltcoats	D. C. Benner	6	2	16	106	23		10	66	4	4
9 Theodore (b) Creekside													
Gladwyn, Beaverdale	Hugh Shannon	Theodore			4	10	51	2		10	82		9
10 Wynyard (b)	Wm. McCloy	Wynyard	B. D. Branscombe	2	1	5	59	29	1	9	90	7	7
11 Yorkton (a)	G. B. McLennan, B.D.	Yorkton	F. A. Lawton	9	1	45	140	15		21	190	10	11
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				Totals									
				32	28	170	747	138	1	121	1008	43	48
1 Cote Indian Mission Bear Stream, Prairie Queen, Silver Creek	W. McWhinney	Kamsack	Alexi. Caldwell	3	4	2	26	12		6	40	7	
2 Canora (Ruthenian)													
3 Foam Lake, Sheho (a), Tufnell, Mt. Hecla, Kelvin Grove	R. J. Campbell	Foam Lake			5		50	6		†		1	
4 Lanigan (a) Guernsey	T. A. Blockey	Lanigan			2	3	20	3		11	68	3	3
5* Otthon (a), Plainview Touchwood, Rama, Plunkett, (Hungarian)	W. Sharp	Otthon		16	4		58	16				2	
Totals				19	15	5	154	37		17	108	13	3

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st. 1916.

426	4110	37324	22517	64008	88551	750	6093	3440	165	165	178 81	160	59	538	1771 72	11548 81	3791 05
331	4362	34853	18997	64878	87826	1001	5692	3689	199	207	130 76	187	58	457	11620 76	11280 76	3236 16
98		2441	3520		725		401				48 05						554 89
	252		870			251		249	34	42		27	1	81		71 95	
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
		Communicants removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1910	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes
																Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges . . .	25
" Congregations in them	48
" Augmented Charges	2
" Congregations in them	4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	4
“ Stations in them.....	9
“ Students’ Fields.....	5
“ Stations in them.....	11

T. COLLINS COURT, *Presbytery Clerk.*

49. PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
1	STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Ardley, Lintlaw	Bond, Oxford Centre	Ardley		6	25	30								
2	Arabella, Keilor, Danbury	Mt. Grove, High Hills	Arabella		3	20	15	6				3	30		
3	Athlone, Edmore, Creswell, Gilbert, Ladstock		Foam Lake		3	21	10								
4	Buchanan (a), Nor	way, South Rama	Buchanan		1	4	7	22				7	76		
5	Beckenham, Camp	bell, Eastward, Walker- ville	Beckenham		4	10	30								
6	Elfros, Argyle		Elfros		2	11	31	2				6	52		
7	Invermay, Margo		Invermay		2	10	40	7				10	50		
8	Kandahar, Foote School, Lavant		Kandahar		1	4	8	15	30			6	40	5	
9	Netherton, Prices, Chain of Lakes	N. Morrison, B.A. (Intermittent Supply)	Invermay		3	8	26	1				3	20		
10	Orkney, Orcadia (a)	Norway, Etoimami	Orcadia		4	5	22								
11	Preeseville, Sturgis	Ormside, Goodhue, Coro	Preeseville		4	5	46	4	1	5	59				
12	Stenen, Crystal Lake	Indian Mission	Kamsack												
13	Stony Creek, (Part	Hope, Ashton, Marwin and Bangor	Waldron		4	14	37	2		5	17				
14	Waldron, (a) Good	Wadena	Waldron		2	4	60					20	11	11	
15	Watson (a) Ardath,		Ardath												
APPENDIX TO ROLL					Totals	2	47	148	384	52	1	45	364	16	11
1	J. A. Leitch, B.A.														
2	Stephen Young, B.A.														
3	James Frazer		Foam Lake												
Grand Total, 1916					53	90	323	1285	227	2	183	1480	72	62	
Grand Total, 1915					54	104	497	1432	280	10	200	1675	107	90	
Increase															
Decrease					1	14	174	147	53	8	17	195	35	28	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 3
 " " Aug. Congregations 7
 " " H. M. Fields 3
 " " F. M. Fields 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing 1
 Total on Roll 15
 Ministers on Appendix 3
 Grand Total of Ministers 18

PLACE AND DATE, SALT COATS, SASK., MARCH 6TH, 1917.

*1915 Report, Almost wholly for Mission Fields.

†All Union Schools.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES													
1	Abernethy (a) and Kenia	W. Bell	Abernethy	Hon. W. R. Motherwell	7	2	3	56	11			7	3
2	Balcarres (a) and Saltoun	Andrew Little	Balcarres	Geo. A. Stephens	3	2	6	37	10	1	9	52	4
3	Dubuc (a) and Stockholm	A. P. Gillespie, B.A.	Dubuc	J. C. Martin	5	2	20	29	3		13	120	9
4	Earl Grey (a) and Sprayville	A. M. S. Martin, M.A.	Earl Grey	S. J. Morrison	4	2	5	38	4		10	75	2
5	Esterhazy (a) and Hazelcliff	D. MacVicar, B.A., B.D.	Esterhazy	Donald McLeod	4	2	12	36	15		14	103	

49 PRESBYTERY OF YORKTON—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications Received	Communications on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	8	49	10	49	49													1
	22	22		22	22		36	3										2
	5	165		165	165						50				1	39 80	39 80	3
		115		115	115													4
	1	25		247	247													5
	10	300		300	300													6
	26	25	14	39	53													7
						5	101	24	1	2	1 60	2	1	10	67 60	147 60		8
							43				45			2		45 45		9
	2	52		173	173	3	19	9	1	1						33 00		10
	2	512		512	512													11
	3	126	1905	24	1919	1943												12
																		13
																		14
																		15
56	1363	14395	3298	25737	29035	307	1383	405	29	32	33 57	22	17	136	623 47	2364 57	472 00	
60	1431	16025	2782	22460	25242	553	871	301	24	25	26 20	22	3	97		1922 20	322 32	
26			516	3277	3793		512	104	5	7	7 37		14	39		442 37	149 68	
	68	1630				246												

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 3
 " Congregations in them 4
 " Augmented Charges 8
 " Congregations in them 22

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 5
 " Stations in them 17
 " Students' Fields 15
 " Stations in them 51

J. M. McLAREN, B.A., Presbytery Clerk.

50. PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY

5	123	1200	843	2274	3117	52	298	141	9	9	9 55	9	4	9		540 55	198 85	1
4	79	1200	423	1749	2172	44	199	71	6	6	6 00	6	3	16	60 00	357 00	53 75	2
7	64	950	182	2493	2675	6	48	22	3	3	4 80	3	1	13		103 80	46 55	3
11	66	1208	512	1416	1928	22	69	32	2	3	3 00	2	1	11		145 00	6 45	4
	69	1200	273	2472	2745	14	45	21	1	2	2 75	1	1	4		91 75	105 25	5

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates	
6	Fort Qu'Appelle (a) and Springbrook...	J. A. Kennedy	Ft. Qu'Appelle...	A. Radcliff	3	2	6	64	6	12	82	9	10	10	
7	Govan (a) Arlington Beach & Cymric...	J. C. Madill	Govan	James McHattie	7	3	8	80	7	11	100	48	10	10	
8	Kellher (a) Le Ross and Eskdale...	James Greer	Kellher	Stephen Richmond	3	3	7	40	8	5	30				
9	Lemberg (a), North and South Lorie...	T. C. Frampton	Lemberg	J. G. Gardiner	2	3	10	36	4	3	30				
10	Longlaketon (a), Silton, Glenbrae and Fairy Hill	Vacant		Frank Binnie	3	4	7	40	2	9	32	1			
11	Nokomis (a)	Robt. M. Rollo	Nokomis	Abram Rowand	2	1	20	55	15			2	11		
12	Rocanville (a), Caronville	D. J. Scott	Rocanville	Keith Webster	6	2	10	53	10	1	14	160	7	5	
13	Strassburg (b) Southcote & Pengarth...	Vacant		B. Houston	3	3	15	40	21	5	35	150	11	10	
14	Tantallon (a)	J. W. Robinson	Tantallon	Hon. J. M. Douglas	2	1	8	25		10	80	5	3		
15	Welwyn (a) and New Hastings	F. A. Clare, B.A., B.D.	Welwyn	D. D. McFarlane	4	2	11	45	13	21	188	3			
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS															
1*	Atwater, Barra, Zeneta and North Atwater				4	10	22	8		4	35	2			
2	Crosswoods, Coynac and Hazelwood				3	7	36	4							
3	Cupar (a), Dakymple & Loon Creek			K. McLay	2	3	4	30	3	5	50				
4	Hubbard (a), Ituna and Tullymet				3	4	26	7		7	59	17			
5	Lipton (a), Hayward and McDonald Hills				3	10	32			6	42				
6	Neudorf (b) Hyde and Tice	A. R. Wiseman, M.E.		Norman McLeod	3	3	14	22	2	6	33				
7	Punichy (a) Wynot and Westmoor				3	7	22	1		10	75	3	1		
8	Raymore (a), Kamathas and Wakefield				3	6	43	6		2	33				
9	Grayson Garland S.S.				1	6	7	2							
INDIAN MISSION FIELDS															
1	File Hills Ind. Colony Qu'Appelle Indian Mission				5	26	68	240	33	40	327	22	4		
APPENDIX															
1	J. M. Douglas	Tantallon													
2	James Gilchrist	Verna													
3	C. B. Ross, M.A., B.D.	Silton													
Grand Total, 1916.					63	60	216	914	162	7	206	1529	126	9	
Grand Total, 1915.					55	57	249	938	247	10	150	1383	111	8	
Increase					8	3					56	146	17		
Decrease							33	24	85	3					

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 7
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 6
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 13
 Total on Roll..... 20
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 23

PLACE AND DATE, DUBUC, SASK., MARCH 15TH, 1917.
 *Figures of last year.

50 PRESBYTERY OF ABERNETHY—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1916						RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.												
Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$		
55	1014	150	1314	1464	6	67	22	1	1	2 40	1	1	5		106 40		6	
161	900	493	3567	4188	47	147	68	5	5	6 75	5	2	20	3 75	305 75	52 00	7	
46	860	213	1063	1276	30	90	42	4	3	4 00	3	1	3		180 00		8	
23	900	212	1060	1272	29	89	42	3	3	4 00	3	1	3		177 00	5 50	9	
52	1200	508	1300	1808	69	239	107	9	10	11 25	10	4	12	15 00	471 25	201 50	10	
74	825	209	1859	2068	15	47	22	1	1	2 00	2	1	2		93 00	67 43	11	
168	1400	966	3016	3982	70	285	106	8	7	8 00	8	3	33	76 00	528 60	335 40	12	
87	1500	1072	2556	3628	53	164	77	5	5	8 80	7	3	49		371 80	508 67	13	
46	900	348	1312	1660	11	153	39			2 65			14	57 65	219 65	108 60	14	
74	1200	668	1779	2447	80	187	60	5	5	5 15	5	2	38	62 15	387 15	53 20	15	
1187	16457	7072	29230	36430														
21	200	14	200	214	2	7	3	1	1						14 00		1	
	460		460	460	1	4	2								7 00		2	
24	800	630	1298	1928	73	224	106	8	8	9 00	8	3	7		346 00		3	
19	502	192	732	924	22	90	34	2	3	3 00	3	1	19	25 00	177 00		4	
54	494	214	569	783	31	94	45	3	4	4 00	4	1	4		190 00		5	
25	450	196	450	646	22	66	32	3	3	3 00	2	1	2		134 00	15 40	6	
25	673	35	673	708													7	
36	800	126	1282	1402	1	27	2							1 8 00	31 00		8	
9	180	17	180	197	3	8	4		1	1 00					17 00		9	
															5 00			
213	4559	1418	5844	7262														
					4	14	6	1	1	1 00	1		6		34 00		1	
						1				50					1 50			
1400	21016	8490	35074	43692	707	2662	1106	80	84	103 20	83	34	276	307 55	5135 20	1743 55	1	
1303	19522	8645	32841	41467	790	2418	1084	78	81	64 06	76	19	269		4879 06	1572 70	2	
97	1494	2233	2233	2225	244	22		2	3	39 14	7	15	7		256 14	170 85	3	
		155			83													

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 9
 " Congregations in them..... 21
 " Augmented Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 15

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 6
 " Students' Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 20

A. P. GILLESPIE, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING										
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates		
1	Broadview (a), Spring Lake	R. F. Hunter, B.D.	Broadview	R. Beale	6	2	16	35	8	5	61	3			
2	Bekevar (a)	J. Kovach, B.A.	Bekevar	Louis Boris	3	4	8	39	8	6	57				
3	Ellisboro' (a) Rosewood, High Bluff and Weldon	H. W. Toombs, B.A.	Ellisboro'	Geo. P. Campbell	3	3	7	39	8	6	57				
4	Fleming (a) Martin	John Leishman	Fleming	Allen McLean	2	2	25	8	2						
5	Grenfell (a), Kirkfield and Summersberry	W. P. Adam	Grenfell	Jas. Fotheringham	3	3	40	8	2	6	60	8	1		
6	Glenavon (a), Primrose, Gibson	Charles MacKay	Glenavon	Andrew Hamilton	5	1	21	98	23	3	10	125	18	13	
7	Indian Head (a)	Thos. McAfee	Indian Head	John Courtenay	4	3	5	35	10	12	132	9	9		
8	Kipling, Lansdowne, Golden Ridge	A. Henderson, M.A.	Kipling	J. J. Ferguson	4	3	4	19	6	8	70		3		
9	Kelso (a), Doonside, Walpole	Frank B. Wilson	Kelso	William Stephen	3	3	6	35	4			4	6		
10	Maryfield, Heron and Bond	J. Munro Laird, M.A.	Maryfield	Judge Farrell	3	2	23	59	2	14	119				
11	Moosomin (a), Orangeville	D. Oliver	Moosomin	Robert Erskine	4	3	7	30		4	40				
12	Moffat (a), Westfield, Grenville	J. Morrison	Moffat	J. Doolittle	4	2	14	35	4	5	52	3			
13	Qu'Appelle (a) and Inglewood	Samuel Lundie	Qu'Appelle	Arch. Adair	3	3	4	35	1	4	34				
14	Sintaluta (a) Red Fox and Fairplay	G. McArthur, B.A.	Sintaluta	Geo. Kidd	5	3	6	32	6	11	60		3		
15	Wapella (a), St. Paul Ravine Bank	J. R. A. Clarkson, M.A.	Wapella	Jas. Grierson	3	3	10	10		3	25	2			
16	Whitewood (a), Burrows, St. John, McKay	Vacant	Whitewood	A. B. Bompas	2	3	4	11	4						
17	Wolsley (a)	Vacant	Wolsley		4	1	6	34	2	10	80	2	1		
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS															
1	Brookside, Vandura (b)	Wm. Rupert Weare	Vandura												
2	Round Lake (b)	Hugh. McKay, D.D.	Whitewood			6	60		10		4	55	4		
MISSION FIELDS															
1	Golden Plains, Poplar Grove, Graytown	Mrs. Ewen McKensie	Sintaluta		2	1	5	21	4	1	2	50			
2	Hurricane Hills														
3	Neelby, Clayton, Hillenden, White Rose			D. C. McDonnell	1	4	5	25	4		6	45			
4	Windthorst, Glenwherry, Buffalo Plains		Windthorst	Robert Fisher	1	3	15	35	22			4			
5	Sunnysouth, Odessa, St. George, Kendal		Indian Head			3	35	25							
Grand Total, 1916					67	64	261	772	145	8	120	1147	59	43	
Grand Total, 1915					76	65	212	1009	203	8	150	1303	127	109	
Increase							49								
Decrease					9	1		237	58		30	156	68	67	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 5
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 10
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 17
 Total on Roll..... 3
 Ministers on Appendix..... 3
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 20

PLACE AND DATE, SINTALUTA, MARCH 10TH, 1917.

51. PRESBYTERY OF QU'APPELLE

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
3	89	1000	63	1774	1837	5	37	17	1	2	2 00	2		5	24 00	71 00	159 40	1
2	99	750	5	755	780	7	87	13								107 00	5 00	2
8	96	900	983	1276	2259	30	155	50	5	5	5 20	5	5	23	53 50	283 20	159 40	3
	57	600	250			15	40		8	9						72 00	5 00	4
	25	20	125		305	40	111	12			2 90			8	29 65	173 90	30 00	5
13	130	1100	240	1398	1535													
	30	800	18	121	939		16	3						5	15 00	24 00		6
10	196	1316	677	4687	6681	25	476	343	7	7	7 85	6	2	18	32 25	891 95	116 40	7
9	106	950	391	1305	1696	35	90	24	2	2	2 65	2	1	29	48 00	187 65		8
4	51	950	134	1430	1564	4	29	13	1	1	1 00	1		6		56 00		9
3	45	857	60	857	917	2	47	10	1	1	1 50				35 50	62 50		10
4	146	1400	675	2741	3417	60	200	55	5	5	2 45			27		354 45	183 65	11
9	90	900	345	948	1400	6	97	22	5	10	5 00	3	5	16	24 00	169 00	51 00	12
4	51	1000	250	653	1903		19	3			70			5	18 50	27 70		13
8	36	800	100	950	1050		44	12	8	2	35	2	2	8	31 00	78 35	53 05	14
14	78	700	234	1085	2019	50	133	34	10	10	7 00	5	10	23	62 00	282 00	16 65	15
8	23	270	54	23	347	7	26	6	4	4	2 00			10	13 00	59 00		
	12	244	32	5	281	3	13	4	1		1 00			4	10 00	26 00		
10		591	474	1070	2135	7	57	27	1	1	3 00	2	1	26		125 00	83 00	16
						22	219	83	6	6	6 75	6	2	13	34 75	363 75	224 95	17
						2	32	14	2	2	2 15	1		6	5 15	61 15		1
	59					9	73	35	2	2	2 00	2				125 00		2
						3	22	10	1	1	1 00	1		1		40 00	20 00	1
	25		106	20	223	3	31	10	1	1	1 30	1	1	1	12 30	50 30	46 55	2
	52	242	3	270	273						20			1	2 00	3 20		3
	39	300		300	300													4
																		5
109	1535	15690	5219	21668	31962	335	2056	800	63	77	60 10	39	29	235	460 60	3694 10	989 65	
87	1717	18527	6716	27227	37616	310	1587	514	45	46	38 30	24	17	220		2801 30	772 63	
22						25	469	286	18	31	21 80	15	12	15		892 80	217 02	
	182	2837	1497	5559	5654													

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 6
 " Congregations in them..... 15
 " Augmented Charges..... 11
 " Congregations in them..... 28

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 8
 " Students' Fields..... 5
 " Stations in them..... 15

GEORGE MACARTHUR, B.A., Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate	
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Arcola and Percy (a)	Wm. Scott, M.A., B.D.	Arcola	J. E. Jamieson	6	2	30	80	8		21	150	5	10
2	Carlisle & Manor (b)	J. G. Anderson	Manor	J. W. Purse	12	2	30	100	5	1	19	225	7	5
3	High View and Fern- ley (b)	Thos. W. Pritchard	Dumas	J. A. Dorrance	4	2	8	26	6		8	72	6	
4	Kisby, Warmley, Morrisview & Mait- land (a)	John Ferry, Ph.B.	Kisby	W. C. Smyth	3	4	25	60	2		17	190	1	
5	Redvers & Hutton (b)	Alexander McLean	Redvers	John McBain	3	2	5	40	6		9	80		2
6	Stoughton and Hew- ard (a)	Allan Lang, B.A.	Stoughton	W. J. McIntosh	6	2	10	56	16	1	15	111	2	3
				Totals	34	15	108	363	43	2	89	828	21	20
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1*	Fillmore, Creelman & Creeff (a)	R. J. Spratt	Fillmore	J. R. McMeekin	2	3	16	60	16	1	11	110	10	3
2*	Fletwode and Ken- nedy (a)	A. Millar Skes	Kennedy	James Warner	1	2	4	14			3			
3	Moose Mountain Re- serve (Indian) (a)	John Fernie	Carlisle											
				Totals	3	5	20	74	16	1	14	110	10	3
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Gap View, Hands- worth & Hazelbank					3	20	33	6					
2*	Griffin, St. Elmo and Froude					3	2	30	3					
3*	Lampman, Weirhill & Browning					3	6	26						
4*	Mair, Bond, Rose- plains and Swanson					4	16	62				65		
5	Tyvan, Latham and Hooverville					2	3	59				127		
6*	Viewfield & O'Brien							35	37	5				
7	Wilmar, Browning & Wordsworth								29	6		115		
	Blackbeath, W.M.S. Huntoon, W.M.S.													
				Totals	2	16	80	276	20			307		
				Grand Total, 1916	39	36	208	712	79	3	103	1245	31	23
				Grand Total, 1915	36	38	192	756	88	6	116	1120	77	35
				Increase	3		16					125		
				Decrease		2		44	9	3	13		46	12

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 3
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 2
 Total on Roll..... 9
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

PLACE AND DATE, DUMAS, Sask., MARCH, 1917.

*Some partially and others wholly the figures of last year.

52. PRESBYTERY OF ARCOLA

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- eficences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
3	164	1200	1230	2976	4206	37	317	140	8	9	9 45	8	4	27	29 30	559 45	137 60	1
6	132	1600	1192	2801	3993	41	531	152	9	9	10 60	11	3	36	43 30	802 60	214 30	2
1	29	850	246	1050	1403	3	36	3	1		3 20			13	29 50	59 20		3
1	88	900	515	1041	1553	36	156	64	2	10	4 75	3	1	3	75 00	279 75	96 05	4
2	34	909	235	1269	1504		118	2						12	30 00	132 00	42 95	5
3	81	900	269	1884	2153	10	106	76	2	3	4 00	3	1	9	35 00	214 00	88 75	6
16	528	6359	3687	11021	14812													
9	89	1200	47	1222	1269		3	1			30			1		5 30	93 75	1
	21	1146	351	1246	1347													2
			30															3
9	110	2346	428	2468	2616			6										
			54		108		46	2						9	6 00	57 00		1
	22	650																2
																		3
					200													4
					325		7				1 10				2 70	8 10		5
					245													6
											75			6		6 75		
																	12 00	
																	15 00	
22	650	54			878													
25	660	9355	4169	13489	18306	127	1320	446	22	31	34 15	25	9	116	250 80	2124 15	699 50	
56	705	10103	2692	16559	21486	280	1041	524	32	28	27 20	80	14	148		2174 20	594 95	
31	45	748	477	2070	3180	153	279	84	10	3	6 95	55	5	32		50 05	104 55	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 8
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 10

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 6
 " Students' Fields..... 7
 " Stations in them..... 21

THOMAS W. PRITCHARD, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING										
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificate			
								Families	Infants				Adults		
PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Alameda, Frobisher and Roscoe.....	S. A. Kennedy, B.A.	Alameda	J. J. Haeslip	5	3	12	47	2	20	125	2 8			
2	Carnduff and Calvin (a).....	J. M. Wallace, B.D., M.A.	Carnduff	J. B. Preston	7	2	10	60	6	15	145	1			
3	Estevan (a).....	S. O. Nixon	Estevan	L. A. Duncan	9	1	50	140	9	16	160	11 10			
4	Gainsboro, Ashgrove, and Winlaw (b)...	D. B. Millard, M.A.	Gainsboro	D. Colquhoun.....	2	3	22	65	9 2	12	125	7 2			
5	Glen Ewen and Hope (b).....	Archibald MacLean...	Glen Ewen	A. C. Walker	4	2	2	43	1	15	107	1			
6	Halbrite and White Rock (a).....	Vacant	Halbrite	R. H. Leighton.....	2	2	12	45	7	7	65	18			
7	N. Portal & Britannia (a).....	Vacant	N. Portal	R. H. Dunbar	2	2	3	25		12	132	3 1			
8	Oxbow and Coleridge (a).....	John Russell.....	Oxbow	M. McMurchy	6	2	12	42	32	12	150	5 7			
	Carievale, W.M.S....														
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS															
1	Bienfait (a), Albany Rich Prairie.....		Bienfait			3	16	67		9	90				
2	Broomhead (a.), Tor quay, Maple View Lucky, Shakespear		Broomhead			4	22	19	2	3	18				
3	Dalesboro and Arthu Macoun (a) and Mc Gregor		Oxbow	J. McNabb	7	2	10	34	5	10	75	5			
5	Shand, Roche Perce Taylorton.....		Macoun	Dr. A. Mitchell....	3	2	4	30		9	56				
6	Theta, Summit, Lor raine, Gladmar, Weida Lake and Sybouts.....		Roche Perce			3	4	18		4	50				
	Fertile S.S.....					6	33	71	3						
APPENDIX															
1	Robt. Garside, Ph.D....	Alameda													
2	D. Harper	Macoun													
3	L. Thomas														
4	J. R. Hemphill	Can. O' seas Forces													
5	J. T. Gawthrope.....	Can. O' seas Forces													
Grand Total, 1916.					47	37	212	706	76	2	144	1298	35	46	
Grand Total, 1915.					45	39	196	701	81	1	177	1408	59	42	
Increase					2		16	5		1					
Decrease						2			5		33	110	24		

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 6
 " " Aug. Congregations.....
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 6
 Total on Roll.....
 Ministers on Appendix..... 5
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 11

PLACE AND DATE, CARNDUFF, Sask., MARCH 15th, 1917.

53. PRESBYTERY OF ALAMEDA

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organi- zations for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Points-aux-Trembles Schools-	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Won- men's Missionary Soci- eties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	77	1200	492	1586	2078	15	241	70	5		6 15			17 93 00	354 15		57 93	1
9	140	1400	412	2736	3148	18	146	71	4	5	5 00	4	1	15	269 00		208 05	2
6	165	1500	1244	3514	4758	43	432	169	10	10	11 05	10	5	16 96 70	706 05		140 65	3
20	85	1200	272	1838	2110	15	107	50	3	5	4 20	5	1	6	196 20		25 55	4
6	66	1200	184	1597	1781	9	74	34	2	2	3 25	2	1	3 2 25	130 25		104 01	5
5	37	1000		1300	1300		15	1			45			4 16 15	20 45			6
1	57	1200	244	1440	1684						25			9	9 25			7
1	119	1300	287	3637	3924		57	10			3 00			20	90 00		86 92	8
																	48 00	
	27	527	60	1190	1250						55			4	4 55			1
	13	525		600	600													2
7	69	546	42	605	647		5	10	5	5				9	34 00		79 00	3
	26	620	45	1220	1265		49				20			3 5 00	52 20			4
		156		156	156						50			3	3 50			5
	19	185		185	185						20			5	5 20			6
																		1
																		2
																		3
																		4
																		5
56	900	12559	3282	21604	24886	100	1126	415	29	27	34 80	21	8	114 213 10	1874 80		750 11	
64	873	11372	3653	20510	24263	187	1002	470	31	28	29 90	27	10	100	1884 90		672 13	
	27	1187		1094	623		124				4 90			14			77 98	
8			371			87		55	2	1		6	2		10 10			

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 7
 " Congregations in them..... 15
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 2

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....
 " Students' Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 20

J. M. WALLACE, Presbytery Clerk.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FOR YEAR ENDING															
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD		MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received			
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate	
No.															
PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Aminiboia (a).....	H. B. Johnston, M.A., B. D.	Aminiboia	R. D. Coutts.	4	1	30	70	39	4	11	150	29	23	
2	Colgate, Melion (a)...	J. Adam Smith, B.D.	Colgate	W. Ledingham	2	2	12	30	15	1	12	80	3	15	
3	Dummer, Trux, Wagner (a).....	P. N. Murray, B.D.	Dummer			3	14	80	5	1	12	75	3	13	
4	Khedive, Abbott, Brooking.....	D. McKeen Reid, B.D.	Khedive			3	24	60	31	6	18	90			
5	Lang, Crocus Plains, Norland (a).....	Geo. Bayne.....	Lang			*3	12	47	6		15	136	1		
6	McTaggart, Waverley Prairie View (a)...	Jas. R. Sanderson	MacTaggart			3	6	40			9	65			
7	Ogema, Amulet, Lin- den (a).....	Wm. Dewar, B.A.	Ogema			3	15	50	8		12	40	1	6	
8	Weyburn (a).....	A. D. MacIntyre, B.A.	Weyburn	Dr. R. M. Mitchell	6	1	80	180	48	3	23	200	15	23	
9	Yellow Grass (a).....	J. H. Stewart	Yellow Grass	J. C. Baker	3	1	8	30	2		10	106	7	5	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					Totals	15	20	201	587	154	15	122	942	59	85
1	Bengough, Valley Grove, Hexagon (b)					3					5	41			
2	Ceylon, Gibson Creek (a).....	W. A. Davis	Ceylon			2	14	65	7		5	46			
3	Melaval, Orinoco, Mazenod (b).....					3	40	71	10	1	3	30			
4	St. Andrews, Ralph, Delight (a).....			D. Dalglish		*3	6	38	1		12	70			
5	Woodrow, Meyronne La Fleche.....	S. P. Rondeau	Woodrow	Rev. J. H. Wallace	3	3	59	76	18		14	90	5	11	
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS					Totals	3	14	119	250	36	1	39	277	5	11
1	Crane Valley, Grace, Maxwellton					3	18	54	6					13	
2	Fir Mt. (Lynthorpe), Sister Butte, Mayne					3	29	36	5			20			
3	Gravelburg, Wiseman, Netterville, Playton					4									
4	Lewvan, Sunnydale, Prairie Cons.					3	24	52				68			
5	Little Woody, Fre- mington, Fife Lake					3	14	45	2			43		9	
6	Lovestar, Winnifred, Dorgan					3	30	40							
7	McLeod, Roseland					2									
8	Milly, Twin Valley, Cactus					3									
9	Quantok (Ferbane), Moyers, Storaeh's, Lacordaire, Willow- vale, Kentonville					6	32	75	2			91	2		
10	Readlyn, Davyroyd Deanton				3	3	35	62	7		2	45	2	15	
11	Valor, Stonehenge, Bruce					8	18	33				24	3	17	
12	Verwood, Waybridge, Ville Franche (a)					3	22	77	9		5	45			
13	Willow Creek, Rocky Bluff					2									

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1	92	1400	451	3385	3836	19	188	75	5	5	5 15	4	2	5	35 45	308 15		1
3	82	900	373	1567	1940	21	195	80	5	5	5 50	4	2	7	33 50	324 50	55 90	2
4	42	875	141	1450	1591	5	28	14	1	1	3 00	1		12		65 00	12 20	3
	46	900	82	1156	1238	10	20	3		5	3 30			12	11 30	53 30		4
	34	697	142	799	941													5
		805		1003	1003												17 00	6
5	43	900	215	1243	1458	25	69	27	2	2	1 70	1	1	11	10 00	139 70		7
39	254	1800	919	5732	6651	166	470	8	1	1	4 05			15	36 25	665 05	20 45	8
3	97	1200	1656	1581	3237		68	55							73 00	123 00	27 20	9
55	690	9477	3979	17916	21895													
		1040												10		10 00		1
	33	1000	1007	1327	2334			3						4		7 00		2
		504	900	504	1404			900								900 00		3
	38	917	139	1167	1306						10			9		9 10	45 00	4
1	51	823	313	1823	2136	6	242	38	1	2	2 39	2		8	209 39	301 39		5
1	122	4284	2359	4821	7180													
	13	252		277	277	2	13	20	1	1	1 00	1				39 00		1
		156		156	156		9	5								14 00		2
		640		1492	1492													3
		339	25	339	364	4	28	13	1	1	2 00	1		6		56 00		4
2	41	395	14	520	534		13				1 00					14 00		5
		65		66	66													6
											85			5		5 85		8
		201		483	483			10								10 00		9
		657	207	809	1016	1	12	6			1 40					20 40		10
		227		227	227		5									5 00		11
31			15	3621	3636		9	3			55			5		17 55		12

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	5
"	Aug. Congregations.....	4
"	H. M. Fields.....	2
"	F. M. Fields.....	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	11
Total on Roll	4
Ministers on Appendix	15
Grand Total of Ministers	

1 Balgonie (a), Pilot Butte, Newton.....	Vacant					3	15	45			12	80		2
2 Bethune (a) North Plain, Gladstone, Vaneburg	J. S. Caldwell, B.A.	Bethune	J. H. Peel	4	4	8	70	16		8	100	11	15	
3 Craik, (a) Rose Hill	Wm. Patterson, B.A.	Craik	John R. Dillon	2	2	21	60	10		9	61		5	
4 Davidson, Knox (a)	Vacant			1	5	33			1	7	62	1	5	
6 Francis (a) Pleasant View	James H. Urie, B.A.	Francis	W. G. Robinson	4	2	10	110	13	2	16	163	9	6	
6 Grand Coulee, (a) Sherwood	W. A. Alexander	Grand Coulee	Peter Horne	6	2	4	39	17		11	76	1	5	
7 Lumaden (a) Forest	R. J. Russell	Lumaden	Robert Kinnon	3	2	20	114	32	1	20	210	11	15	
8 Pense (a)	R. C. Pollock	Pense	W. B. Kerr	7	2	25	62	12	2	9	125	6	2	
Cottonwood				3		18	43	10	2	7	85	4	1	
9 Regina, Carmichael	R. J. McDonald, M.A., B.D.	Regina	Chas. Jackson	10	1	20	99	20		13	122	5	80	
10 Regina, Knox (a)	M. A. MacKinnon, M.A., DD.	Regina	R. F. Blacklock	30	1	175	487	83	6	42	424	55	115	
11 Regina, St. And.'s (a)	W. A. Guy, B.A., B.D.	Regina	Melvin N. Harris	11	1	7	130	32	3	17	204	13	30	
12 Regina, Westminster (b)	Hugh D. Leitch	Regina	W. M. Leigh	12	1	120	228	27		29	295	18	35	
13 Stoney Beach, (a) Fairville, Rocky Lake	W. M. Ayers	Stoney Beach	John Fleury	2	3	20	60	6		20	150		2	
Totals				94	25	468	1580	279	16	220	2157	134	260	

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	9
“ Augmented Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	5
“ Stations in them.....	14
“ Students' Fields.....	14
“ Stations in them.....	44

55. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cations Received	Profession	Certificate
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1	Keddleston (a), Dilke, Edwards	Vacant		Thos. Ritson	4	3	9	54	3	12	50		
2	Liberty (a), Penzance, Holdfast	S. W. Crouch	Liberty		3	10	62	12	1	9	60	1	6
3	Sedley (a) Lajord	Chas. F. Jack	Sedley	John Auchmuty	2	2	12	25	3	2	40		2
	Totals				6	8	31	141	18	23	150	1	8
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS													
1	Ames, Holdfast, Squaw Creek				3	3	4	20		4	25		
2	Avonhurst, Donomar				2	2	8	16		5	42		
3	Condie (a), North Regina			A. W. Cameron	1	2	5	44	20	5	40		
4	Dialley (a) Calvin, Re- gina Beach					3							
5	Findlater (a) Buffalo View, Sunset, Up- lands, Clarendon					5	15	41	4	7	50		7
6	Foxbury, Halville, Hustlers					3		45	7	3	22	12	
7	Girvin (a), Spratte- ville, Reber			P. Storey		3	23	30	16	7	44	3	
8	Regina, Chalmers					1	6	30	3	9	104		
	Totals				6	22	61	226	50	40	327	15	7
UNION CHARGE													
	Tregarva, Brora and Rose Plain												
WITHOUT PASTORAL CHARGE													
	Supt. of Missions	Peter Strang, D.D.	Regina										
	Kenilworth W.M.S.												
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
	J. C. Cameron, B.A.	Regina			106	55	560	1947	347	17	283	2634	150
	W. M. Fleming	Regina			106	59	813	2089	331	20	318	2904	337
	J. G. McKechnie, B.A.	Regina						16					
	W. J. Stewart, M.A., B.D.	Regina			4	253	142		3	35	270	187	251
	Grand Total, 1916				106	55	560	1947	347	17	283	2634	150
	Grand Total, 1915				106	59	813	2089	331	20	318	2904	337
	Increase							16					
	Decrease								3	35	270	187	251

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 12
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 16
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 20

D. DATE. 2354 ST JOHN ST., REGINA, SASK., MARCH 1st, 1917.

55. PRESBYTERY OF REGINA—C *ntinued*FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
7	52	665	50	813	863	5	64	20	1	2	5 00	2		23	11 00	122 00		1
4	35	1000	71	7569	7640	3	24	10	1	1	2 35	1		16	2 00	58 35	3 00	2
7	30	1000	28	1331	1359													3
18	117	2665	149	9713	9862													
	23	300	40	313	343	3	22	10	1	1	1 00	1		1		40 00		1
	15	26			26	1	10	5			50	1		1		18 50		2
	34	194		194	194						45					9 45		3
							1				80			3	1 80	4 80	170 75	4
1	39	275	27	395	422	2	20	7	1	1	1 15	1			4 50	33 15		5
8	13	352	37	352	389		37				05					37 05		6
9	35	513	84	633	717	10	48	11	5	5	6 00			5	15 00	90 00		7
30	30	317	37	512	549	2	12	5	1	1	1 20			6		28 20		8
48	189	1977	225	2399	2640													
						15	113	54	4	3	4 00	4	1			198 00		
																41 60		
359	3441	24829	18209	74694	92919	1897	6447	2831	301	206	170 06	323	128	420	574 70	12723 06	2298 47	
483	3101	26095	17187	71031	92183	1545	6109	2804	214	207	189 86	202	130	445		11845 86	1393 50	
	40		1022	3663	736	352	338	27	87			121				877 20	904 97	
124		1266								1	19 80		2	25				

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 12
 " Congregations in them..... 21
 " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " Congregations in them..... 4

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 8
 " Students' Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 22

R. J. McDONALD, Presbytery Clerk

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Profession	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
N.														
1 Baidon, Petrolia (b)	Geo. T. Bayne	Moose Jaw			2	7	55	7		5	60	6	8	
2 Caron, Knox (a)														
3 Drinkwater (a)	Philip Duncan, B.A.	Caron	James Gilmour	5	3	15	70	16	2	16	115	32	18	
4 Elbow (a)	D. M. Robertson, B.A.	Drinkwater	J. A. Jamieson	3	2	5	46			14	70		2	
5 Lawson, Bridgeford (a)	H. B. Donnelly, B.A.	Elbow	B. Longmore	3	2	20	45	11	2	12	113	4	11	
6 Loreburn, Bonny View (a)	A. J. Lewis	Lawson	Wm. Hood	2	3	30	100	1		10	65			
7 Marquis, Keeler (a)	J. P. Grant	Loreburn	A. J. McLean	1	2	9	33	19	2	14	73	7	6	
8 Milestone (a)	T. A. Blockey	Marquis			3	16	68	10		14	84			
9 Moose Jaw	Alex. Kemlo, B.A.	Milestone	S. A. Halecombe	3	2	10	50	4		7	50	2	1	
10 Minto Ave.														
11 St. And's (a)	H. R. Read, B.D.	Moose Jaw	G. M. Ross	6	1	5	45	10		18	200	6	7	
12 St. Paul's (a)	W. G. Wilson, M.A.	Moose Jaw	W. A. Smart	25	1	95	305	73	21	69	725	125	93	
13 Tuxford (a)	Vacant		W. J. Moffatt	4	1	3	42	10		11	110	4	4	
14 Tuxford, Huron (a)	D. M. Buchanan, B.A.	Rouleau	Andrew King	3	1	12	58	3	1	6	79	5	1	
15 Pioneer	W. J. Kelley	Tuxford	John Cooper	4	2	26	60	4		12	60	2	1	
16 Pr. Moose Jaw College	Robt. McMillan, B.D.	Tuxford	W. J. Matheson	4	3	16	67	3	4	11	78	11	4	
17 Fin. Agt. Moose Jaw College	A. A. Graham, B.D.	Moose Jaw												
18 Prof. Moose Jaw College	Alex. McGregor, B.A.	Moose Jaw												
19 Central Butte (Union) (a)	S. E. Beckett, B.D.	Moose Jaw												
20 John Reid, B.A.	John Reid, B.A.	Central Butte												
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS			Totals	63	28	269	1044	171	32	219	1782	204	156	
1 Brownlee (a)	Supply				3	11	47	4		9	80	1	3	
2 Chaplin	M. L. Leitch	Chaplin			3	9	38	1	1	5	40	2	3	
3 Dumbane	D. J. Townley	Dumbane			3	8	49	3		8	39		1	
4 Eyebrow (a)	Alex. McTavish	Eyebrow			2	2	40	5		8	50	1	5	
5 Expanse (a)	W. W. Waugh	Expanse				5	15	46	7		8	60	2	8
6 Hawarden (a)	Supply			3	3	4	28	1		6	50	2	3	
7 Parkbeg	J. F. Sellar, B.A.	Parkbeg		2	4	33	57	11		10	53		5	
8 Riverhurst	Supply				3	9	26	2	1	7	44	3		
9 Ruthenian	D. D. Perch	Moose Jaw												
10 Stewart	Supply													
11 Wilcox S. S.														
12 Grayburn S. S.														
13 Dufton S. S.														
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS			Totals	5	26	91	331	34	2	61	416	11	24	
1 Bernard, Sunkist				3	3	16	55	1		10	37	18	14	
2 Courral, Old Wives	Green Bay, Pansy				4	26	57	13		10	86	13		
3 Dumbane, Tullisville	e, Green Briar				3	15	20			5	20			
4 Dunkirk, Quincey					3	10	73	6		6	60			
5 Erinvale, Goslin, Bollingbroke					3	17	32	6		2	20			
6 Hodgeville					3	7	26	3		5	20			
7 Jonesville	Supply			3	5	3	81	5	1	5	50	1	2	
8 Lucky Lake					4	24	51	2		5	35	1		
9 Pasqua, Davy			I. W. Cooper	2	2	32	44			9	76			
10 Robin Hood, Green Prairie					4	13	49			4	24			
11 Secretan					6	39	40	2		3	17	1		
12 Uren					5	10	30							
13 Westmount, Newburg, Red Lake					3	8	36			10	150			
Totals				8	48	220	594	38	1	74	595	34	16	

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants	Received
									Infants	Adults				Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
APPENDIX TO ROLL													
1		W. W. Meikle											
2		D. E. Winston	Courval										
3		A. C. Reeves	Moose Jaw										
				Grand Total, 1916	76	102	580	1969	243	35	354	2793	249
				Grand Total, 1915	73	104	612	2021	273	23	341	2821	219
				Increase	3					12	13		30
				Decrease		2	32	52	30			28	44

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	9	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	3
" " Aug. Congregations.....	5	Total on Roll.....	23
" " H. M. Fields.....	6	Ministers on Appendix.....	3
" " F. M. Fields.....	.	Grand Total of Ministers.....	26

PLACE AND DATE, 1038 7th AVE. N.W., MOOSE JAW, APRIL 2ND, 1917.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

1 Asquith, Junists (a) Avondale.	Robert Stevenson	Asquith	Andrew Mather	2	3	10	50	8		10	60	1
2 Bladworth and Pebble Beach (a)	John Jackson	Bladworth	J. H. Johnston	3	2	7	37	16		4	12	1
3 Broderick (a)	R. D. Finlayson	Broderick	Thos. Anderson	2	2	15	57			7	71	2
4 Delisle, Donavin (a) Grand Plains.	W. A. Macdonell	Delisle	J. G. McPhail	4	3	6	38	19	4	7	45	2
5 Humbolt (Westminster) (a)	is arranging to unite with Meth. mem- bers of same place.	Humbolt	J. T. Richardson	4	1	25	125	20	1	20	175	12
6 Imperial (a) Simpson Flanderdale	R. C. Eakin, B.A.	Imperial	John McGregor	4	3	4	20	5	1	5	40	1
7 Outlook (St. Andrew's) (b)	Archibald Young	Outlook	R. B. Reid	3	1	18	31	6	2	7	58	4
Saskatoon:-	W. C. Clark	Saskatoon	W. N. Howell	16	1	205	353	35		25	256	20
8 Knox (a)	John Galloway	Saskatoon	W. Fitzpatrick	2	3	45	11	1		16	150	3
9 Mayfair (b) Smithville Garfield	A. W. McIntosh	Saskatoon	A. M. Gibb	5	3	30	6	1		6	48	5
10 St. Thomas (b)	D. S. Dix	Saskatoon	J. H. Cameron	20	1	150	350	50		26	520	21
11 Westminster (b)	R. H. Fotheringham	Sutherland	Thos. Plunkett	12	1	50	325	38	7	49	612	38
12 Sutherland St. Paul's (a) Floral, St. Andrew's	I. M. Beill	Vonda	R. C. McEwan	3	2	6	50	15	10	6	76	6
13 Vonda (a) Aberdeen	W. Wilson	Watrous	E. Garrett	2	2	2	20	7		4	40	1
14 Watrous, Amazon (b)	L. A. C. McRae	Young	R. H. Ferguson	2	2	8	22	7		6	35	1
15 Young, Zelma Rapid Advance, and Foster's Hall	Supplied	Young	R. H. Ferguson	2	2	8	22	7		6	35	1
16 Zealandia, Marriott				3	2	19	84	9	1	9	52	12
Totals				88	33	558	1858	285	28	258	2606	134

56. PRESBYTERY OF MOOSE JAW—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges	9	Number of Ordained Mission Fields	10
“ Congregations in them	18	“ Stations in them	26
“ Augmented Charges	5	“ Students’ Fields	13
“ Congregations in them	10	“ Stations in them	43

H. R. READ, *Presbytery Clerk*

57. PRESBYTERY OF SASKATOON

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	10
"	Aug. Congregations	5
"	H. M. Fields	2
"	F. M. Fields	

PLACE AND DATE, SUTHERLAND, MARCH 19TH, 1917.

*Ministers on sick leave, accurate statistics not available.

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PASTORAL CHARGES																	
1	Birch Hills, New England, Winton (a)	James Hamilton	Birch Hills		3	5	34	10					8	60	2		
2	Kinistino, Crescent Hill (a)	R. H. Gilmour, B.D.	Kinistino	Robert Beattie	2	2		50	10				7	60	5		
3	Melfort, St. James (a)	A. M. McColl	Melfort	Peter Aitkenhead	*5	1	25	50	12				10	116			
4	Prince Albert, St. Paul's (a)	J. W. McIntosh, M.A.	Prince Albert	A. C. Howard	6	1	30	220	94	2			32	340	8		

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	10	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	1
“ Congregations in them.....	19	“ Stations in them.....	1
“ Augmented Charges.....	6	“ Students’ Fields.....	9
“ Congregations in them.....	14	“ Stations in them.....	29

R. H. FOTHERINGHAM, *Presbytery Clerk.*

58. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING											
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates		
5	Prince Albert E. Knox (a) Colleton, Steep Creek.	Vacant.	Prince Albert.	Geo. Love.	2	3	12	45	8	3	5	80	1			
6	Rosthern (a)	Vacant.	Rosthern.	J. Caswell.	4	1	35	9			8	60	5			
7	Shellbrook, Hilldrop, Parkside	Robt. C. Acheson	Shellbrook.	Rev. C. W. Bryden,	2	3	11	86	12		12	83	6			
8	Supt. N. Saskatche- wan	Colin G. Young, B.A.	Saskatoon.													
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS																
1	Bonne Madone, Wak- aw, Sokal.	M. Hutney	Wakaw.	John Byer.	3	3	10	48	14				86			
2	Tisdale, Hanover, Valparaiso (a)	R. T. Young	Tisdale.			3	20	62	8	2	9	68	8			
3	Medical Supt. Anna Turnbull Hospital.	R. G. Scott, M.D.	Wakaw.													
4	Mistawasis Indian Reserve, Avebury Hawkeye.	J. E. Smith, B.D.	Leask.			3	6	57	13		4	60	6			
MISSION FIELDS																
1	Alingy.															
2	Campbellville															
3	Canwood.															
4	Dana.															
5	Basin Lake.															
6	Beaver Lake.															
7	Big River.															
8	Henriburg.					3	2	20	3		2	20	1			
9	Invergordon, Crystal w. Ethelton					3	10	41	2		3					
10	Fleet Springs, Pathlo															
11	Cudworth, Hoodoo					3	11	20	2		2	9				
12	Marcelin, Leask, Kil															
13	Mt. Forrest, Clapton,															
14	Nipawin, Lost River															
15	Silver Stream, Riverst					6										
16	Shannonville.															
17	Willoughby.															
	Leather River S.S.															
APPENDIX TO ROLL																
1	W. S. Moore	Prince Albert.														
2	C. W. Bryden, B.A.	Shellbrook.														
3	J. M. Austin.	Pathlow.														
Grand Total, 1916.					24	38	142	768	197	7	102	956	128			
Grand Total, 1915.					27	49	280	808	286	13	120	1020	56			
Increase.					3	11	38	40	89	6	18	64	72			
Decrease.																

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations. 3
 " " Aug. Congregations. 2
 " " H. M. Fields. 3
 " " F. M. Fields. 1

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing. 1
 Total on Roll. 10
 Ministers on Appendix. 3
 Grand Total of Ministers. 13

PLACE AND DATE, BIRCH HILLS, SASK., MARCH 24TH, 1917.
 *Last year's returns.

58. PRESBYTERY OF PRINCE ALBERT—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communications on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Ben- evolences	Total by all Organiza- tions for Congrega- tional purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Wom- en's Missionary Socie- ties as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
68	562	36	1176	1212		20	1			25				21 25	21 25	53 00	5
49	780	150	1315	1565		97	32			25				6 100 00	135 25	97 62	6
																16 40	7
																	8
158																	1
56	650	70	781	851	5	43	18	1	1	2 40	1		10	8 25	81 40		2
																	3
65		154	107	260	10	77	2	2	2	4 35			5	32 45	102 35		4
																	1
						13	5			60				8 00	18 60		2
						8	1			45				9 45	9 45		3
																	4
																	5
																	6
																	7
6	125	18	125	143		11	1			20			5	12 00	17 20		8
30	398	25	423	423	4	14	3	1	1		1		1	7 00	25 00	23 00	9
	309		480	480													10
																	11
																	12
																	13
						2	16	7	1	1 00	1		1		30 00		14
																	15
													1		1 00		16
																	17
																	1
																	2
																	3
1077	9762	2010	18366	20462	93	822	257	18	19	27 35	17	5	75	359 15	1333 35	706 69	
1275	10731	1601	18173	19947	98	642	268	17	21	11 65	66	7	62		1192 65	379 97	
		409	193	515		180		1		15 70			13		140 70	326 72	
198	999				5			11	2		49	2					

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	3	Number of Ordained Missions Fields	3
" Congregations in them	4	" Stations in them	9
" Augmented Charges	4	" Students' Fields	17
" Congregations in them	10	" Stations in them	39

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges. 3
 " Congregations in them. 4
 " Augmented Charges. 4
 " Congregations in them. 10

Number of Ordained Missions Fields. 3
 " Stations in them. 9
 " Students' Fields. 17
 " Stations in them. 39

JAMES HAMILTON, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Presbytery Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates		
									Infants	Adults	Tot. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Battleford and Eagle Hills (a).....	W. A. Cameron, B.A.....	Battleford.....	M. H. Meredith.....	5	2	29	91	23	1	20	89	10	29
2	Gallivan, Cut Knife, Prongue (b).....	C. Armstrong Sales.....	Battleford.....	J. A. Nelson.....	4	3	9	29	8		7	35		
3	Maymont, Fielding Richard.....	R. Morgan, M.A.....	Maymont.....	Frank Sellows.....	2	3	3	31	2		10	60		
4	North Battleford.....	F. Chilton.....	Radisson.....	Henry Bird.....	5	1	40	115	38		12	123	7	10
5	Radisson, Hopewell(a).....	N. McPhedran.....	Ruddell.....	James Geddie.....	2	2	17	79	5		9	62	2	2
6	Ruddell, Denholm, Brada (a).....	G. A. Sutherland, M.A.....	Wilkie.....	W. J. Kirkland.....	6	2	32	100	6		16	153	3	
7	Wilkie, Scott (a).....													
				Totals.....	30	15	146	490	91	1	79	588	28	47
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Bright Sand, Spruce Bluff, Pine Ridge, Spruce Lake, Moose Head, Manson's, Waskagan.....	A. L. Manson.....	Bright Sand.....			7	11	27	6		16	78		
2	Lashburn, Battlevale and Goodlands (b).....			H. S. Crossman.....	7	3	20	31			9	53	18	3
3	Mervin, Turtleford and West Hazel (b).....	H. Grant Dow.....	Mervin.....	E. J. McKensie.....	2	3	13	45	10	1	8	51	8	4
4	Paynton, Grand Cheviot and Battle Bank (a).....	S. Prenter.....	Paynton.....	M. Milhouse.....	1	3	10	30	5	1	4	30	6	1
				Totals.....	10	16	54	133	21	2	37	212	32	8
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Adanac, Swarthmore, Edam, Poplar Dell, Valley Springs and Cole's School.....	P. Fraser.....				4	5	57	2		5	21	3	3
2	Fort Pitt, Harlan, Yankee Bend.....					3	17	44			4	23		
3	Hatherleigh, Highorth, Grand Heights, Metropole.....					4	9	36			1	4		
4	Hyde Park, Clarksdale, Park Royal, Birch Lake, Glenbush.....					5	37	49	8		9	66		
5	Paradise Hill, Kilronan, Glenbogie, Red Cross.....					4	17	25			1	10		
6	Starview, Cloan, Thackerey, Inverallen, White Swan.....					5	39	73			4	26		
7	Stoney Lake, Freemont, Minnehaha, Louisville.....					4	27	59	3		6	56	6	4
8	Wycollar, Beachwood, Phippen.....					2	8	30			2	30		
9	East Prospect, Wells S. S., Madawaska.....													
				Totals.....	2	35	161	397	13		37	288	9	7
APPENDIX														
1	Donald Munro.....	N. Battleford.....												
2	R. C. T. Othen, M.A., B.D.....	Battleford.....												
				Grand Total, 1916.	42	66	361	1020	125	3	153	1088	69	62
				Grand Total, 1915.	43	68	408	991	83	11	153	1046	99	60
				Increase.....	1	2	42	29	42	8		42	30	2
				Decrease.....										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 4
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 4
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 10
 Total on Roll..... 14
 Ministers on Appendix..... 2
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 16

PLACE AND DATE, BATTLEFORD, SASK., MARCH 20th, 1917.

59. PRESBYTERY OF BATTLEFORD

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
16	127	1500	779	2945	3724	75	245	155	25	25	10 38	50	10	16		611 38	36 33	1
	37	925	11	968	979	1	15	8			1 00			16		42 00		2
2	33	659	43	651	694	2	14	6	1	1	1 00			8		33 00	3 00	3
43	115	1500	254	4112	4366												54 55	4
3	92	1200		2071	2071													5
2	69	850	499	1862	2361	51	108	51	3	3	4 50	3				223 50	97 05	6
123	1931	347	3450	3797	3797	10	92	39	2	2	3 50	3	1	4		156 50	129 42	7
66	596	8565	1933	16059	17992													
			21	45	66									10		10 00		1
	65	344	239	344	583	5	35	16	1	1	1 00	1	1	1		62 00	15 90	2
3	50	573	87	1897	1984	9	45	12	1	1	1 10			12	24 10	81 10		3
3	45	550	58	330	388	1	48	4	1	1	1 55			5	21 10	61 55		4
6	160	1467	405	2616	3021													
1	52	716	18	749	767	5	34	16	1	1	2 50	2	1	10		72 50		1
2	34	591	167	741	908	5	44	20	1	2	3 40	2		10		87 40	81 00	2
	25	150	49	150	199												1 65	3
		193		193	193												5 00	4
	45	124		124	124													5
		150		150	150													5
		320	40	320	360	11	82	39	2	2	3 25	2	1	2		144 25		7
	30	100		100	100											20 00		8
1	10	260	23	280	303	1	11	5	1	1	1 00					10 00		9
						8	15	5								28 00		
											50					6 50		
						5	2				35					7 35		
4	196	2604	297	2807	3104													1
																		2
76	952	12536	2635	21482	24117	184	803	378	39	40	35 03	64	14	100	45 20	1657 03	423 90	
96	910	11553	2472	20118	22590	114	935	326	29	28	22 31	65	14	84		1617 31	356 71	
10	42	1083	163	1364	1527	70		52	10	12	12 72			16		39 72	67 19	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 10
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " Stations in them..... 16
 " Students' Fields..... 9
 " Stations in them..... 35

RICHARD C. T. OTHEN, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917					STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER		Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
No.														
PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Druid & Millerdale	A. C. McCallum	Druid			2	17	22	15			6	32	2
2	Elrose (a) & Wartime	G. W. Oliver, B.A.	Elrose	Robert Cairns, Sr.	1	2	12	35	13			5	40	
3	Kelfield (b), Springwater	J. M. Fisher, B.A.	Kelfield	R. Thompson	4	2	15	77	4			10	105	2
4	Kindersley (a), Beadle & Clove Hill	J. G. Bitcon	Kindersley	Wm. Shea	2	3	20	62				14	168	
5	Plenty (a), MacLeod, Winslow	J. H. McHattie	Plenty			3	40	48				4	30	
6	Rosetown (a), and Anglin	H. McCulloch, B.D.	Rosetown	R. A. Miller	4	2	25	85	23	3	13	100	12	26
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Loverna & Taylor's	Supply	Loverna			2	20	26						
2	Luseland (a)	P. M. Colquhoun	Luseland			1	6	21	4			7	48	2
3	Ruthilda (a), Daisy Hill, Glengary Pls.	W.A. Cunningham, B.A.	Ruthilda			3	12	25	6			3	23	
MISSION FIELDS														
1	(Biggar South), Triumph, Meadow Bank & Clunie					3	10	27	2			6	30	
2	Broadacres, Jellico, Victory					3	8	23				4	30	
3	Brook, Doyton & White Lake					3	15	32				8	40	
4	Dewar Lake, Smiley, Prairie Dale					3	10	27				5	42	
5	Fiske, Spring Lake, Oskalousa					3	13	18				2	20	
6	(Gorefield), Ranchview, Mantario, Craglands, Municipal, Hall, Highbury and Rankin					6	20	25	6			9	60	12
7	Howisdale, Ashford, Elm Point					3	12	48	4					
8	Kingland, Glenellen					2								
9	Kyleville, White Bear, Rossboro					3	17	18				5	30	
10	Netherhill (b), Avonhill, Andewanda, Minor Lake					4	14	30				3	33	
11	Pinkham (Fairmount), Ealingford and Bailey's					3	22	30	3					
12	Rathmullen, Wild Rose Valley, Noremac					3	14	30					33	
13	Richlea, Penkill Red Rock, Montrose, Clearwater Lake, Coteau					5	16	32				5	28	
14	Tyner, Fundale, Opal, Herschell					5	10	26				12		
Ridpath S.S.														
Alask W.M.S.														
Kerrobert W.M.S.														
Beaufield, M.B.														
Totals						49	181	366	15			56	346	12
Grand Total, 1916					11	69	348	767	80	3	118	892	30	40
Grand Total, 1915					16	74	443	773	83	9	115	796	52	131
Increase												3	96	
Decrease					5	5	95	6	3	6			22	97

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 2
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix.....
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 8

PLACE AND DATE, KELFIELD, SASK., MARCH 13TH, 1917.

*Figures for 1915.

60. PRESBYTERY OF KINDERSLEY

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
3	29	1000	250	1157	2407	35	25				25			40		100 25	125 85	1
	*63	900	60	1000	1060	10	21	10		1	1 00	1		16		60 00		2
8	61	1000	508	4014	4522	27	128	70	7	13	19 70	10	8	27	69 00	309 70	161 45	3
	96	1600	90	3500	3590	7	53	26	2	2	2 00	2	1	5		100 00	113 90	4
	*45	900	12	900	912									12		12 00	49 50	5
16	130	1400	476	2661	3137	55	173	40	2	3	3 50	3	1	26	114 40	306 50	105 25	6
27	424	6800	1396	13232	15628													
	30	520			600	8	63	29	2	2	2 00	2	2			110 00		1
6	21	700	130	1797	1927	24	25	8	1	1	1 00	1		8	12 00	69 00	61 00	2
	52	635	176	1135	1846	11	89	42	2	2	3 75	2	2	3		156 75	87 70	3
6	103	1855	306	2932	4373													
	25	350	37	375	412	2	27	6	1	1	1 00	1	1	10		50 00		1
	12	140	34	150	184	2	16	8	1	1	1 50	1		4		34 50		2
	33	250			250												16 85	3
	46	400			400	6	47	21	2	3	4 75	3	1	8	2 75	95 75	25 00	4
	16	300	75	315	390											7 00		5
	*24	230	100	247	347	7	51	24	1	2	2 00	2	1			90 00		6
2	51	232	40	232	272									12		12 00		7
		100			100									7	8 00	25 80		8
	25	325	115	225	440	6	51	24	2	2	2 00	2	1	25		115 00		9
	12	331			331												2 00	10
	36	360	36	360	399													11
	19	380		380	380												8 00	12
	22	325	4	325	329	1	7	4		1	1 80			3		17 80		13
	29	221	55	221	271	10	25	16		1	1 15	1	1	5		60 15		14
						21	2							6	23 00	23 00		
																6 00		
																	41 29	
																	45 00	
																	6 00	
2	350	3944	496	2930	4505													
35	877	12599	2198	19094	24506	211	830	340	23	35	48 20	31	19	232	229 15	1769 20	840 79	
35	813	11419	1298	5128	19034	249	523	233	14	22	32 43	21	7	181		1282 43	349 05	
	64	1180	900	13966	5472		307	107	9	13	15 77	10	12	51		486 77	491 74	

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 5
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 9

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 6
 " Students' Fields..... 14
 " Stations in them..... 49

M. FISHER, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Certificates
1	Gull Lake	J. G. Stephens, M.A., B.D.	Gull Lake	Dr. Fettes	3	1	12	38	4	2	11	138	4	7
2	Maple Creek	G. S. Gervan	Maple Creek	John Paislie	10	1	24	46	11	6	12	108	19	18
3	Swift Current	J. L. Nichol, M.A., Ph.D.	Swift Current			1	60	162	26	3	15	190	8	33
4	Vanguard	A. D. Mensies, B.A.	Vanguard			3	27	48	7		11	92	26	10
5	Webb	James Laing	Webb			3	15	50	14		11	75	4	6
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Aneroid, &c.	A. Hall, B.A.	Aneroid			2	10	25	6		6	56	1	12
2	Burnham	D. G. Cameron	Swift Current			3	13	35			6	48	3	21
3	Cadillac	R. G. Stewart	Cadillac			3	12	30			9	50	2	4
4	Forres	S. M. Duyzors, B.D.	Forres			4	12	32	1		3	30	2	4
5	Grant					4					8	60		
6	Kincaid					4								
7	Robsart	F. F. McGregor	Robsart			5	26	43	16		6	50	16	1
8	Valley Centre	T. Corbett	Gull Lake			4		28						
STUDENT FIELDS														
1	Abbey, Badger Mound, Underwood & Maple	and, Underwood & Maple	dale			4					5	16	16	
2	Admiral, Scotsguard and McCaig	and McCaig				3	10	30			4	12	12	
3	Amelia, Echo, Rapidan and Kariuk	an and Kariuk				4	8	27			4	12	12	
4	Austinville					2		60						
5	Battle Creek, Govenlock	lock				3		46			6	25	5	
6	Bigford, Moundville	Etrickbank				3		21			7	41		
7	Coriander, Hillindale	and American Settlement				4		28			8	40		
8	Davis Creek, Murrindale, Mitchener and Kealy Springs	ale, Mitchener and Kealy Springs				4		28			4	20		
9	East End, Cloverley	South Fork, Jumbo Butte and Klintonval				5		45			10	37		
10	Fish Creek, Cypress	Creek and Eurbana				3		37			6	20		
11	Lloyds					3		40			3	16		
12	Mankota, Summer Cove and Wideview	ove and Wideview				3		31			3	16		
13	North London, Evans, Youngs, Bares, Happy Valley	s, Youngs, Bares, Happy Valley				5		35			3	20		
14	Pennant, Batrum	and Westerleigh				4		40			6	25		
15	Pontiac, McKnight					3		32			4	16		
16	Pontivy and Barholis					2		50			4	16		
17	Richmond, Davis, Peace Valley, Stearns and Baltic	peace Valley, Stearns and Baltic				5		50			6	60		
18	Sceptre, Lemsford					3		32			6	60		
19	St. Clair, Wilhelmina	Prince of Wales				3		48			6	46		
20	Stone Skull Creek	Pleasant Mound				3		46			6	46		
21	Success, Velve	Vanduse				3		30			5	30		
22	Sunny View, Bonnaview, Pinto Creek and Westwood View	iew, Pinto Creek and Westwood View				4		50			6	35		
APPENDIX														
1		W. W. McRae, B.A.												
Grand Total, 1916.					13	114	229	1315	85	11	203	1486	116	112
Grand Total, 1915.					12	115	272	1325	97	2	229	1498	50	416
Increase.					1									
Decrease.						1	43	10	12		26	12		304

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 3
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 6
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 11
 Total on Roll..... 1
 Ministers on Appendix..... 12
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, SWIFT CURRENT, APRIL 3RD, 1917.

61. PRESBYTERY OF SWIFT CURRENT

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
11	53	1000	99	2961	3060		35	6						8	31 00	49 00	18 70	1
8	102	1148	401	1980	2381		56	245	37	2	2 00			15	60 00	365 00	10 00	2
22	240	1725	795	6883	7678		175	243	25	14	6 00			30	66 40	507 00	152 80	3
7	54	800	359	4804	5163		10	95	32		3 00			3		151 00	45 00	4
8	33	900	130	1220	1890		4	93	30	1	1 40			1	63 40	132 40		5
2	22	730	15	100	845		23	11	1	1	1 00					37 00		1
40	590	37			627		12									13 00		2
28	600	10	100		710		46	12	1	1	2 00			4	26 00	71 00		3
20	635	535	697		1232		5											4
3	35	555	78	406	1039		2	5	1		1 10					10 00		5
26	200	5			205		27	16								48 10		6
20	540	15			555		5									5 00		7
11	300	10	50		360													8
11	132	5			137													9
25	250	5			255													10
25	250	17			267		6				2 30			19		27 30		11
29	200	9			209											4 00		12
21	200	10			210											4 25		13
18	180	10			190											12 40		14
14	540				540		1	6	3		40		1					15
15	240	10			250		2	1			60					3 60		16
14	80				80													17
24	300	10			310											2 00		18
20	300				300		2									7 55		19
31	350	10			360						55							20
24	320	15			335		3									3 00		21
39	240	15			255													22
38	800	25			825		1	71	41	1	1 00		1			117 00		23
40	250				250													24
20	275	5			280													25
21	350				350													26
45	360	25			385													27
							1											28
								8	25	1	80					37 80		29
								4		1	85					19 85		30
								1			50					11 50		31
																15 00		32
83	1159	15340	2660	19201	31533	255	964	250	22	26	23 75	12	2	99	286 30	1653 75	225 50	33
46	814	13108	912	13495	25084	176	348	59	14	19	12 60	4		50		682 60	46 45	34
37	345	2232	1748	5706	6449	79	616	191	8	7	11 15	8		49		971 15	179 05	35

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 8
 " Congregations in them..... 30
 " Augmented Charges..... 22
 " Congregations in them..... 75

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 30
 " Students' Fields..... 22
 " Stations in them..... 75

D. G. CAMERON, Presbytery Clerk.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

62. PRESBYTERY OF VERMILION

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	2
"	" Aug. Congregations.....	4
"	" H. M. Fields.....	8
"	" F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, LAMONT, MARCH 21ST, 1917.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	3
Total on Roll.....	17
Ministers on Appendix.....	6
Grand Total of Ministers.....	23

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PASTORAL CHARGES													
1 Ardrossan (a), Agricola, Partridge Hills	G. W. Langille, B.A.	Ardrossan	Stuart Bready	1	3	3	42			12	90		2
2 Chalmers (a), Spruce Grove, Winterburn	John Wood	West Edmonton	D. Cameron	2	3	6	56	7		6	51	1	14
3 Erskine (a)	W. K. Thompson, B.A.	Edmonton	A. R. McLennan	10	1	12	150	24		25	275	12	8
4 First Church (a)	D. G. McQueen, D.D.	Edmonton	D. F. McLennan	20	1	110	360	54		48	472	18	55
5 Highland Park and Calvin	A. M. Dallas, B.A.	Edmonton	E. A. Walker	5	2	15	50	9		22	176	5	2
6 Knox (a)	E. McGougan, M.A., B.D.	Edmonton S.	J. J. Barr	17	1	100	300	41		40	428	17	26
7 McQueen (b), Grierson, Beverly	F. D. Roxburgh, M.A.	Edmonton	Wm. Florence	4	3	10	105	21		21	175	12	14
8 Robertson	R. G. Stewart	Edmonton	Alex. Stuart	15	1			26	2	26	300	13	17
9 Westminster (a)	H. J. Keith, B.D.	Edmonton	Aubrey Fullerton	15	1	150	250	42	1	40	450	59	55
10 Ft. Saskatchewan (a)	Vacant		John Paul	3	1	10	42	9		10	60	2	2
11 Leduc (a), Clearwater, Jordan Hill, Sunnyside	Jas. A. Wheeler	Leduc	D. L. Muir	3	4	6	75	6		17	114		3
12 Namsa (a), Patricia	R. N. Matheson, B.A.	Namsa	Harry Bell	4	2	7	44	17		12	102	1	2
Totals				99	23	429	1474	256	3	279	2693	140	200
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS													
1 Avonmore, Daviesville	G. W. Langille, B.A.	Strathcona		2	5	25	3	2		6	55	11	2
2 Conjuring Creek, Conjuring Lake, Michigan Centre	W. A. Mason, B.A.	Edmonton		3	4	24	3			3	20		
3 Dundonald (b), G.W. Mines, Homewood	T. T. Reikie, B.A.	Edmonton		3	27	69	15			18	105	8	13
4 Grande Prairie, Spring Creek, Clairmont	Alex. Forbes, B.D.	Grande Prairie		3	25	48	9	2		5	40	4	5

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	2
“ Congregations in them.....	2
“ Augmented Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	9

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	8
“ Stations in them.....	22
“ Students' Fields.....	9
“ Stations in them.....	28

P. K. McRAE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

63. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON

1	64	837	250	1194	1444	92	49	13			1 90	3		12	8 65	170 90	54 10	1
2	39	760	83	1085	1168	5	29	15	1	1	2 00	1				55 00		
6	250	1400	2678	3048	5726	23	203	85	5	5	6 33	5	2	5		339 33	37 75	3
216	960	3000	6095	13953	20048	1521	1911	858	40	40	41 00	90	20	40	130 45	4561 00	349 44	4
35	71	850	75	1543	1618		34	7			1 75			7	11 25	49 75	47 45	5
30	760	2500	2594	5528	8122	267	1215	1086	22	22	24 34	22	9	38	410 30	2705 34	275 35	6
36	160	1138	165	2082	2247		3	2			55			11	3 00	16 55	8 60	7
18	612	3000	1800	8292	10092	175	139	126						16	15 00	456 00	213 32	8
24	779	2300	2328	6463	8791	260	1061	378	23	23	23 97	22	12	15	181 87	1817 97	201 45	9
10	53	1200	297	1672	1969	54	57	27	1	2	2 00	2		2		147 00	129 95	10
24	63	1200	737	2270	3007	42	97	193	2	2	3 01	2	1	11	38 61	353 01	45 10	11
8	79	1200	1559	1659	3218	110	338	160	10	10	9 16	10	5	15	50 00	667 16	119 30	12
410	3890	19385	18661	48789	67450													
	38	233	51	320	371		8				88			6		14 88		1
		150																2
5	53	734	360	1430	1790	27	143	35	2	3	4 70	3	1	10	82 00	228 70	8 00	3
	30	350	285	505	790	13	98	35	3	3	3 50	3	2	18		178 50	28 60	4

**STATISTICS AND
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63. PRESBYTERY OF EDMONTON—Continued

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

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**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations	7
"	Aug. Congregations	4
"	H. M. Fields	11
"	F. M. Fields	

PLACE AND DATE, EDMONTON, MARCH 11TH, 1917.

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	5
Total on Roll	27
Ministers on Appendix	6
Grand Total of Ministers	33

SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

CONGREGATIONS																		
1 Camrose, First (a) ..	F. R. G. Dredge ..	Camrose ..	I. R. Tuck ..	6	1	19	58	4	1	9	92	5	13					
2 Killam (a), Prairie Park, Kelly and Youngstown ..	Vacant ..	Killam ..	Samuel Cotton ..	4	4	10	50		2	7	70							
3 Lacombe (a), St. And. Loughheed (a) and Greveland ..	M. White, D.D.	Lacombe ..	R. Caldwell ..	4	1	14	94	7		10	82	8						
5 Ponoka (a), and Cambric ..	W.A. Cunningham, B.A.	Loughheed ..	F. P. Sax ..	4	2	10	50			6	45							
6 Strome (a), Wavy Lake ..	Vacant ..	Ponoka ..		8			53						7					
7 Wetaskiwin (a), Kn's Retired ..	C. E. A. Pocock, B.A.	Strome ..	Wm. Carruthers ..	6	2	8	40	4		10	53		4					
	Wm. Hamilton ..	Wetaskiwin ..		6	1	21	96	13	1	12	212	5	6					
		Wetaskiwin ..		32	11	82	441	28	4	54	554	25	23					

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	8
“ Congregations in them.....	12
“ Augmented Charges.....	4
“ Congregations in them.....	11

Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	13
“ Stations in them.....	37
“ Students’ Fields.....	20
“ Stations in them.....	66

F. D. ROXBURGH, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

64. PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE

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SYNOD OF ALBERTA.

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
									Infants	Adults			Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificate
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS														
1	Alix, Stone and Haynes	Supply	Alix	H. G. Finch	4	3		60			1	10		
2	Daysland (b), Knox, Leith & Bateman	Supply	Daysland	Ivan Miller	5	3	18	48	6		6	75	1	
3	Duhamel & Verdun	D. C. Ramsay, M.A.	New Norway	A. A. Cameron	3	2	1	29	1		6	45	2	
4	Morningside (b), Fairview and Milton	Henry Young, M.A.	Morningside	George H. Grant	3	3		48	17	3	11	56	2	1
5	Provost and McLean	A. A. G. Kirkpatrick	Provost	Thos. Fleming	2	2	15	46	1					1
6	South Sedgewick, viz. Fairgrove, Green Valley and Bellshill		Sedgewick	Wm. Hallam	*2	3		54						
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS					Totals									
					19	16	34	285	25	3	24	186	5	2
1	Battle River, Bear's Bluff Centre, Home	Hill, Angus Ridge, and Glen, Springdale and La Vista	Cherry Grove	Mr. Shantz	1	4	15	26				40		
2	Cadogan, Silver Lake					4	7	35				21		
3	Chesterwood, Ferry B	ank and Dakota			3	2	24	38	4			20		
4	Ellise, Newbraska and Hiesler and Pryor	d Gadsby Lake			2	3	15	50						
5	Iowalta, Meadow Br	ook, Wolfvale and Gull Lake		Robert S. Cairns	2	3	11	34	1					
6	Tees, Chigwell and	Westling			2	2	4	37	15				5	
7						5	12	25				28		
8					*1	3	25	20			4	25		
APPENDIX TO ROLL					Totals									
					9	26	113	265	20		4	134	5	
1	A. H. Leslie, St. Thomas	West Indies												
Grand Total, 1916					60	53	229	991	73	7	82	874	35	25
Grand Total, 1915					58	56	365	869	71	3	112	1099	29	37
Increase					2			122	3	4			6	
Decrease						3	136				30	225		12

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 3
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 1
 Total on Roll..... 8
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 9

PLACE AND DATE, WETASKWIN, APRIL 3RD, 1917.

*For part of year, now part of Union Congregation.

64. PRESBYTERY OF LACOMBE.

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
2	47	*503	181	671	852		30	1			50				14 00	31 50	1 75	1
2	36	339	1221	1145	1221	2	60	10	1	1	2 05	1		10	50 25	87 05		2
	32	512	23	630	653	2	14	4		1	2 75			3	6 85	26 75		3
	43	600	338	703	1041		106	97	13	10	55			10		236 55	12 25	4
6	45	600	18	294	1189	16	5	2			1 00			1		25 00		
	26	175			175													
10	229	2729	1781	3443	5131													
		167	20	167	187		19	1			15				20 15	20 15	6 35	1
		100			100													
		190	24		214	2	14	6	1	1						27 00		
		130			130		28				15					28 15		
	65	144	6		150		29	3								32 00		
		84			84													
		50			50											3 00		
		75		10	85	2	11	5			1 00	1				20 00		
	65	940	50	177	1000													
96	833	10142	3092	12013	20136	343	631	206	20	19	17 15	5	1	68	305 40	1310 15	213 10	
38	878	9098	3445	14564	19796	97	338	144	7	7	15 33	8		64		680 33	134 50	
58		1044			340	246	293	62	13	12	1 82			4		629 82	78 60	
	45		343	2551														

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 3
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 16
 " Students' Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 26

WM. HAMILTON, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Profession	Certificate
1	St. Andrew's, Innisfail	Peter Fisher	Innisfail	A. B. McGorman	4	2	10	53	12	10	80	2	4	
2	St. Andrew's, Olds (a)	J. S. Shortt, M.A.	Olds	James Spurr	6	3	60	60	5	12	123	1	4	
3	Knox Ch. Red Deer (a)	W. G. Brown, M.A.	Red Deer	John White	7	2	30	140	23	5	18	130	9	8
4	Three Hills (a) Bethel, Sarcee, Twinning	Vacant		G. T. Robertson	1	4	4	67	7	16	174	14	15	
5	Trochu (a), Maley, Collingwood	J. M. Kellock, M.A.	Trochu			3	17	36	6	11	68			
6	Willowdale (a), Edwell, Hill End	J. G. Meek, B.A.	Red Deer	N. McPhee	6	3	5	46	5	16	73			
ORDAINED MISSIONS					Totals	24	17	126	402	58	83	648	26	31
1	Penhold			J. P. Simpson	5	2	9	41	5	1	6	29	3	4
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS														
1	Bergen, Eagle Valley	Rockwood, Loble, Mc	Dougal Flats		4	37	72	3			67			
2	Blackfalds (b), Satan	wood, Brooksley			3	11	32				116			
3	Cumberland, Valley	Centre, Red Wing			2	3	26	4	1		68	2		
4	Eckville, Bluebell, C	ondor			3	24	42	4	3		31	5		
5	Finnish Mission, (b)	Kunsamo, Y. P. Hall, E	ckville, Bright Vi		4	4	46	12			63	2		
6	Hunterville, Curlew	Sunny Ridge, Sunny S	ope, Smouse Creek		5	3	48	5			57			
7	Leslieville, Beaver Fl	ats, Alhambra, Washing	ton Heights		5	12	37				28			
8	Lone Pine, Bechtou	Nisbet, Grahamston, H	orse Shoe Lake		5	7	90				25			
9	Lousana, Lettis, Ash	croft, Cornwall Valley			4		55				70			
10	Milverton, Calder, K	nee Hill Valley, Mount	Pleasant		4	15	59							
11	Rocky Mt'n House	Vetchland, Gibson Point	Dovercourt		4		27				30			
12	Sarcee Butte, Orkney	Webb, Lumni			1	3	26	32						
13	Sylvan Lake, Burnt	Lake, Centreville, Ewart	s, Marianne		5		10	10	1		13	5	2	
Totals					3	52	142	576	38	5	568	14	2	
Grand Total, 1916					32	71	277	1019	101	11	89	1245	43	37
Grand Total, 1915					34	73	303	1090	63	3	89	1101	39	64
Increase									38	8		144	4	
Decrease					2	2	26	71						27

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations 2
 " " Aug. Congregations 4
 " " H. M. Fields
 " " F. M. Fields

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing
 Total on Roll
 Ministers on Appendix
 Grand Total of Ministers 6

PLACE AND DATE, OLDS, MARCH 19TH, 1917.

*No Roll

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PASTORAL CHARGES														
1	Castor (a), Maple Glen													
	Effect Bulwark,													
	Rough Meadow	J. S. Patterson	Castor	Frank McCurrie	3	5	3	42	3	6	30	2	2	
2	Stettler (b)	J. K. McKean	Stettler	H. L. Harding	3	1	8	66	14	8	81			
3	Youngstown (b),													
	Scofield	O. R. Lavers	Youngstown	G. Campbell	4	2	20	40	4	8	70			
4	Hanna (b) St. George	W. W. Aitchison	Hanna	J. E. Fisher	4	2	12	36	2	6	56			

65. PRESBYTERY OF RED DEER

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
9	111	1000	129	1591	1720	13	111	47	4	4	4 03	4		9	4 40	196 03	31 60	1
	100	1200	280	2120	2400	125	75	26	1	2	3 95	2	1	13	26 75	248 95	7 35	2
39	205	1500	501	3971	4258	50	148	52	10	10	8 00	50		10	25 00	338 00	77 45	3
1	97	685	110	908	1018	3	84	34	1	1	5 97			12	60 25	140 97		4
		654	93	888	981	8	87	27	2	3	6 55	2	2	8	10 75	145 55		5
	37	900	575	1010	1525	3	96	28		1	2 45	1		16	35 50	147 45	50 00	6
49	550	5939	1688	10488	11902													
1	52	290	32	833	881		31	2							24 00	33 40		
		138		138	138											23 65	4 85	1
		370	24	370	394		14	6	1	1	1 65					10 00	14 50	2
1	28	169	11	169	180		4	2										3
		126		126	126													4
	24	188		338	338													5
		292	88	292	380		50	50			1 75					101 75		6
		263	40	263	303		21	2						1	23 00	24 00		7
		427	10	427	437		3	3			15					5 15		8
		160		160	160		1	5								9 00		9
		224		224	235													10
		34		34	34													11
		160	11	160	171		1	25	10	1	2 05					44 05		12
		179	25	179	204													13
1	52	2730	209	2846	3100													
51	654	8959	1929	14167	15883	204	754	291	20	23	36 95	59	3	77	209 65	1467 95	185 75	
49	727	9269	1706	15759	17833	108	566	211	29	30	19 96	59	2	49		1073 96	122 87	
2			223			96	188	80		7	16 99		1	28		393 99	62 88	
73	310			1592	1950													

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges 2
 " Congregations in them 5
 " Augmented Charges 4
 " Congregations in them 12

Number of Ordained Mission Fields 1
 " Stations in them 2
 " Students' Fields 13
 " Stations in them 52

J. S. SHORTT, M.A., Presbytery Clerk.

66. PRESBYTERY OF CASTOR

44	800	316	1242	1558	4	28	13	1	2	1 00	1	3	53 00	1
35	61	950	26	1443	1469	20	1			60		4	21 00	2
		800	15	1000	1015	11				20		6	5 35	3
	40	585	9	1635	1644	5				35			11 35	4

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....	..	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	9
“ “ Aug. Congregations.....	4	Total on Roll.....	1
“ “ H. M. Fields.....	5	Ministers on Appendix.....	10
“ “ F. M. Fields.....	..	Grand Total of Ministers.....	

*Students fields have sent no reports since 1915. †Not fully organized yet.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	5	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	15	“ Stations in them.....	15
“ Augmented Charges.....	4	“ Students' Fields.....	14
“ Congregations in them.....	10	“ Stations in them.....	56

JOHN S. PATTERSON, *Presiding Clerk*

JOHN S. PATTERSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

67. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY

11	168	1°50	847	2171	3018	75	266	99	6	6	6 00	6	4	25	70 00	493 00	151 55	1
120	900	2700	1940	14724	16664	110	159	920	15	15	15 00	25	20	20		1279 00	301 76	2
21	259	975	196	6193	6389			15	1		85		14	16 85	30 85	111 00	40	3
45	1137	2250	3697	21209	27157	476	350	170	10	11	12 27	10	5	32	1076 27	221 00	44	4
46	239	1215	70	2935	3005	10	29	14	1	1	2 20	1	1	1	70 20		5	5
26	372	1992	736	5704	6440	50	327	94	6	7	7 65	6	2	7	40 10	406 65	52 00	6
93	325	2000	1092	5238	6330	57	538	227	14	14	15 36	14	4	25	64 60	908 36	209 60	7
2	53	1200	186	1716	1902	10	59	13	4	4	2 60			18	47 50	110 60	16 00	8
6	27	1000	64	1233	1297		7							10		17 00	4 40	9

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Adults	Baptisms	Tch. & Officers	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received
10	Cochrane, Lochhead Glendale and Grand Valley (a)	Vacant	Cochrane	A. Chapman	*1	4	14	45	12			8	88	3
11	Carstairs (a)	Vacant	Carstairs	Norman Craig	3	1	6	41	5	7		10	65	3
12	Didsbury, Knox (a)	D. H. Marshall, B.A.	Didsbury	H. W. Chambers	2	2	26	44	3	9		10	120	13
13	Gleichen (a)	J. White, B.A.	Gleichen	Wm. Gordon	1	1	12	70	2			9	72	1
14	Langdon (a)	Peter McNabb	Langdon		3	3	11	78	5			9	75	1
15	Pine Creek (a)	N. G. Campbell, B.A.	De Winton	Robt. Pratt	3	4		18	3			6	32	2
	Red Deer and Lake Davisburg Melrose				1			16	3			6	53	
								12				5	32	
								8	2					
	ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS			Totals	103	25	414	2261	256	21		298	3013	255
1	Aome, Grainger, Davis (a)	A. McIver	Aome	Wm. Flockhart	1	3	10	25	15			7	30	2
2	Beddington				1		5	10						2
3	North Calgary	J. M. Beaton	Calgary Box 1534	George Baker	1	2	4	14	6			8	32	
4	Ogden, Albert Pk. Pleasant Heights	F. J. Hartley, B.D.	Calgary	H. Forward	2	9	73	13				9	68	7
5	Spring Bank				1	3	2	30				7	50	8
6	South Calgary	W. J. Hamilton, B.D.	Calgary	E. Scruton	3	2	10	40	10			12	106	5
					3		3	75	14			9	95	4
	STUDENT MISSIONS			Totals	12	10	43	267	64			64	451	20
1	Avondale													
2	Swalwell	R. H. Lyttle	Carbon			4	7	40	5	1		5	50	3
3	Gamble													
4	Carbon													
5	Manchester S. S.													
6	West Hope S. S.													
7	Wheatfield S. S.													
8	Westhope W.M.S.													
9	Retired	Hugh McKellar	Calgary											
10	Supt. of Missions	Wm. Shearer, B.A.	Calgary											
				Grand Total 1916	115	39	464	2568	325	22		367	3514	278
				Grand Total 1915	112	50	520	2566	340	20		369	3618	192
				Increase	3			2		2				86
				Decrease		11	56		15			2	104	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 4
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 7
 " " H. M. Fields..... 4
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 15
 Total on Roll..... 6
 Ministers on Appendix..... 21
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, CALGARY, FEBRUARY, 27TH, 1917.

Pleasant Heights is now being worked with Ogden. West Hope gets occasional services from Carstairs. In the meantime, the other fields, reported a year ago, are closed.

Last year's figures.

67. PRESBYTERY OF CALGARY—Continued

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deacons Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
3	70	800	50	980	1030													10
12	72	900	182	1452	1634	20	93	28	2	3	3 80	2	1	8	43 50	160 80	40 85	11
10	70	1000	489	1421	1910	78	156	56	7	8	3 30	5	1	6	43 50	320 30	20 00	12
2	33	1000	258	1631	1889		210									210 00		13
3	58	1200	184	1515	1699		8							10		18 00	50 00	14
1	45	368	411	426	837	93	52	19	2	2	1 45	2		9		180 45	159 15	15
20	214	38	253	291	291	9	14	5	1	1	1 85				8 80	31 85		
12	125	30	219	249	249	4	12	5	1		66	1			6 30	23 66		
10	119	45	122	167	167	6	26	10	1	1	2 15	1		1	8 00	48 15		
401	3870	20299	10515	69142	81908													
5	35	500	300	700	1000	2	29	6	1	1	1 00				20 00	40 00	27 70	1
2	10	125	50	175	175													
22	284	95	369	464	464		12							21		33 00		2
35	300	43	382	425	425	7	26	7			50	1		11		52 50		3
2	28	420	17	601	618		12				15			5		17 15		
12	60	129	18	585	603													
14	63	375	35	944	979													
		430	58	593	651	2	46	6	1	1	1 50	1		2		60 50	20 00	4
35	253	2543	616	4299	4915													
1	45	390	100	991	1091		119										119 00	1
											75						3 75	
																	3 00	
																	10 00	
																		22 70
437	4168	23232	11231	74432	87914	1009	2475	1680	72	75	79 04	75	18	241	369 15	5724 04	1407 71	
482	3880	23507	9254	63471	72409	1205	1305	1380	44	45	45 49	52	6	174		4256 49	1091 43	
	288		1977	10961	15505		1170	300	28	30	33 55	23	12	67		1467 55	316 28	
45		275				196												

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 5
 " " Congregations in them..... 5
 " " Augmented Charges..... 10
 " " Congregations in them..... 20

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 4
 " " Stations in them..... 10
 " " Students' Fields..... 1
 " " Stations in them..... 4

A. RANNIE, Presbytery Clerk.

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

				STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms Infants Adults	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received	Profession Certificate		
PASTORAL CHARGES													
1 Medicine Hat, St. John's (a).....	J. W. Morrow, LL.B.	Medicine Hat	H. O. Duggan.....	10	1	75	160	31	32	210	16	6	
2 Medicine Hat, Westminster (b).....			W. E. Hay.....	4	1	20	80	6	20	228	8	8	
3 Redcliff (a).....	G. Lawson Gordon	Redcliff	Wm. Henderson.....	4	1	10	47	6	11	167	1	10	
ORDAINED MISSIONS				18	3	105	287	43	63	605	25	24	
1 Bassano (b).....	W. S. Brookes.....	Bassano	R. Skerritt.....	3	1	7	33	9	7	52	6	4	
2 Medicine Hat, Knox (b).....	J. A. Claxton, B.A.	Medicine Hat	P. M. Simpson.....	6	1	1	90	14	15	150	7	6	
3 Seven Persons (a).....	T. Smith, B.A.	Seven Persons		5	12	60	11		14	80	2	4	
STUDENT FIELDS				9	7	20	183	34	36	282	15	14	
1 Atlee, Halsbury, Buffalo, Majestic.....													
2 Howell, Brezelawn, Boxsprings.....				3	4	26	4						
3 Coleridge, Feldmans, Longfellow, Woolchester (b).....				4	10	25			3	20			
4 Gem, Countess, Rosemary.....													
5 Manyberries, Catchem, Orion, Oakhurst (b).....				4	25	70			2	37			
6 Minda (Finnish Mission).....				2	10	42							
7 Stauffer, Amos, Golden Sheaf, Linguist.....				4									
8 Thompson, Glen Ban- ner, Little Plume, Ranchville, Wisdom, Willow Lake, High Bank.....				7	8	48							
9 Tripola, Brutus, Blue Grass, High Valley, Peerless.....				5	22	66	2						
10 Winnifred, Golden Sheaf.....				2									
Bow Island S. S.													
APPENDIX				31	79	277	6		5	57			
1.....	Hector Fraser.....												
2.....	R. H. MacKinnon.....												
Grand Total, 1916.				27	41	204	747	83	104	944	40	38	
Grand Total, 1915.				27	35	191	563	72	105	895	26	83	
Increase.					6	13	184	11		49	14		
Decrease.									1	1		45	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 1
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 1
 " " H. M. Fields..... 3
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 5
 Total on Roll..... 2
 Ministers on Appendix..... 7
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, REDCLIFF, MARCH 2ND, 1917.

*Discrepancy with last report arises from the number overseas at the battle front.

68. PRESBYTERY OF MEDICINE HAT

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
16	200	2000	2227	2913	5140	595	324	72	17	16	5 80	17	11	10	17 50	1067 80	151 00	1
9	170	1475	310	2058	3268	107	46	4						6	50 00	163 65	55 00	2
11	49	800	68	1447	1515	2	41	10		1	1 00			6		61 00	7 50	3
36	419	4275	2605	7318	9923													
13	46	715	191	1154	1345	5	36	10	2	3	80			4	25 80	60 80	29 90	1
6	112	560	127	900	1027	24	57	16	1	1	2 75	1		4	30 75	106 75	31 05	2
5	30	600	48	960	1008	2	22	6						16	5 00	46 00	12 50	3
24	188	1875	366	3014	3380													
																		1
	14	184	37	184	221		20	7									27 00	2
	12	400	30	400	430		20	8								22 00	28 00	3
																		4
	42	141	2	141	143		1				50						1 50	5
																		6
																		7
																		8
	24			24	24													9
	32	120	80	120	200	4	55	19	1	1	1 10	1	1				83 10	10
																	5 25	
	100	869	149	869	1018													1
																		2
60	707	7019	3120	11201	14321	739	625	154	21	22	12 85	19	12	46	151 05	1650 85	286 95	
92	810	6698	465	3939	19906	561	431	80	3	6	5 50	2		14		1102 50	228 90	
		321	2655	7262		178	194	74	18	16	7 35	17	12	32		548 35	58 05	
32	103				5585													

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 2
 " " Congregations in them..... 2
 " " Augmented Charges..... 1
 " " Congregations in them..... 1

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 3
 " " Stations in them..... 7
 " " Students' Fields..... 10
 " " Stations in them..... 31

G. LAWSON GORDON, Presbytery Clerk

SYNOD OF ALBERTA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communion Received	Profession	Certificates	
									Infants	Adults	Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certificates
1	Cayley, Meadow Bank (b)	A. MacWilliams, M.A.	Cayley	Mr. Caspel	2	2	10	27	8		11	75		
2	Clareholm (a)	W. J. Kidd, B.A., B.D.	Clareholm	Mr. Fraser	2	1	10	30	11		7	80		7
3	Granum (a), Jumbo Valley, Rocky Coulee	John McInnis	Granum	J. C. Brown	2	3	30	84	8		10	100	5	2
4	High River (a)	Wm. McNichol, M.A.	High River	Mr. Ramage	2	1	26	75	7		12	118		5
5	Nanton (a)	Vacant		E. Carr	3	1	15	78	6		15	144		
6	Okotoks (a)	C. B. Kerr, B.A.	Okotoks	Wm. Lang	2	1	4	37	11		10	78		
7	Vulcan (a)	A. R. Schrag, B.D.	Vulcan	H. W. Reeves	3	2	13	21			7	57		
	Thigh Hill													
	ORDAINED MISSIONS			Totals	16	11	108	352	51		72	652	5	14
1	Little Bow South					2		40	2		4	25		
	Alston													
	Auburn													
	Boyne													
2	Staveley, Parkland	Vacant		R. B. Allan	5	3	16	87	9		7	60		
	Prairie View													
3	Tongue Creek													
	Upper Tongue Creek, Big Hill	Wm. Reid	High River	W. Warcup	2	3	19	60	29		14	65		
	STUDENT FIELDS			Totals	7	8	35	187	40		25	150		
1	Aldereyde, Elite, Gla	dys		L. W. Barrett	*1	3	12	30			6	25		
2	Beaver Valley, McE	wan, Kohler			*2	3	15	24			1	12		
3	Dinton, Hill Crest	Glen View			*3	4	6	36	1	1	10	35	2	1
4	Lineham, High River	r Forks			*4	2								
5	Muirhead, Sunset, C	oleraine			*5	3	32	11			3	25		
6	Round Up, Meadow	Creek, Schoffer			*6	3					1	30		
7	Loma, Ensign, Derry				*7	3	11	30			4	35		
8	Harmony and San-				*8	8	17	27	2		10	88		
	derson													
	APPENDIX TO ROLL			Totals	7	24	93	158	3	1	35	250	2	1
1		J. Lewis McInnis, B.D.												
2		A. D. McIntosh, M.A.												
3		P. Naismith												
4		W. P. Pouchie												
	Grand Total, 1916				30	43	236	697	94	1	132	1052	7	15
	Grand Total, 1915				29	39	218	668	69	10	93	927	28	47
	Increase				1	4	18	29	25		39	125		
	Decrease												21	32

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 2
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 4
 " " H. M. Fields..... 1
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 7
 Total on Roll..... 4
 Ministers on Appendix..... 4
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 11

PLACE AND DATE, OKOTOKS, ALTA, MARCH 7TH, 1917.

*Figures of last year.

69. PRESBYTERY OF HIGH RIVER

FINANCES
DECEMBER 31st, 1916RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
	25	759	238	1036	1274		231	6								87 00	237 00	1
10	60	1200	114	3529	3761	14	89	41	3	3	4 65	3	2	7		166 65	70 75	2
4	92	1000	457	2896	3353	109	201	21		3	3 00	1		25	196 25	363 00	35 00	3
30	122	1200	210	2000	2210	71	53	25	2	2	2 25	52	1	10	40 00	218 25	93 40	4
132	1200	550	222	2770	3353	4	79	18	1	1	1 75	1	1	9	53 75	115 75	89 00	5
6	57	735	285	1072	1357		18				80			1		19 80	56 15	6
42	800	30	1198	1228														
30	530	6894	1884	13951	15953													
	15	306			353													
2	38	311	13	400	413													2
1	46	407	537	1200	2174		37	3							6 40 00	46 00		3
3	99	1024	550	1600	2940													
	22	383	49		432		25										25 00	1
1	26	286	42	405	447	2	28	2								30 00	32 00	2
					126													3
		119	12		131													4
	13	90			90	1	6	3			1 23					11 23		5
	20	120	30	120	150													6
		119			131													7
1	81	1117	133	525	1507													8
54	710	9035	2567	16076	20400	201	804	122	6	9	13 78	57	4	60	147 00	1276 78	352 05	1
51	697	9330	1756	13743	18611	60	381	148	16	23	9 51	60	1	34		732 51	111 65	2
3	13		811	2333	1789	141	423				4 27		3	26		544 27	240 40	3
		295																

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 3
 " Congregations in them..... 3
 " Augmented Charges..... 4
 " Congregations in them..... 8

Number of Ordained Missions Fields..... 3
 " Stations in them..... 9
 " Students Fields..... 8
 " Stations in them..... 22

C. B. KERR, Presbytery Clerk.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

70. PRESBYTERY OF MACLEOD

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.

Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Relief for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
7	34 67	900 1000	79 164	1046 1536	1125 1700	2 6	52 45	8 22	1 1	1 1	1 00 2 65		2 1	6 8	7 00	71 00 88 65	 65 30	1 2
12	23	700	32	180	912		17	1			95			7 18 45		25 95	24 00	3
	55	800	136	69	1005	8	93	25	2	2	2 05	1		3 48 50		136 05	.....	4
11	433	2000	1570	5342	8912	223 206	360 17	171 3	11	11	11 75 1 15	11 2	3	27 5		828 75 234 15	266 30 37 85	5 6
10	104	1300	224	1731	3255	9	84	33	2	2	2 95	2	1	2 18 25		137 95	125 15	7
11	101	1260	180	692	2132									12		12 00	48 40	8
		468	10	76	554													
24	150	480		1063	1543		36	2			25			5 28 25		43 25	9 95	2
1	31	509	45	571	1125									4		4 00		3
1	16	540	169	821	1530	2	29	10	1	1	2 05	1		12 50		46 05		4
	27	508	128		636	10	83	33	2	3	3 00	2	1	2 11 00		139 00	34 30	5
																		1
		85		85	85													2
		230		230	280		6									6 00		3
																		4
	22	140		189	189													5
	9	36	315	315	315		35	1			80				16 80	36 80		6
							9	1							10 00	10 00		7
27		250	25	250	275													8
	20	160		160	160		10	1			1 15				12 15	12 15		9

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations	4	Ministers on Roll other than foregoing	9
“ “ Aug. Congregations	4	Total on Roll	3
“ “ H. M. Fields	1	Ministers on Appendix	3
“ “ F. M. Fields	1	Grand Total of Ministers	12

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
for Year ending DECEMBER 31st. 1916.

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....	4	Number of Ordained Mission Fields.....	5
“ Congregations in them.....	4	“ Stations in them.....	10
“ Augmented Charges.....	4	“ Students' Fields.....	14
“ Congregations in them.....	7	“ Stations in them.....	31

71. PRESBYTERY OF KOOTENAY

6	145	1500	536	1220	3256	45	201	71	4	4	4 96	5	2	28	50 00	364 96	133 00
3	79	948	99	1259	2306		59	151			10			7		217 10	70 00
6	122	1208	545	1616	2161	20	422	45	2	2	3 40	2	1	15	70 70	512 40	32 00
5	63	700	465		850	3	22	10	1	1	1 00	1		1		40 00	
16	289	1527	575	6117	6092	64	388	121	7	7	7 41	6	3	16	169 55	619 41	82 00
																42 35	
4	61	800	228	1522	1750	53	87	25	1	1	2 50	1		21	39 50	191 50	
2	36	600	180	573	1353	36	80	20	1	1	2 35	2		1	48 75	142 35	48 16
	44	400	157	262	819	29	52	12		1	50	4		5	33 25	103 50	
11	60	1200	252	2055	2307	60	80	36	2	2	2 00	2	1	9		194 00	
5	86	1200	166	1075	2441	25	117	1			90			10	10 00	153 90	
58	985	10083	3203	15699	23935												
	37	492	70	625	695	6	22	11	1	1	1 00	1		7		50 00	15 00
	47	528	10	763	773		8	4			30			6	2 00	18 30	
7	42	665	105	881	986	1	45	7			20			2	37 20	55 20	2 50
7	126	1685	185	2269	2454												
			1		170						25				1 00	1 25	
		265			270											10 00	
		143			168		10									1 00	
		70			73		1										
		180	1		200											5 00	
		108			117		3	2								35 00	19 35
		233	35		233		25							10			
		45			45											10 00	19 00
		345	21		710		14	1						4	2 10	9 30	30 00
		29	450	9	460		5				30			4	23 50	78 50	
	47	175	55		175	4	52	16	1	1	1 50	1	1	1			

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	6
"	Aug. Congregations.....	3
"	H. M. Fields.....	1
"	F. M. Fields.....	

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....	2
Total on Roll.....	12
Ministers on Appendix.....	
Grand Total of Ministers.....	12

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PASTORAL CHARGES															
1	Armstrong (a)	P. Henderson, M.A.	Armstrong	Robert Inglis	8	1	20	88	11	3	11	88	7	7	
2	Enderby (a), Hull Car.	J. A. Dow, B.A.	Enderby	Jas. Nichol	2	2	9	54	7		13	114		5	
3	Golden (a)	N. T. C. MacKay, B.A.	Golden	John McHattie	3	1	7	42	7		6	59		1	
4	Kamloops	W. W. Peck, M.A., LL.B.	Kamloops	D. H. Campbell	8	1	50	175	29		20	255	14	21	
5	Kelowna (a)	Vacant	Kelowna	Geo. S. McKenzie	7	1	19	95	7		20	170	2	2	
6	Pentiction (a)	J. Ferguson Millar, B.A.	Pentiction	Jas. McMillan	5	1	6	90	11		12	130	2	3	
7	Revelstoke (b)	A. Raeburn Gibson, B.A.	Revelstoke	Alan Thompson	4	1	40	80	11	7	23	225	54	13	
8	Salmon Arm, (a), Mt. Ida, Canoe	J. G. Reid, B.A.	Salmon Arm	J. Hope	6	3		50	16	1	9	80		8	
9	Summerland (a), W. Summerland	Vacant	Summerland	John G. Robertson	4	2	20	50	11	1	8	90	2	4	
10	Vernon (a)	C. O. Main, M.A., B.D.	Vernon	D. M. Logie	5	1	20	116	13		14	120	3	5	
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS					Totals	52	14	191	840	123	12	136	1331	84	69
1	Benavolia, (a) Rutland Glenmore	J. F. Briggs	Kelowna	A. W. Dalgleish	5	3		46	5		13	75			
2	Chase (a), Shuswap	T. R. Peacock, B.A.	Chase		2	5	48	3			8	60	3	4	
3	Hedley, Keremeos Taylor's	Stated supply	Hedley				9	33	2		10	61			
4	Merritt (b), U. Nicola, L. Nicola	Jos. Johnston	Merritt	Philip McLean	2	3	6	36	9		7	80	4	3	
5	North Bend (a), Keefers, Lytton	Alex. Mogee, B.A.	North Bend			3	3	25	4		4	46		3	
6	Princeton (b), Coalmount, Copper Mt.	Jas. A. Leslie	Princeton			3	8	25	2		8	62	11	6	
7	Peachland, West Bank	J. A. Rowland, B.A.	Peachland		2	2	14	57			9	80			
Totals					9	19	45	270	25		59	444	18	16	

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Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Shipped raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies, reported by their Treasurers	Number
45	411	13		411													13
149	2567	135		142		85							5	8 00	13 00	11 90	14
1260	14335	3523	17968	29563	346	1706	533	20	21	28 67	25	8	153	505 55	2840 67	486 26	1
135	1145	13794	2199	27340	187	841	445	22	22	26 18	48	4	154		1749 18	194 75	2
115	541	1324	22196	2223	159	865	88		2	2 49		4			1091 49	291 51	
			4228								23		1				

Number of Ordained Mission Fields	3
“ Stations in them	10
“ Students' Fields.....	14
“ Stations in them.....	51

R. ERSKINE POW, *Presbytery Clerk.*

72. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

Ministers on Roll in	S. S. Congregations.....	5
"	Aug. Congregations.....	3
"	H. M. Fields.....	6
"	F. M. Fields.....	

PLACE AND DATE, KAMLOOPS, MARCH 15TH, 1917.

**STATISTICS AND
FOR YEAR ENDING**

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges . . .	7	Number of Ordained Mission Fields . . .	7
" Congregations in them . . .	8	" Stations in them . . .	19
" Augmented Charges . . .	3	" Students' Fields . . .	12
" Congregations in them . . .	6	" Stations in them . . .	44

W. W. PECK, *Presbytery Clerk.*

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72. PRESBYTERY OF KAMLOOPS—Continued

FINANCES

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for Year ending DECEMBER 31st. 1916.

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73. PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING									
					Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Infants	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communicants Received	Certificates	
1	APPENDIX													
1		J. S. Ross	Fort Fraser											
				Grand Total 1916	2	14	105	190	52		34	247	9	62
				Grand Total 1915	2	11	70	166	13	2	24	135	7	22
				Increase		3	35	24	39		10	112	2	40
				Decrease										

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations.....
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 2
 " " H. M. Fields..... 2
 " " F. M. Fields..... 2

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing.....
 Total on Roll..... 4
 Ministers on Appendix..... 1
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 5

PLACE AND DATE, QUEBEC, B.C.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1	Abbotsford and Huntingdon (a)	J. L. Campbell, B.A., B.D.	Abbotsford	Alex. McCallum	5	2	10	55	12	2	18	135	3	2
2	Barnet and Moody	E. C. W. McColl, B.A.	Port Moody		2	10	35	19			9	60		10
3	Burnaby, Henderson (a)	A. C. Cameron, M.A.	Jubilee	R. J. Rennie	8	1	3	50	11	2	12	90	7	10
4	Cedar Cottage (b)	J. H. Miller, B.A.	Vancouver	W. J. Brotherton	7	1	15	125	32	1	33	275	9	28
5	Central Park	Vacant	Central Park	R. B. Elen	3	1	20	40			10	103	10	26
6	Chilliwack (a)	H. C. Fraser, M.A.	Chilliwack	J. F. Semple	5	1	25	170	19		14	177	1	2
7	Clayburn (a)	J. L. Miller, B.A.	Clayburn		2	5	36	8			13	68	1	4
8	Collingwood E.	G. C. F. Pringle, B.A.	Joyce	John McIntyre	6	1	150	75			15	130	3	6
9	Dawson, St. And.	Arthur Ross, M.A.	Dawson Y. T.	Alex. McCarter	No report for				19	15	19	16		2
10	Edmonds (b)	R. J. Douglas, B.A.	New Westminster	W. P. Philips	5	1	8	53	5		6	100		2
11	Haney (a)	G. H. Findlay	Pt. Haney	Jno. Baillie	2	4	14	41	6		13	100		2
12	Kerrisdale	M. H. Wilson	Kerrisdale	Wm. More	7	1	2	90	13		16	127	2	39
13	Langley and Murrayville (a)	A. M. Grant	Murrayville	D. Symington	3	2	10	64	2		6	65	2	
14	Ladner and Delta (a)	J. J. Hastie	Ladner	Wm. Smilie	2	2	15	55	4		10	43	1	2
15	New Westminster—Knox (a)	Vacant	New Westminster	Finlay Stewart	6	1	10	65	10		20	140		8
16	St. Aidan's (a)	R. J. Douglas, B.A.	New Westminster	W. J. Malcolm	2	1	9	48			11	104	2	
17	St. Andrew's (a)	F. W. Kerr, B.A.	New Westminster	John Sprott	12	1	25	200	25	5	20	250	29	16
18	St. Stephen's (a)	M. G. Melvin, B.A.	New Westminster	Jas. Lord	9	1	25	110	19	2	24	254	9	13
19	North Vancouver—St. Andrew's	J. S. Muldrew, B.A.	North Vancouver	J. F. Clark	13	1	26	300	27		26	230	10	12
20	St. Stephen's (a)	Ed. G. Robb, M.A.	North Lonsdale	Peter McPhee	6	1	7	73	7		11	108	1	5
21	W. Vancouver	Vacant			2	6	40	7			7	52	2	21
22	Lynn Valley	Vacant												
23	Prince Rupert	H. R. Grant, D.D.	Prince Rupert	Alex. Douglas	3	1	40	100	12		10	100	1	3
24	Richmond (a)	E. G. Thompson, M.A.	Marpole	Thos. Lang	8	1	60	120			11	125		2
25	Rosedale, (b)	Rod. McKay, B.A., B.D.	Rosedale	Geo. B. Riddell	5	3	1	73	7		10	107	1	4
26	Surrey (a)	D. A. McRae, B.A.	Cloverdale	John Loney	4	4	2	21	1		6	66	1	7
27	Chalmers (a)	E. A. Henry, D.D.	Vancouver	Hugh Stewart	24	1	250	500	32	2	61	516	42	61
28	First Church	H. W. Fraser, D.D.	Vancouver	Jno. Wright	10	1	50	150	45		30	300	6	5
29	Kitsilano	A. D. McKinnon, Ph.D.	Vancouver	W. J. Faris	16	1	60	350	35	3	44	465	104	80
30	Mt. Pleasant	A. E. Mitchell, B.A.	Vancouver	John Petrie	20	1	100	540	30	5	80	880	55	79
31	Point Grey (b)	E. S. Logie, B.A.	Point Grey	James Moodie	7	1	2	47	6		14	111		12
32	Robertson	David James	Vancouver	Alex. G. Main	10	1	22	155	10		28	240	15	16
33	St. Andrew's	R. J. Wilson, D.D.	Vancouver	James McQueen	19	1	125	350	31		31	400	25	51

73. PRESBYTERY OF CARIBOO—Continued

FINANCES DECEMBER 31st, 1916										RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES for Year ending DECEMBER 31st, 1916.									
Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number	
31	139	1372	404	2782	3418	23	217	64	2	3	9 75	4	2	10	101 70	334 75			
43	86	1360	225	2704	3846	10	92	52	7	8	4 25	3	1	16		193 25			
12	53	12	179	78		13	125	12			5 50	1	1	6		141 50			
					428														

Number of Self-sustaining Pastoral Charges.....
 " Congregations in them.....
 " Augmented Charges..... 2
 " Congregations in them..... 6

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 2
 " Stations in them..... 8
 " Students' Fields.....
 " Stations in them.....

D. R. McLEAN, Presbytery Clerk.

74. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER

7	82	800	207	1117	1324	26	26	1							6	27 00	59 00	54 60	1
7	23	678	55	864	919	1	11	5			1 00	1				19 00			2
28	85	850	100	1950	2050	5	41	40	1	1	2 75	1			8	10 60	99 75		3
37	152	1200	250	2750	3000	50					63				16		66 63	43 00	4
5	64	680	200	690	890	2	16	17	1	1	1 00	1			3		42 00		5
17	268	1560	879	4040	4919	200	249	109	6	6	6 00	6	4		14		600 00	61 80	6
5	39	800	218	1274	1492	10	2	1			50				12		25 50	58 40	7
9	100	769	47	1818	1865	20	15	4	1	1	65	1				9 00	42 65	10 00	8
17	64	612	20	1110	1130	10									8		8 00		9
11	39	800	250	1067	1317	34	10	15			1 25				11		14 00	4 65	10
26	145	1500	508	2228	2736	95	179	49	2	3	4 61	3	2		9	85 60	346 61	110 65	12
1	80	800	22	810	932	1	28	9			1 65				6		50 65		13
9	70	1300	67	1506	1573	50											50 00	27 10	14
6	180	1300	280	1830	2110	130	3	20			65				8		161 65	59 95	15
4	65	634	27	930	957	20					40				7		27 40		16
16	282	2000	772	5978	6750	175	315	156			15 87				7		668 87	111 60	17
17	265	1800	1060	3456	4156	75	155	55	1	1	2 62	1			20	102 00	310 62	267 81	18
36	342	1500	317	3383	5700	50	70	25	1	1	2 82	1	1		6	21 82	157 82	47 40	19
23	118	1221	278	1912	2190	50	66	24	1	2	1 55	2	1		2	17 05	149 55	54 00	20
4	46	900	29	1260	1289	10	29	7			60					21 60	46 60		21
											50				3		3 50		22
4	80	1800		3465	3465	1	8	4							1		15 00		23
16	145	780	621	1193	2594	310									7		317 00	218 80	24
10	87	758	121	828	949	12	40	17			3 00				3	20 50	78 00	17 05	25
6	61	1000	194	1237	1431	17	40	6			1 00				2	37 00	66 00		26
36	846	2000	2507	8660	13535	575	438	170	8	9	9 81	59	3		24	96 45	1295 81	185 95	27
108	267	2400	485	5222	5707	80	140	66	3	4	5 90	4	2		5		309 90	25 00	28
86	845	2500	1431	5433	6864	267	332	98	5	5	5 00	5	2		10	30 00	729 00	124 92	29
62	1100	2700	2686	7899	13285	450	968	247	50	50	20 00	15	10		38	105 00	1848 00	259 65	30
6	104	775	266	1523	1789	25	76	63	1	1	7 25	1			7	3 30	181 25	68 34	31
12	284	1500	572	2287	2859	55	164	279	3	3	4 21	3	2		18	52 21	531 21	63 65	32
21	1007	4000	3178	17962	21140	910	1167	611	48	49	12 85	50			23	350 85	2870 85	251 45	33

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

STATISTICS AND FOR YEAR ENDING

FINANCES

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PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

No.	CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms		Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received		
									Infants	Adults			Tch. & Officers	Scholars	Profession	Certifica
APPENDIX TO ROLL														
1		Chas. J. Cameron	Vancouver, B.C.											
2		A. Mogee	Grand Bend, B.C.											
3		A. E. Vert	New Westminster B.C.											
4		J. S. Gordon	Vancouver, B.C.											
5		T. R. Elmhurst												
6		Wm. Burton	Vancouver, B.C.											
7		Donald MacKenzie												
8		H. M. Irwin	Vancouver, B.C.											
9		Peter Fleming	Vancouver, B.C.											
10		M. A. McKenzie, B.A.	Aldergrove											
11		Simon Cunningham	East Surrey											
12		J. H. Madill	Vancouver, B.C.											
13		J. G. Duncan												
14		Duncan Campbell, M.A.	Kerrisdale, B.C.											
15		J. Carson	Vancouver, B.C.											
16		J. T. McNeill, B.D.	Vancouver, B.C.											
17		R. W. Collins, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
18		John Murray	Vancouver, B.C.											
19		D. G. Ireland, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
20		Fred Ingles, M.D.												
21		J. A. Sharrard	Vancouver, B.C.											
22		J. H. White, M.A.	Overseas											
23		Wm. Ross, B.A.	Vancouver, B.C.											
24		Geo. Fisher	Vancouver, B.C.											
25		C. K. Nicoll	Overseas											
26		H. D. Henry, B.A.	Overseas											
Grand Total, 1916					314	95	1470	5653	610	34	937	8762	456	726
Grand Total, 1915					329	102	1217	6170	637	49	879	8608	566	815
Increase							253				58	154		
Decrease					15	7		517	27	15			110	89

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 22
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 12
 " " H. M. Fields..... 6
 " " F. M. Fields..... 3

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 10
 Total on Roll..... 53
 Ministers on Appendix..... 26
 Grand Total of Ministers..... 79

PLACE AND DATE, ABBOTSFORD, B. C., MARCH 22ND, 1917.
 *Last Year's report.

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

1 Alberni (a), St. Andrew's	Jas. Carruthers	Alberni, B.C.	H. B. Currie	5	1	36	6	5	62					
2 Cumberland, St. George (a)	Jas. Hood	Cumberland	Thos. Bennerman	4	1	20	50	2	90					
3 Cedar Hill, St. Aidan's	Vacant	Mount Tolmie	G. E. Davidson	3	2	45	9	7	63					
4 Duncan, St. And.	A. F. Munro, M.A.	Duncan	H. S. Law	4	1	5	37	3	67					
5 Ladysmith First Ch. (a)	Thomas Oswald	Ladysmith	James Weir	4	1	95	20	12	180					
6 Nanaimo, St. And. (a)	J. K. Unsworth, D.D.	Nanaimo	E. G. Taylor	9	1	300	17	21	235					
7 Victoria, St. And.	W. L. Clay, B.A., D.D.	Victoria	Angus Polson	15	1	136	325	29	19	212				
8 Victoria, First Ch.	J. G. Inkster, B.A.	Victoria	R. S. Thompson	19	1	203	406	75	6	38	424	30	106	
9 Victoria, Knox Ch.	Jos. McCoy, M.A.	Victoria	W. A. Jameson	2	1	10	53	14	17	130				

74. PRESBYTERY OF WESTMINSTER—Continued

FINANCES

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Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
1407	9446	56652	24552	122984	158066	5228	6639	3541	216	243	142 84	241	48	450	161200	16748 84	2749 81	1
1790	9839	61992	25089	130635	163889	9416	5015	2809	276	281	153 51	169	43	345		18507 51	2017 86	2
383	393	5340	537	7651	4923	4188	1624	732	60	38	10 67	72	5	105		1758 67	731 95	3

Number of Self sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 24
 " Congregations in them..... 26
 " Augmented Charges..... 13
 " Congregations in them..... 24

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 6
 " Stations in them..... 17
 " Student's Fields..... 12
 " Stations in them..... 24

J. L. CAMPBELL, Presbytery Clerk.

75. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA

48	800	224	1339	1563	13	87	36				6 85				4	25 30	146 85	35 50	1
6	51	950	68	206	1224	14	46	4							50 00	64 00			2
1	50	779	116	305	1200	6	21	52							10	89 00		57 25	3
2	73	900	199	1334	1533	35	65	18	2	2	3 20	3	1		6	32 50	135 20	34 50	4
5	81	896	305	77	1923		239	26			2 07				12	83 02	279 07	51 00	5
17	184	1550	248	3468	3768		6	1			50				8	7 50	15 50	52 00	6
21	780	3500	2767	8133	10900	255	726	356	40	40	20 86	25	20		10	82 86	1492 86	268 62	7
120	1051	3500	2797	16089	531	718	338	16	16	17 45	16	6			17	199 49	1675 45	221 35	8
43	89	1200	107	1816	1923	9	75	40	2	2	2 95	13	1		7		151 95	6 50	9

SYNOD OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

PRESBYTERY ROLL, MARCH 31st, 1917

					FOR YEAR ENDING									
CONGREGATION OR MISSION FIELD	MINISTER OR ORDAINED MISSIONARY	P.O. ADDRESS	REPRESENTATIVE ELDER	Number of Elders	Preaching Stations	Single Persons	Families	Baptisms	Sabbath School & B. Class	Communi- cants Received				
No.														
10	Victoria, St. Columba (b)	R. A. Macconnell	Victoria	Wm. Henderson	5	1	11	79	11		16	158	5	8
11	Victoria, St. Paul's (b)	H.N. McLean, M.A. Ph.D.	Victoria	Donald Fraser	5	1	18	115	21	1	21	207	7	11
12	Victoria, St. Paul's	D. MacRae, D.D. (Pastor Emeritus)	Victoria											
13		J. Campbell, M.A., Ph.D. retired												
14	Sandwich, St. And. (a)	Thos. Menzies	Sandwich	Wm. Duncan	3	3	10	50	15		10	87	2	2
ORDAINED MISSION FIELDS				Totals	78	15	413	1591	222	8	182	1915	83	161
1	Denman (b)	J. C. Alder	Union Bay	John Chalmers	2	2		49	5		5	74		1
2	Erskine, Victoria (b)	S. Lundie, B.A.	Tillicum, B.C.		3	7	12	2			6	50		3
3	East Ind. Mission (b)	W. L. MacRae	Victoria			5	250							
4	Gorge							14	4		7	67		
5	Hollywood										5	70		
6	Sidney	A. Walker	Sidney	Frank Sproule	2	3	3	18	2		7	54		
7	Wellington	W. Burton	Wellington											
STUDENT MISSION FIELDS				Totals	4	13	260	93	13		30	315		4
1	Alberni (Ind.)					2		53			4	60		
2	Abousaht (Ind.)					1		45			3	40		
3	Gabriola Island					1	3	18	2					
4	Pender Island				2	1	2	16			5	25		
	Hillside													
5	Gordon Head													
6	Parksville										3	24		
7	Sooke					3								
8	Ucluelet													
9	Victoria (Chinese)				5	1	70	10	3	6	2	9	5	
10	Cumbeled (Chinese)													
	Van Anda													
	Milnes Landing, Knox Extension													
APPENDIX TO ROLL				Totals	7	9	75	142	5	6	17	158	5	
1		E. G. Taylor												
2		W. G. W. Fortune												
3		G. W. Ginty												
				Grand Total, 1916	89	37	748	1826	240	14	229	2388	88	165
				Grand Total, 1915	94	29	769	1733	232	23	243	2369	198	341
				Increase		8		93	8			19		
				Decrease	5		21		9	14		110	176	

Ministers on Roll in S. S. Congregations..... 8
 " " Aug. Congregations..... 9
 " " H. M. Fields.....
 " " F. M. Fields.....

Ministers on Roll other than foregoing..... 17
 Total on Roll..... 3
 Ministers on Appendix..... 20
 Grand Total of Ministers.....

PLACE AND DATE, VICTORIA, MARCH 17TH, 1917.

75. PRESBYTERY OF VICTORIA—Continued

FINANCES

DECEMBER 31st, 1916

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS OF THE CHURCH FOR SCHEMES
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Communicants Removed	Communicants on Roll December 31st, 1916	Stipend raised by Congregation	Raised for all Missions, Education and Benevolences	Total by all Organizations for Congregational purposes	Grand Total for all purposes	Colleges	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	Assembly Fund	Pointe-aux-Trembles Schools	Deaconess Training Home	Sunday School and Y. People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes	Total	Amount raised by Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their Treasurers	Number
		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
12	125	885	277	2445	2995	29	114	54	3	3	3 22	3	1	4		214 22	62 54	10
3	227	1800	615	3091	3706	75	102	71	10	10	10 00	50	14	15	18 00	357 00	133 01	11
																		12
5	72	1000			2346	5	46	19	1	1	2 00	1	1	10		86 00	23 25	13
205	2831	17760	7723	22214	49170													14
3	30	580	31	336	947	2	18	3			1 85			4	14 45	28 85		1
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21	74	1860	355	1458	2393													7
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	17	158					10									10 00		3
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5	203	927	297	463	1262													
231	3108	20547	8375	24135	52825	1020	2530	1112	77	77	76 60	121	45	143	540 12	5201 60	945 52	
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64	99	1015	241	22049	6877	181	608	81	4		20 95	17	3	16		568 95	5 32	

Number of Self sustaining Pastoral Charges..... 8
 " " Congregations in them..... 11
 " " Augmented Charges..... 9
 " " Congregations in them..... 17

Number of Ordained Mission Fields..... 9
 " " Stations in them..... 17
 " " Student's Fields..... 2
 " " Stations in them..... 3

D. MACRAE, D.D., Presbytery Clerk.

FEBRUARY, 18TH, 1916

JOHN GRIFFITH, *Pres bytery Clerk.*
Changtehoo, Honan, China.

STATISTICS.

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SUMMARY BY SYNODS RECEIVED BY TREASURERS FOR SCHEMES.

SYNODS	Colleges and Bursary.	Social Service.	Augmentation.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	Pointe-aux-Trembles Sch.	Deaconess Training Home.	Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies	Deficit included in Schemes.	Total.	Amount raised for Women's Missionary Societies as reported by their treasurers.
Maritime Provinces.....	10970	6106	10165	15863	45288	463	2525	816 08	1458	728	2844	17633 24	114166 32	33605 94
Montreal and Ottawa.....	8408	.....	.....	100771	47342	3113	4188	1883 76	5225	1859	2902	17945 59	174470 75	33605 35
Toronto and Kingston.....	15518	.....	.....	151568	73988	5450	5663	3267 44	5000	1659	5109	36734 30	260713 41	55695 83
Hamilton and London.....	10508	.....	.....	111330	53125	3308	3468	2560 01	4544	897	3199	21404 10	183147 01	47146 61
Manitoba.....	4950	.....	.....	41412	19206	1038	1978	999 50	1033	346	2458	11269 91	72650 50	26670 28
Saskatchewan.....	6076	.....	.....	26897	11764	783	785	743 66	789	325	2456	5912 50	50898 66	1144 62
Alberta.....	5918	.....	.....	12445	6022	286	295	349 03	411	99	855	2920 81	26672 03	4801 10
British Columbia.....	7445	.....	.....	13501	5941	358	394	313 86	429	118	876	3307 32	29173 86	4723 39
Totals for 1916.....	68791	6106	10165	473705	261626	14903	18364	11943 34	18519	4163	20609	119162 88	927632 55	211313 12
Totals for 1915.....	72510	6164	9369	370860	239646	14268	16918	8828 90	17638	3267	17690	.....	777488 90	177379 29
Increase.....	.....	.....	796	102845	21980	535	1416	2114 44	1881	806	2819	.....	150143 68	34033 83
Decrease.....	2719	58	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

*Western Section only—Eastern Section not included.

SUMMARY OF DONATIONS, ETC. (EASTERN SECTION.)

RECEIVED BY TREASURER FOR SCHEMES.

	Colleges.	Home Missions.	Augmentation.	Foreign Missions.	Widows' and Orphans' Fund.	Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.	Assembly Fund.	Pointe-aux-Trembles School.	Social Service and Krangelism.	Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.	Bursary Fund.	Library Fund.	Deficit on Schemes.	Total.
Donations.....	.....	\$35 27	\$17 00	\$2284 00	.....	\$7 00	\$9 61	\$150 00	\$42 00	\$159 00	\$50 00	\$206 69	\$80 50	\$6401 07
Legacies.....	.....	70 00	.....	4570 00	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	1235 00	330 00	50 00	4740 00
Interest.....	\$8538 00	2814 10	464 88	1609 50	.....	.....	845 69	1686 00	.....	.....	60 00	.....	.....	15091 48
Repayments.....	12 00	172 93	68 75	71 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	385 54
W. M. S. share of Special Offering for Deficit on Schemes.....	.....	7627 71	.....	26357 00	.....	.....	.....	28 00	.....	.....	275 03	.....	.....	34287 81
Totals.....	6140 00	.....	2653 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8793 50
Grand Total, all sources, 1916.....	\$14690 00	\$11070 08	\$3204 13	\$37992 36	\$463 00	\$7 00	\$9 61	\$228 00	\$42 00	\$159 00	\$1620 03	\$536 69	\$140 51	\$69699 40
Grand Total, all sources, 1915.....	24483 00	26963 08	13369 13	83280 3	.....	2582 00	845 69	1686 00	6148 00	2980 00	2787 03	539 61	17785 74	18382 72
Increase.....	16710 27	23348 52	9821 68	71691 99	327 00	2514 75	829 62	1049 00	6166 00	2183 00	3554 49	379 07	.....	138475 39
Decrease.....	7782 73	3614 56	3547 45	11688 37	138 00	17 25	3 98	637 00	18 00	797 00		100 62	17785 74	45377 33

RECEIVED BY TREASURERS' FOR SCHEMES.

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(* Eastern Section not included—Western Section only.)

PRESBYTERY	Stipend.		Schemes.		All Purposes.	
	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.	Fam.	Com.
1 Maritime Provinces.....	\$ 9 26	\$ 5 64	\$ 3 74	\$ 2 28	\$ 25 29	\$ 15 41
2 Montreal and Ottawa.....	11 31	5 56	7 54	3 70	36 45	17 90
3 Toronto and Kingston.....	9 79	4 72	5 86	2 82	32 35	15 55
4 Hamilton and London.....	10 14	4 72	6 24	2 90	32 94	15 33
5 Manitoba.....	13 62	7 90	4 34	2 51	36 66	21 35
6 Saskatchewan.....	14 77	11 32	3 18	2 44	34 65	22 23
7 Alberta.....	11 23	8 50	2 63	1 98	28 70	21 63
8 British Columbia.....	11 34	7 61	2 80	1 87	27 84	18 61
9 Whole Church.....	10 91	5 93	5 06	2 75	31 98	17 37

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF STATISTICS COVERING NINE YEARS AND
TAKING IN 1875.

CHURCH COURTS. MINISTERS, ETC.	1875.	1898.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
I.—CHURCH COURTS:—									
Synods.....	4	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Presbyteries.....	33	67	70	70	70	73	76	76	76
II.—MINISTERS:—									
In pastoral charges, S. S.	627	903	935	956	943	903	933	955	962
Aug.....		184	190	197	213	266	285	294	271
In Ord. Miss. charges.....		192	200	199	151	193	249	195	182
On Roll as Professors, Etc.....		121	137	142	185	128	142	148	180
On Appendix to roll.....		244	266	275	279	297	301	307	347
Total Number of Ministers.....		1644	1728	1769	1771	1787	1910	1899	1932
Recd. from other Churches.....	12	13	12	11	21	20	17	13	13
Theological Students.....	139	190	178	220	193		224	193	117
Licensed during year.....	14	58	27	44			57	57	52
Ordained during year.....	28		48	40			58		59
Missionaries under Foreign Board.....	16	234	263	268	*217	234	260	259	286
Missionaries on Home Field.....	150	670	793	814					
" " Fr. Evan. Field.....	26	59	59	59	935				
III.—CONGREGATIONS:—									
Self-sustaining.....	570	1697	1770	1766	1761	1682	1654	1675	1745
Augmented.....	136	536	617	570	537	643	719	733	673
Home Missions.....		1881	2035	2013	2489	1989	2198	2145	2049
Elders.....	3412	9485	9675	10126	10357	10712	11064	11283	11448
Families.....	54132	157161	160147	163788	168013	173687	180760	181483	183266
Communicants.....	88228	279556	287944	295935	301465	314832	325811	333457	336822
Baptisms.....	9550	15400	15389	15609	15969	18590	19329	18747	19580
Manse.....	353	1118	1172	1244	1223	1288	1285	1294	1323
Rented Houses.....	35								
Present Value of Ch. Property.....	\$19178155	21105324	22333834				24610041	23447496	
Debt on Church Property.....	\$2560339	2766367	3101037				372049	3976600	
No. of Sabbath Schools.....	3327	3402	3529	3584	3603	3785	3815	3723	
No. of S. S. Officers & Teachers.....	7139	24909	25815	26134	27615	29200	30506	31682	31207
No. of Scholars, inc. Bib. Cl.	99204	219325	225403	232687	246701	263444	264141	262115	268013
Total Enrolment.....			258821	274316	292644	294647		293797	292220
IV.—CONTRIBUTIONS:—									
For Stipend, paid by Congre- gations alone.....	\$ 405192	\$ 1410161	\$ 1495137	\$ 1562866	\$ 1649617	\$ 1768424	\$ 1847599	\$ 1848196	\$ 1867237
For Congregational purposes, including Stipend.....	835668	3237572	3602399	3822747	4284650	4433703	4653500	4492284	4575761
For Schemes of the Church:									
Colleges.....	15963	58018	48981	48267	84620	82023	81089	78120	86848
Home Missions.....	25948	256480	294997	317773	449071	481094	425586	4379745	540341
Augmentation, E. S.....	37128	54102	52244	57018			10364	9822	13369
Foreign Missions.....	17833	317208	334013	376985	403067	430967	4321469	4295654	333379
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....		28058	34069	45998	58369	32334	32840	32578	34453
Aged and Infirm Ministers.....	6460	42508	41340	48544	50134	44627	44470	44608	46383
Assembly Fund.....	3529	7124	7546	8244	9536	21683	12418	9191	11386
French Evangelization and Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	11811	46392	49173	42861	930730	31312	30250	30620	33858
Social Service & Evangelism.....		8524	23844	29067	37860	52976	51757	62350	
Deacons' Training Home.....							3601	3283	4205
S. S. and Y. P. S.....	53393	17446	17828	22858	9126	26380	19013	18245	21071
Other objects.....							4812	3933	17786
Total for Schemes of Church.....	173065	835860	904335	997315	1132513	1203396	1037669	967849	1143067
Mission purposes apart from Schemes.....		4872							
Grand Total for all Purposes.....	982672	4078304	4506634	4820062	5417163	5637099	5691169	5460133	5718828

* Missionaries among Indians and Jews transferred to H.M. Board.
 † Includes H.M., Aug., French Evang. & Jews. ‡ Pointe-aux-Trembles only.
 § Exclusive of W.M.S.; Home Missions, Social Service and Evangelism.

THE ASSEMBLY'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGES
For the Year Ending March 31st, 1917.

PROFESSORS, STUDENTS, REVENUE, ETC.	HALIFAX, Founded, 1880.	MONTREAL, Founded, 1886.	QUEEN'S, Founded, 1841.	KNOX, Founded, 1841.	MANITOBA, Founded, 1875.	SASKATOON Founded, 1912	ROBERTSON, Founded, 1911.	WEST- MINSTER HALL, Founded, 1907.
Professors.....	5	4	6	6	4			1
Lecturers.....	2	4	4	4	1			4
Students enrolled, 1916-17.....	16	9	16	31	8	26		11
Students preparing for Theology.....								
Students, Minister-Evangelist.....		8			8	4		
Students graduated.....					1			
Present value of College Buildings.....	6	1	7	15		3		2
Debt, if any, on College Buildings.....					\$650,000 00			
Receipts for endowment.....	\$105,200 00	\$180,000 00	\$200,000 00	\$681,500 00				
Total endowment.....				98,910 00 2,700 00 346,724 00				
Revenue:								
1. From congregations, etc.....	9,815 00	8,080 00	6,473 00	17,413 00	8,080 00	8,456 00		9,707 00
2. " interest on invest- ments.....	8,538 00	17,988 00	14,586 00	15,448 00	12,804 00			
3. " other sources.....	6,140 00	540 00	286 00	140 00	5,672 00	182		3,692 00
Expenditure:								
1. Salaries of Professors.....	11,000 00	13,787 00	14,013 00	18,500 00				
2. " Lecturers.....	816 00		800 00	800 00				
3. " Employees.....	35 00	2,035 00	740 00	2,705 00	14,300 00	3,029 00		
4. Fuel, light and water.....	2050 00	1,532 00		5,499 00		345 00		
5. Taxes and insurance.....	708 00	1,001 00			2,291 00			
6. Expended on buildings.....	942 00	4,605 00	178 00	384 00	1,785 00			
7. Interest on debt.....	503 00				732 00			
8. Interest on bank advances.....				1,414 00		1,347 00		
9. Other expenses.....	5,667 00	3,136 00	1,532 00	9,136 00				

LIST OF CLERKS OF SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES AND CONVENERS OF

SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERK.	TREASURER.	HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
I. Synod of Maritime Provinces:—			R. Johnston S. J. McArthur A. Rogers W. H. Spencer (Aug.)	G. E. Forbes
1. Sydney.....	Dr. T. C. Jack	Alex. Matheson, Esq.	J. A. McMillan D. H. McKinnon (Aug.)	H. L. McKinnon
2. Inverness.....	E. S. Bayne	D. Martin	J. McKinnon E. S. Bayne (Aug.)	J. W. McLean
3. Pictou.....	W. W. McNairn	A. D. Archibald	J. A. Ramsay Dr. A. Rogers W. MacDonald (Aug.)	G. E. Forbes
4. Wallace.....	Wm. Forbes	Wm. Forbes	J. A. Forbes J. W. Britton	C. McRae
5. Truro.....	Dr. W. P. Archibald	J. D. McKay	L. W. Parker G. E. Whidden (Aug.)	W. P. Grant
6. Halifax.....	Dr. J. McMillan	Robt. Johnston	Dr. E. Smith W. H. Spencer (Aug.)	R. W. Ross
7. Lunenburg and Yarmouth.....	J. A. McLean	G. R. McKean	G. R. McKean P. LeBel (Aug.)	J. P. McIntosh
8. St. John.....	Frank Baird	P. Campbell	J. Ross J. H. Anderson	J. A. McKeigan
9. Miramichi.....	Alex. Rettie	Alex. Firth	W. Matthews H. Miller (Aug.)	J. F. McCurdy
10. Prince Ed. Island.....	T. C. James, Esq.	T. C. James	Dr. T. F. Fullerton J. M. McLeod (Aug.)	J. M. McLeod
11. Trinidad.....				
II. Synod of Montreal and Ottawa:—			H. C. Sutherland W. MacMillan W. R. Cruikshank A. Govan Orr Bennet D. N. Morden J. J. Monds J. W. S. Lowry R. M. Hamilton	Dr. Harkness L. A. MacLean J. R. Dobson Dr. R. Harkness P. J. McLaren D. McOdrum K. W. Barton
12. Quebec.....	J. R. MacLeod	J. R. MacLeod		
13. Montreal.....	Dr. Jas. Patterson	Jas. Hastie		
14. Glengarry.....	J. Matheson	J. F. Macfarland		
15. Ottawa.....	R. Gamble			
16. Lanark & Renfrew.....	Geo. D. Campbell	Geo. D. Campbell		
17. Brockville.....	H. Cameron	J. D. Stewart, Esq.		
III. Synod of Toronto and Kingston:—			W. Macdonald	Dr. J. McP. Scott
18. Kingston.....	W. T. Wilkins	Prof. J. Matheson	Dr. H. Gracey	Dr. W. D. S. McTavish
19. Peterborough.....	D. A. Thomson	Mr. Robt. Harrison	G. I. Crow	Hugh Brown
20. Lindsay.....	W. G. Smith	W. G. Dunoon, Esq.	C. S. Lord	E. Macdonald
21. Whitby.....	J. A. McKeen	W. M. Haig	Geo. Yule	W. M. Haig
22. Toronto.....	R. C. Tibb	R. C. Jennings	Dr. D. M. Ramsay	Dr. D. McTavish
23. Orangeville.....	J. A. Matheson	G. W. Rose	John Lindsay	J. Burkholder
24. Barrie.....	Neil Campbell	R. H. Somerville	J. J. Elliott	D. A. McKenzie
25. North Bay.....	Jas. Binnie	Jas. Binnie	T. J. S. Ferguson	D. Bishop
26. Timiskaming.....	J. A. Donnell	D. L. Gordon	D. L. Gordon	J. A. Donnell
27. Sudbury.....	W. T. Prittie	W. T. Prittie	Wm. McDonald	A. I. Heimonen
28. Algoma.....	J. J. Fergusson	J. J. Fergusson	H. J. Pritchard	H. M. Lyon
29. Owen Sound.....	Dr. J. B. Fraser	A. F. Armstrong, Esq.	J. E. Thompson	R. Barbour
30. Saugeen.....	Jas. H. Lemon	R. A. Cranston	W. Cooper	G. Mason
31. Guelph.....	H. H. Macpherson	H. H. Macpherson	J. A. Brown	R. G. Struthers
IV. Synod of Hamilton and London:—				
32. Hamilton.....	Dr. J. H. Ratcliffe	Norman Robertson	George Miller	Dr. J. Fraser Smith
33. Paris.....	Dr. W. T. McMullen	W. K. Shearer	W. K. Shearer	Dr. Gibson
34. London.....	W. M. Martin	W. M. Martin	G. A. Woodside W. A. Bremner D. C. McGregor	W. S. Galbraith

STANDING COMMITTEES—For the year beginning July 1st, 1917.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES	STATISTICS.	COLLEGES.	AGED & INFIRM MINISTERS, & WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.	THE BUDGET
H. M. Upham	Dr. J. McMillan	J. W. A. Nicholson		
D. J. Nicholson	Dr. T. C. Jack	A. M. MacLeod	J. W. McLean, M.D.	D. A. McMillan
J. C. McLennan	E. S. Bayne	Alex. Ferguson	D. McDonald	J. A. McLellan
A. F. Fisher	W. W. McNairn	C. Munro		D. A. Frame
W. C. Ross	C. D. McIntosh	E. H. Ramsay	Thos. Sedgwick	B. D. Earle
F. M. Milligan	W. P. Archibald	A. W. Robertson		J. A. MacKean
M. H. McIntosh	Dr. J. McMillan	J. W. A. Nicholson	Dr. J. Forrest	R. B. Layton
J. F. McDonald	J. A. McLean	A. M. Hill		J. P. McIntosh
W. W. Malcolm	Frank Baird			T. P. Drumm
J. R. Miller	Alex. Rettie	S. J. McArthur		S. J. McArthur
A. McKay	T. C. James	Geo. Millar		Geo. Millar
W. O. Rothney			A. H. Scott	J. C. MacLeod
P. D. Muir	A. Bright			A. Bright
A. S. Reid	Dr. Jas. Patterson			W. D. Reid
W. A. Morrison	J. Matheson			D. Stewart
D. Nicholson	R. Gamble		O. Bennett	H. S. Campbell
P. L. Jull	Geo. D. Campbell		A. H. Scott	J. C. MacLeod
W. M. Grant				
H. Bolingbroke	H. Cameron	D. M. MacLeod	Dr. P. A. McLeod	H. W. Cliff
W. A. MacTaggart			Dr. Jas. Murray	Wm. Cooper
C. E. Kidd	W. T. Wilkins	J. D. Boyd	D. E. Foster	J. Dawson
R. J. Ross	D. A. Thomson		W. D. Lee	E. A. Earchman
F. H. McIntosh	W. G. Smith	J. R. Fraser	G. M. Chidley	W. A. Mackay
J. W. Rae	J. A. McKeen	A. McLellan	H. D. Cameron	Wm. Johnston
W. M. Kannawin	R. C. Tibb		Dr. A. Macgillivray	J. W. Woodside
J. R. Bell	J. A. Matheson	N. Waddell	J. A. Ross	R. S. Scott
J. A. Puc Gilchrist	Neil Campbell	G. A. Brown	Jas. Buchanan	Kenneth MacLean
P. F. Gardiner	Jas. Binnie		Dr. J. W. Mitchell	J. F. L. Macdonald
J. McDonald	J. A. Donnell	John Sharp	Wm. Farmer	D. L. Gordon
J. A. MacDonald	W. T. Prittie	W. Cannon	Wm. Munro	S. A. White
A. D. Watson	J. J. Fergusson	C. V. McLean	J. J. Fergusson	J. J. Fergusson
G. S. Scott	Dr. J. B. Fraser	W. M. Lee	W. Johnston	S. D. Jamieson
W. T. Percy	Jas. H. Lemon	S. H. Moyer	R. J. Sturgeon	J. W. McNamara
M. B. Davidson	J. R. Johnston	J. C. Wilson	H. E. Abraham	J. L. Russell
W. A. Bremner			C. R. Somerville, Esq.	J. M. Nicol
L. H. Currie	R. T. Cockburn	H. B. Ketchen	D. Tait	Dr. D. R. Drummond
C. D. Farquharson	Dr. W. T. McMullen	R. Pettigrew	D. T. McClintock	B. A. Caspell
W. J. Knox	A. B. Irwin		R. Stewart	A. S. Macgregor

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SYNODS AND PRESBYTERIES	CLERK.	TREASURER	HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.
35. Chatham.....	N. Lindsay.....	M. C. Tait.....	M. C. Tait.....	H. W. Reede.....
36. Sarnia.....	J. R. Hall.....	R. Stirrett.....	R. Simpson.....	W. L. Nichol.....
37. Stratford.....	F. Matheson.....	F. Matheson.....	F. Matheson.....	Dr. R. Martin.....
38. Huron.....	Jas. Hamilton.....	W. A. Bradley.....	S. F. Sharp.....	Jas. Avery.....
39. Maitland.....	W. A. Bradley.....	W. A. Bradley.....	D. Perrie.....	T. A. Bell.....
40. Bruce.....	Alex. Leslie.....	Alex. Leslie.....	R. M. Gale.....	A. MacNab.....
V. Synod of Manitoba:—	Dr. Alex. Hamilton.....	Dr. M. C. Rumball.....	P. Scott and D. McLachlan.....	R. S. Laidlaw.....
41. Superior.....	J. A. Moir.....	J. A. Moir.....	J. A. Cranston.....	J. A. Moir.....
42. Winnipeg.....	Dr. A. B. Baird.....	S. R. Henderson.....	J. P. Jones.....	S. Polson.....
43. Rock Lake.....	J. C. Stewart.....	J. B. Clyde.....	D. N. McLachlan.....	J. B. Clyde.....
44. Glenboro.....	D. D. Millar.....	A. McMillan.....	Dr. M. C. Rumball.....	J. B. Clyde.....
45. Portage la Prairie.....	J. Knox Clark.....	G. Watt Smith.....	D. D. Millar.....	F. Ross.....
46. Dauphin.....	Dr. F. O. Gilbert.....	J. W. McKillop.....	A. C. Strachan.....	J. McAskill.....
47. Minnedosa.....	J. B. McLaren.....	J. B. McLaren.....	E. W. Johnson.....	J. W. McKillop.....
48. Brandon.....	T. Collins Court.....	C. C. Whiting.....	Jas. Hodges.....	J. N. Brunton.....
VI. Synod of Saskatchewan:—	And. Henderson.....	D. J. Scott.....	P. E. Scott.....	W. T. Beattie.....
49. Yorkton.....	J. M. McLaren.....	Wm. McCloy.....	Dr. J. L. Nicol.....	F. A. Clare.....
50. Abernethy.....	A. P. Gillespie.....	G. B. McLennan.....	G. B. McLennan.....	B. Glover.....
51. Qu'Appelle.....	Geo. MacArthur.....	F. A. Clare.....	W. Bell.....	F. A. Clare.....
52. Arcola.....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	R. A. Clarkson.....	J. Leishman.....	S. Lundie.....
53. Alameda.....	J. M. Wallace.....	Harvey McNeil.....	J. G. Anderson.....	J. Fernie.....
54. Weyburn.....	Wm. Dewar.....	J. M. Wallace.....	J. Russell.....	D. B. Millard.....
55. Regina.....	R. J. McDonald.....	A. D. McIntyre.....	P. N. Murray.....	W. A. Davis.....
56. Moose Jaw.....	H. R. Read.....	H. B. Donnelly.....	H. B. Johnston.....	D. M. Reid.....
57. Saskatoon.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	D. M. Reid.....	W. A. Guy.....
58. Prince Albert.....	Jas. Hamilton.....	A. C. Howard.....	W. Patterson.....	R. C. Pollock.....
59. Battleford.....	R. C. T. Othen.....	M. H. Meredith.....	A. J. Lewis.....	Wm. Waugh.....
60. Kindersley.....	J. M. Fisher.....	Thos. Corbett.....	M. F. Munro.....	D. S. Dix.....
61. Swift Current.....	D. G. Cameron.....	Thos. Corbett.....	J. W. McIntosh.....	R. T. Young.....
VII. Synod of Alberta:—	J. S. Shortt.....	J. Rex Brown.....	G. A. Sutherland.....	F. Chilton.....
62. Vermilion.....	P. K. McRae.....	R. H. McPherson.....	H. McCulloch.....	J. H. McHattie.....
63. Edmonton.....	F. D. Roxburgh.....	John Wood.....	J. G. Stephens.....	Jas. Laing.....
64. Lacombe.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	A. D. Menzies.....	A. D. Menzies.....
65. Red Deer.....	J. S. Shortt.....	J. G. Meek.....	Dr. M. White.....	H. J. Keith.....
66. Castor.....	J. S. Patterson.....	Mr. Harding.....	G. R. Lang.....	J. H. Buchan.....
67. Calgary.....	A. Rannie.....	J. P. Ross.....	Dr. D. G. McQueen.....	R. N. Matheson.....
68. Medicine Hat.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	Wm. E. Hay.....	C. E. A. Pocock.....	H. Young.....
69. High River.....	C. B. Kerr.....	A. MacWilliams.....	W. G. Brown.....	J. S. Patterson.....
70. MacLeod.....	A. C. Bryan.....	R. Henderson.....	Mr. McKean.....	W. J. McNutt.....
VIII. Synod of British Columbia:—	Dr. John A. Logan.....	F. W. Kerr.....	A. D. Archibald.....	J. R. Brown.....
71. Kootenay.....	R. E. Pow.....	R. E. Pow.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	W. Borthwick.....
72. Kamloops.....	W. W. Peck.....	J. G. Reid.....	W. S. Brookes.....	J. McInnis.....
73. Cariboo.....	D. R. McLean.....	D. R. McLean.....	W. McNichol.....	J. Kennedy.....
74. Westminster.....	J. L. Campbell.....	F. W. Kerr.....	Dr. Ferguson.....	J. Kennedy.....
75. Victoria.....	Dr. D. MacRae.....	Dr. J. Campbell.....	Dr. W. L. Clay.....	Judge Grant.....
76. Nanaimo.....				C. M. Wright.....

STANDING COMMITTEES—For the year beginning July 1st, 1917

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.	STATISTICS	COLLEGES.	AGED & INFIRM MINISTERS, & WIDOWS AND ORPHANS.	THE BUDGET.
W. H. Burgess.....	Norman Lindsay.....			Dr. S. Stewart.....
R. G. McKay.....	J. A. Shaver.....	J. R. Laverie.....	E. H. Sawers.....	J. A. Shaver.....
A. C. Stewart.....	F. Matheson.....		R. McDerment.....	W. D. McDonald.....
A. Laing.....	Jas. Hamilton.....		Dr. C. Fletcher.....	D. Johnston.....
A. J. Mann.....	W. A. Bradley.....	A. J. Mann.....	Geo. Gilmore.....	J. S. Hardie.....
P. Reith.....	A. Leslie.....	R. McCallum.....	Thos. Wilson.....	G. C. Little.....
J. W. Little.....	W. L. Findlay.....	Dr. A. B. Baird.....		E. Leslie Pidgeon.....
D. I. Ellison.....	J. A. Moir.....		W. Ward.....	A. C. Justice.....
H. G. Crozier.....	Dr. A. B. Baird.....	R. S. Laidlaw.....		E. Leslie Pidgeon.....
G. A. Dyker.....	J. C. Stewart.....	G. Benwick.....		J. McEwan.....
A. McMillan.....	D. D. Millar.....			W. J. McIvor.....
C. H. Best.....	J. Knox Clark.....	J. J. Cowan.....	W. C. North.....	G. Aitken.....
Hislop Dickson.....	Dr. F. O. Gilbert.....			S. A. Martin.....
J. H. Martin.....	J. B. McLaren.....	R. A. Hanley.....		H. Feir.....
Geo. Lockhart.....				T. Collins Court.....
H. D. Leitch.....	And. Henderson.....	R. J. McDonald.....	J. Russell.....	B. Glover.....
M. G. Garabedian.....	J. M. McLaren.....	M. G. Garabedian.....	Wm. McCloy.....	Wm. McCloy.....
R. H. McLeod.....	A. P. Gillespie.....	D. MacVicar.....	Hn. W. R. Motherwell.....	J. B. Gillespie.....
G. MacArthur.....	Geo. MacArthur.....	John Ferry.....	G. MacArthur.....	A. Henderson.....
Wm. Scott.....	Thos. W. Pritchard.....	J. M. Wallace.....	R. J. Spratt.....	Alex. MacLean.....
A. McLean.....	J. M. Wallace.....	W. Dewar.....	D. B. Millard.....	D. B. Millard.....
D. M. Reid.....	W. Dewar.....			
J. H. Urie.....	R. J. McDonald.....	W. A. Alexander.....	J. H. Stewart.....	J. A. Smith.....
P. Duncan.....	H. R. Read.....	A. A. Graham.....	W. Patterson.....	M. A. McKinnon.....
W. A. MacDonnell.....	R. H. Fotheringham.....	M. F. Munro.....	D. M. Buchanan.....	Robt. McMillan.....
A. M. McCall.....	Jas. Hamilton.....	R. T. Young.....	W. A. MacDonnell.....	Arch. Young.....
R. C. T. Othen.....	R. C. T. Othen.....	A. L. Manson.....		R. C. Acheson.....
G. W. Oliver.....	J. M. Fisher.....	Jas. McAdie.....		Neil McPhedran.....
G. S. Gervan.....	D. G. Cameron.....			A. C. McCallum.....
E. Scruton, Esq.....	J. S. Shortt.....	E. McGougan.....		Dr. J. L. Nicol.....
J. Murphy.....	P. K. McRae.....	W. F. Cromb.....	C. H. McLellan.....	Dr. J. M. Millar.....
A. M. Dallas.....	F. D. Roxburgh.....	H. J. Keith.....	C. H. McClellan.....	T. M. Revie.....
F. R. G. Dredge.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	D. C. Ramsay.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	Dr. J. M. Miller.....
J. G. Meek.....	J. S. Shortt.....	P. Fisher.....	Wm. Hamilton.....	Wm. Hamilton.....
W. J. McNutt.....	J. S. Patterson.....	N. G. Campbell.....	J. S. Shortt.....	J. S. Shortt.....
F. J. Hartley.....	A. Rannie.....		W. Millar.....	W. Millar.....
J. W. Morrow.....	G. Lawson Gordon.....	Wm. E. Hay.....	H. McKellar.....	R. Magowan.....
C. B. Kerr.....	C. B. Kerr.....	A. MacWilliams.....	P. M. Simpson.....	J. A. Claxton.....
Dr. E. H. Gray.....	A. C. Bryan.....	A. C. Bryan.....	A. MacWilliams.....	W. J. Kidd.....
W. W. Peck.....	J. R. Robertson.....	T. M. Henderson.....	R. Henderson.....	Geo. Barrett.....
M. D. McKee.....	W. Robertson.....	A. M. O'Donnell.....		
T. R. Peacock.....	W. W. Peck.....	J. A. Leslie.....		Dr. R. J. Wilson.....
D. R. McLean.....	D. R. McLean.....	R. J. Wilson.....		C. M. Wright.....
H. J. MacKay.....	J. L. Campbell.....			P. Henderson.....
Joseph McCoy.....	Dr. D. MacRae.....			A. E. Mitchell.....
				J. G. Inkster.....

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The Board of Trustees beg respectfully to present to the General Assembly its annual report.

The Board has had nine meetings during the year and has continued to give close attention to the various matters which have been committed to its care. These have largely consisted of the settlement of estates in which the church was interested, in the disposition of property of extinct congregations, and in making and providing investments for such endowment and other capital accounts as have been entrusted to the charge of the Board.

The Board, as instructed by the Assembly, has continued to exercise a supervision over the investments of Knox College.

Dated 26th, April, 1917.

WM. MORTIMER CLARK

HENRY BARBER & CO.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS
AND TRUSTEES

18 WELLINGTON ST. EAST

Cable Address: "CLABAR"

Toronto, Can., May 1st, 1917.

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

We beg respectfully to report on the finances of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Western Section, for the year ending December 31st, 1916.

We have made a continuous audit of the books, records and accounts of the Rev. Dr. Somerville, Agent of the Church, and Treasurer of Knox College, for the fiscal year ending December 31st, 1916, have checked from original and authorized sources all revenue and expenditures, and all items entering into the Current and Capital accounts. We have verified the Securities in the hands of your Agent, and have found them in order, kept in secure, fire-proof vaults.

We hereby certify that the General Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the financial condition of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Western Section, on the 31st of December, 1916, and that the books of your Agent are in agreement therewith.

We have pleasure in stating that your officers have given us all the information and explanation we have required. We have found the records clear, explicit and accurate, the methods of accounting both adequate and satisfactory. The general system of conducting the affairs of the church in the Agent's Office is all that could be desired, and every department of the work has had careful attention throughout the year.

The burden of the office work is made very much more onerous than it should be on account of congregations holding back so large a part of their contributions to the Schemes till the months of December and January.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

HENRY BARBER & CO.

Toronto, May 1st, 1917.

BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER, 1916

	Dr.	Cr.
Home Mission Reserve, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$20,700 00	
Bonds.....	24,751 39	
Stock.....	10,900 00	
	\$56,351 39	
Overinvested.....	2,623 82	
		\$53,727 57
Augmentation Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$8,980 60	
Stocks.....	2,300 00	
Uninvested.....	3,719 40	
		15,000 00
French Evangelization Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$10,000 00	
Stock.....	600 00	
Uninvested.....	4,400 00	
		15,000 00
Home Mission Ordinary Fund.....	\$30,000 00	
Home Mission Annuity and Trust, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$4,121 43	
Uninvested.....	23,751 30	
		27,872 73
Foreign Mission Reserve, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$6,000 00	
Bonds.....	24,000 00	
Stock.....	1,150 00	
Uninvested.....	4,239 66	
		35,389 66
Foreign Mission Building Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$3,000 00	
Bonds.....	28,945 96	
Uninvested.....	8,710 43	
		40,656 39
Foreign Mission Annuity and Trust, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$3,550 00	
Bonds.....	19,715 18	
Stock.....	6,600 00	
Uninvested.....	10,441 49	
		40,306 67
Foreign Mission, Ordinary.....	\$21,333 50	
Widows' and Orphans' Endowment, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$106,050 00	
Bonds.....	115,286 37	
Stock.....	4,440 00	
Uninvested.....	40,103 69	
		265,880 06
Widows' and Orphans' Special Fund.....		4,146 20
Widows' and Orphans' Ordinary Fund.....		8,954 22
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$187,000 00	
Bonds.....	141,950 39	
Stocks.....	9,400 00	
Uninvested.....	56,949 92	
		395,300 31
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Ordinary Fund.....		2,204 59
Assembly Fund.....		11,889 83

Pointe-aux-Trembles Reserve, held as follows:—

	Dr.	Cr.
Bonds.....	\$17,222 35	
Overinvested.....	4,464 75	
		\$12,757 60
Pointe-aux-Trembles, Ordinary Fund.....	\$1,321 36	
Sabbath Schools and Y.P. Societies.....		7,710 07
Deaconess Training Home.....		4,050 09
Deaconess Training Home Building Fund.....		10 00
Robertson College.....	3,166 02	
Westminster Hall.....	1,045 82	
Church Praise Committee.....	344 08	
Women's Missionary Society.....	7,726 03	
Prince Albert Fund.....		4,990 21
Formosa Theological College.....		2,884 51
Bhil Building Fund.....		2,643 51
Urquhart Estate.....		4,000 00
John Forrester Estate.....	496 48	
Hood Memorial Fund.....		2,321 01
Jewish Building Fund.....		28 00
Toronto, St. James Square, held as follows:—		
Stock.....	\$12,000 00	
Alexander McDougall Estate.....		12,000 00
		3,473 82
Warden King Church Extension Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$975 00	
Bonds.....	15,139 90	
Stock.....	1,600 00	
Uninvested.....	5,262 28	
		22,977 18
James Robertson Memorial Fund, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$7,600 00	
Bonds.....	5,500 00	
Uninvested.....	1,146 87	
		14,246 87
Church and Manse Building Fund, Ordinary.....		42,096 66
Church and Manse Reserve, held as follows:—		
Bonds.....	\$25,213 50	
Uninvested.....	1,000 00	
		26,213 50
China Famine Fund.....		1,508 07
Murray Memorial.....		10 00
Missionaries' Home.....		11,759 40
Atlin Fund.....		7 00
Mrs. C. F. McCuaig Estate.....		8,459 69
Estate Joseph McDougall.....		800 00
Estate John McGeachy.....		216 25
Matheson Relief Fund.....		2,167 21
W. J. Earley Estate, held as follows:—		
Mortgages.....	\$7,800 00	
Bonds.....	100 00	
Uninvested.....	6,746 37	
		14,646 37
Balance.....	\$1,052,871 96	
	\$1,118,305 25	\$1,118,305 25

Audited and found correct,

HENRY BARBER & CO.,

Toronto, May 1st, 1917.

Chartered Accountants.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

(Western Section)

IN ACCOUNT WITH REV. JOHN SOMERVILLE, D.D., AGENT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1916

HOME MISSIONS AND SOCIAL SERVICE

Receipts

Congregational contributions.....	\$443,644 00
Sabbath Schools and Y.P. Societies.....	14,168 00
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, (Eastern Section).....	18,007 32
Donations.....	7,908 78
W. M. S.....	13,775 00
Proceeds sale St. Blondin Church.....	154 00
Proceeds sale Farnham Church.....	1,500 00
Refund Congress Loan (Interest).....	1,000 00
Interest from Reserve Funds.....	4,747 45
British Grants.....	3,853 73
Loans returned.....	908 29
Sale Literature.....	841 74
Sale Furniture.....	20 00
Outfits returned.....	1,128 90
Account sale Loggers' Mission Boat.....	30 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund.....	13,549 84
Balance at Debit, 31st December, 1916.....	30,000 00
	\$555,237 05

Expenditure

Balance at Debit, 1st January, 1916.....	\$157,862 48
Home.....	\$121,407 73
S. S. and E.....	36,454 75
Grants to Presbyteries.....	296,285 75
Travelling expenses, Missionaries.....	15,217 82
Salary, General Superintendent, Rev. A. S. Grant, M.A., B.D. (8 months).....	2,333 32
" Secretary, Social Service, Rev. J. G. Shearer, D.D.....	3,000 00
" " Home Missions, Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.....	2,700 00
" " Evangelism, Rev. F. A. Robinson, B.A.....	2,400 00
" Superintendent, Rev. J. D. Byrnes, B.D.....	2,400 00
" " " J. T. Ferguson, D.D.....	2,400 00
" " " M. F. Munro, B.A., B.D.....	1,450 00
" " " S. C. Murray, D.D.....	2,400 00
" " " Wm. Shearer.....	2,400 00
" " " W. Simons.....	2,400 00
" " " P. Strang, B.A., D.D.....	2,400 00
" " " J. U. Tanner, B.A.....	2,400 00
" " " G. A. Wilson, M.A., D.D.....	2,400 00
" " " C. G. Young, B.A.....	2,400 00
" " " J. S. Henderson.....	2,366 66
Salaries, Office Staff, including extra help.....	3,133 52
Evangelists, Salaries.....	1,788 70
" expenses.....	389 00
Evangelistic Singers, salaries.....	626 68
" Singer—expenses.....	155 41
" " Stenographer.....	48 10

General Supervisor Settlement Work, salary.....	\$1,112 50
" " expenses.....	59 60
Survey Worker, salary.....	188 50
" " expenses.....	34 03
Deaconess.....	50 98
Travelling expenses, General Superintendent.....	200 00
" " Secretary, Home Missions.....	89 10
" " Superintendent, Social Service and Evangelism.....	430 00
" " Secretary, Evangelism.....	426 97
" " Superintendents.....	2,806 83
Rent, Office and Telephone.....	1,517 15
Office expenses.....	1,163 51
Printing, including cost annual report.....	1,181 62
Telegraph service.....	47 63
Expenses of Executive and Synodical Committees.....	4,598 45
Annuities.....	164 86
Outfits.....	78 75
Lantern Slide Department.....	214 79
Expenses, Committee on Co-operation.....	31 60
" Ruthenian Convention.....	151 21
Grant, Summer Schools.....	21 00
" Montreal C.S.M.S.....	100 00
" Queen's U.M.S.....	99 53
Interest on Overdrafts.....	11,188 00
Expenses, Union Committee.....	667 00
General Expenses,—Agent's Office.....	\$5,653 00
Finance Board.....	4,543 00
	10,196 00
Proportion Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	7,060 00
	\$555,237 05

HOME MISSION RESERVE

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916.....	\$56,932 79
Legacies.....	9,709 46
	\$66,642 25

Disbursements

Transferred to Home Mission Ordinary Fund.....	\$12,914 68
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	53,727 57
	\$66,642 25

HOME MISSION ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916.....	\$17,872 73
Loan, on account of Legacy.....	10,000 00
	\$27,872 73

Disbursements

Balance at Cr., 31st, December, 1916.....	\$27,872 73
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AUGMENTATION RESERVE

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916.....	\$16,344 81
Legacies.....	1,000 00
	\$17,344 81

Disbursements

Transferred to French Evangelization Reserve Fund.....	\$1,709 65
Transferred to Home Mission Reserve Fund.....	635 16
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	15,000 00
	\$17,344 81

FRENCH EVANGELIZATION RESERVE

Receipts		
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916,	\$11,370 56	
Legacies	1,919 79	
Transferred from Augmentation Reserve	1,709 65	
		\$15,000 00
Disbursements		
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916		\$15,000 00

JEWISH BUILDING FUND

Receipts		
Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916	\$353 37	
Contributions	70 00	
Interest	8 00	
		\$431 37
Disbursements		
Loan repaid to Home Mission Fund	\$100 00	
Mr. J. A. McMillan, Ac. Building	303 37	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916	28 00	
		\$431 37

PRINCE ALBERT FUND

Receipts		
Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916	\$4,707 86	
Interest	282 35	
		\$4,990 21
Disbursements		
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916		\$4,990 21

FOREIGN MISSION FUND

Receipts		
Congregational contributions	\$205,539 00	
Sabbath School and Y.P.S. contributions	10,799 00	
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, Eastern Section	24,205 92	
Donations	14,394 74	
Interest	3,821 61	
Refund Lantern Slide Department	140 00	
Amount transferred from Legacies	15,394 98	
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1916	21,333 50	
		\$295,628 75

Disbursements		
Dr. Balance, 1st January, 1916	\$11,353 66	
Interest on Overdrafts	4,628 74	

FIELDS:—

Central India	\$67,901 91
Honan	64,476 45
Shanghai	3,292 50
Korea	63,093 88
Formosa	39,717 31
South China	8,310 75
Chinese in Canada	9,358 80
Trinidad	12 34
Anglo-American Work (Orient)	300 00
	256,463 94

EDUCATION:—

Deputation work, Missionaries and Assistant Secretary	\$803 49
Office Staff	780 00
Publication, "Taylor's India"	571 00
Other Literature	48 78
Lantern Slides	26 33
Missionary Education Movement	500 00
	\$2,729 60

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Bibles for Missionaries	\$54 05
Office furniture	17 00
Furniture for Missionaries' Home	83 65
Committee on Reference and Counsel 1915 and 1916	1,100 00
	1,254 70

ADMINISTRATION:—Foreign Mission Board.

Salary, Secretary, Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.	\$3,000 00
Assistant Secretary Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M.A.	2,400 00
Office Staff	780 00
Board Meetings	1,574 75
Rent	1,011 00
Stationery, postage, telephone, telegrams, etc.	489 07
Printing, Minutes, blank forms, etc.	333 10
	9,587 92

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION OF CHURCH:—

Agent's Office	\$2,885 00
Finance Board	2,318 00
Union Committee	340 00
Minutes of Assembly	464 19
Expenses of Commissioners to Assembly	3,603 00
	9,610 19
	\$295,628 75

Deficit, 31st December, 1915	\$11,353 66
Deficit, 31st December, 1916	21,333 50
Increase in deficit	\$9,979 84

Actual receipts, including transfer from Legacy Fund	\$274,295 25
Expenditure	284,275 09
Increase in deficit	\$9,979 84

FOREIGN MISSION RESERVE FUND

Receipts		
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916	\$38,250 57	
Legacies	12,534 07	
		\$50,784 64

Disbursements		
Transferred to Ordinary Fund	\$15,394 98	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916	35,389 66	
		\$50,784 64

FOREIGN MISSION ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$40,306 67
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$40,306 67

FOREIGN MISSION BUILDING FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$39,864 85
Interest.....	1,972 64
	<u>\$41,837 49</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Account principal and interest on Mutual St. property.....	\$1,181 10
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	40,656 39
	<u>\$41,837 49</u>

BHIL BUILDING FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$2,493 51
Interest.....	150 00
	<u>\$2,643 51</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$2,643 51

FORMOSA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$2,721 51
Interest.....	163 00
	<u>\$2,884 51</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$2,884 51

HOOD MEMORIAL FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$2,190 01
Interest.....	131 00
	<u>\$2,321 01</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$2,321 01

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

I. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$253,960 06
Legacies.....	4,420 00
Transferred from Ordinary Fund.....	7,500 00
	<u>\$265,880 06</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$265,880 06

II. ORDINARY FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$7,871 06
Congregational contributions and donations.....	14,716 00
Ministers' Rates.....	5,434 51
Interest from Investments.....	13,839 07
	<u>\$41,860 64</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Annuities, including bonus.....	\$24,118 70
Expenses of Committee.....	19 45
Printing.....	27 27
Church of Scotland Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	44 00
Expenses Union Committee.....	45 00
General Expenses:	
Agent's Office.....	\$377 00
Finance Board.....	302 00
	<u>679 00</u>
Proportion Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	473 00
Interest transferred to Capital Account.....	7,500 00
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	8,954 22
	<u>\$41,860 64</u>

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND

I. CAPITAL ACCOUNT

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$379,645 61
Legacies.....	9,420 00
Ministers' Rates.....	6,234 70
	<u>\$395,300 31</u>
<i>Disbursements</i>	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$395,300 31

II. ORDINARY FUND

<i>Receipts</i>	
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$1,816 76
Congregational contributions and donations.....	18,545 40
Interest from Investments.....	21,451 43
Ministers' Rates.....	6,234 70
	<u>\$48,048 29</u>

Disbursements

Annuities.....	\$37,446 53	
Printing.....	50 89	
Expenses Committee and clerical help.....	104 50	
General Expenses:		
Agents' Office.....	\$510 00	
Finance Board.....	409 00	
	<u>919 700</u>	
Expenses, Union Committee.....	60 00	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	640 00	
Annuity to Miss B. (Wright Estate).....	200 00	
Rates returned (Ministers withdrawing).....	188 08	
Ministers' Rates transferred to Capital Account.....	6,234 70	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	2,204 59	
		\$48,048 29

ASSEMBLY FUND

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st, January, 1916.....	\$9,014 03	
Congregational contributions, etc.....	10,188 16	
Per Rev. Dr. Stewart, Eastern Section.....	777 99	
Interest.....	372 00	
		\$20,352 18

Disbursements

Printing Assembly Minutes, etc.....	\$4,634 62	
Sundry expenses, Winnipeg Assembly.....	230 73	
Rev. Robert Campbell, D.D., Clerk Assembly.....	500 00	
Rev. John Somerville, D.D., Clerk Assembly.....	500 00	
Rev. R. D. Fraser, D.D., Assistant Clerk Assembly.....	100 00	
Grant to Moderator.....	200 00	
Engrossing loyal addresses.....	28 00	
Expenses, Board of Education.....	662 09	
" Committee on Public Worship.....	4 19	
" Board of Military Service.....	160 05	
" Committee re Home Missions and Social Service.....	310 10	
" Committee on Standing Committees.....	293 88	
Grant, Alliance of Reformed Churches.....	420 00	
Expenses, Union Committee.....	16 12	
General Expenses:		
Agent's Office.....	\$135 00	
Finance Board.....	107 82	
	<u>242 82</u>	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling Expenses.....	159 75	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	11,889 83	
		\$20,352 18

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$1,940 64	
Congregational contributions.....	14,874 50	
Sabbath Schools and Y.P.S. contributions.....	4,818 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	1,200 00	
Donations.....	1,096 55	
Interest.....	819 28	
Tuition fees, etc., per Principal Brandt.....	10,992 24	
Dr. Balance, 31st December, 1916.....	1,321 36	
		\$37,062 57

Disbursements

Salaries of Teachers.....	\$8,424 44	
Butcher, \$4,792.52; Baker, \$1,513.87.....	6,306 39	
Grocer, \$7,392.03; Wages, \$1,809.33.....	9,201 36	
Hardware, \$1,636.91; Crockery, \$194.24.....	1,831 15	
Light, \$425.22; Dry Goods, \$323.35.....	748 57	
Book-Store, \$995.78; Stable, \$1,132.89.....	2,128 67	
Laundry, \$163.98; Fuel, \$2,696.10.....	2,860 08	
Transportation, \$381.60; Infirmary, \$193.10.....	574 70	
Telephone, \$80.14; Water Works, \$375.00.....	455 14	
Repairs, \$1,175.35; Sundries, \$408.31.....	1,583 66	
Printing, \$60.29; School Furniture, \$131.00.....	191 29	
Music, \$53.30; Lumber, \$146.57.....	199 87	
Office expenses, \$255.25.....	255 25	
Special contribution for Manual Training.....	10 00	
Insurance.....	756 00	
General Expenses:		
Agent's Office.....	\$362 00	
Finance Board.....	291 00	
	<u>653 00</u>	
Share, Union Committee expenses.....	40 00	
Share Assembly Travelling expenses.....	432 00	
Interest on Overdrafts.....	411 00	
		\$37,062 57

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES RESERVE FUND

Receipts

Balance at Cr. 1st January, 1916.....	\$12,257 60	
Legacy.....	500 00	
		\$12,757 60

Disbursements

Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$12,757 60	
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WARDEN KING CHURCH EXTENSION FUND

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$21,803 40	
Interest.....	1,173 78	
		\$22,977 18

Disbursements

Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$22,977 18	
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PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE, MONTREAL

Receipts

Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$7,720 50	
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	360 00	
		\$8,080 50

Disbursements

Union Committee expenses.....	12 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	33 54	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	120 00	
Remitted Treasurer.....	7,454 96	
Retained by Treasurer, receipts as above.....	360 00	
		\$8,080 50.

QUEEN'S THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....		\$5,478 00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Union Committee expenses.....	\$7 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	16 77	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	76 00	
Remitted Treasurer.....	5,278 23	
		\$5,478 00

KNOX COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....		\$17,246 00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Union Committee expenses.....	\$23 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	800 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	77 59	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	239 00	
Remitted Treasurer.....	16,106 41	
		\$17,246 00

MANITOBA COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$5,656 00	
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	628 00	
		\$6,284 00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Union Committee expenses.....	\$8 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	28 47	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	86 00	
Remitted College Treasurer.....	5,433 53	
Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above.....	628 00	
		\$6,284 00

SASKATCHEWAN COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....		\$6,582 00
<i>Disbursements</i>		
Union Committee Expenses.....	\$9 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	21 84	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	91 00	
Remitted Treasurer.....	6,360 16	
		\$6,582 00

ROBERTSON COLLEGE

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$1,912 50	
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	5,127 00	
Debit Balance 31st December, 1916.....	3,166 02	
		\$10,205 52

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Dr. Balance, 1st January, 1916.....	\$1,451 45	
Union Committee expenses.....	9 00	
General Expenses (Agents' Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	21 07	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	97 00	
Remitted College Treasurer.....	6,400 00	
Retained by College Treasurer.....	2,127 00	
		\$10,205 52

WESTMINSTER HALL

<i>Receipts</i>		
Contributions at Toronto Office.....	\$1,232 00	
Contributions to College Treasurer direct.....	7,086 21	
Debit Balance, 31st December, 1916.....	1,045 82	
		\$9,364 03

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Union Committee expenses.....	\$11 00	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	100 00	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	10 15	
Assembly Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	115 00	
Remitted College Treasurer.....	2,041 67	
Retained by College Treasurer, receipts as above.....	7,086 21	
		\$9,364 03

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS TRAINING HOME

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$3,099 80	
Contributions, donations, etc.....	4,257 00	
		\$7,356 80

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Interest on Mortgage and on Account Principal.....	\$544 41	
Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	58 91	
General Expenses (Agent's Office and Finance Board).....	84 00	
Share Commissioners' Travelling expenses.....	59 00	
Share Union Committee expenses.....	5 00	
Maintenance.....	2,555 39	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	4,050 09	
		\$7,356 80

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARY AND DEACONESS HOME BUILDING FUND

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$10 00	

<i>Disbursements</i>		
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$10 00	

ESTATE OF W. J. EARLEY

<i>Receipts</i>		
Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$14,202 05	
Interest.....	844 32	
		\$15,046 37

Disbursements

Annuity.....	\$400 00	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	14,646 37	\$15,046 37

ESTATE OF ALEXANDER McDOUGALL

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$2,719 82	
Interest.....	754 00	\$3,473 82

Disbursements

Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$3,473 82	
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ESTATE JOSEPH McDOUGALL

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$800 00	
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Disbursements

Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	\$800 00	
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ESTATE MRS. C. F. McCUAIG

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$7,971 10	
Interest and rent.....	711 00	\$8,682 10

Disbursements

Repairs, taxes and insurance.....	\$222 41	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	8,459 69	\$8,682 10

JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$14,798 25	
Interest.....	868 88	\$15,667 13

Disbursements

Printing Annual Report in Assembly Minutes.....	\$17 76	
Prizes for essay.....	200 00	
Rev. Dr. Bryce, expenses.....	2 50	
Honorarium, Lecturers (2 years).....	1,200 00	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	14,246 87	\$15,667 13

BOARD OF SABBATH SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Receipts

Balance at Cr., 1st January, 1916.....	\$5,019 39	
Contributions and donations.....	20,843 60	
Lantern Slide Department.....	70 00	
Interest.....	5 00	\$25,937 99

Disbursements

Salary, General Secretary, Rev. J. C. Robertson, B.D.....	\$2,700 00	
Salary, Associate Secretary, Rev. C. A. Myers, M.A.....	2,400 00	
Travelling expenses of Secretaries.....	1,339 05	
Rev. A. J. W. Myers, Ph.D., Educational Secretary.....	2,250 00	
Travelling expenses, Rev. A. J. W. Myers.....	302 20	
Rev. G. C. Shearer, Field Worker in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.....	1,500 00	
Travelling expenses, Rev. G. C. Shearer.....	600 00	
Travelling expenses, General and Executive Meetings.....	370 43	
Salary, Stenographers.....	1,120 00	
Printing and supplies.....	1,425 44	
Postage.....	387 89	
Rent and Telephone.....	747 18	
Rally Day and Rally Week programmes.....	1,261 50	
Helps and papers for needy schools.....	136 35	
Grant toward printing Le Rayon.....	388 71	
Grant for work in Synods.....	566 17	
General Expenses.....	\$230 00	
Agent's Office.....	185 00	
Finance Board.....	415 00	
Share expenses Union Committee.....	28 00	
Share expenses Commissioners to Assembly.....	290 00	
Balance at Cr., 31st December, 1916.....	7,710 07	\$25,937 99

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION

Receipts

Eastern Section, share of 1915 expenses.....	\$565 86	
Eastern Section, share of 1916 expenses.....	368 80	
Transferred from other Funds.....	1,280 12	\$2,214 78

Expenditure

Expenses of Committee to June.....	\$732 00	
Printing, including report in Assembly Minutes.....	38 50	
Expenses of Committee from June to December.....	1,037 30	
Expenses of Executive.....	64 75	
Printing, stationery and postage.....	342 23	\$2,214 78

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Home Mission Fund.....	\$10,196 00	
Foreign Mission Fund.....	5,203 00	
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	679 00	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	919 00	
Assembly Fund.....	242 82	
Pointe-aux-Trembles.....	653 00	
Deaconess Home.....	84 00	
Sabbath Schools and Y.P. Societies.....	415 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	150 00	
Montreal College.....	100 00	
Queen's College.....	100 00	

Knox College	\$800 00	
Manitoba College	100 00	
Saskatchewan College	100 00	
Robertson College	100 00	
Westminster Hall	100 00	
		\$19,941 82

Disbursements

I. TREASURER'S OFFICE

Salary, Agent, Rev. J. Somerville, D.D.	\$3,000 00	
Salaries, Office Staff	5,230 67	
Rent of Office	1,033 00	
Auditor's fees	350 00	
Stationery and printing	338 33	
Telephone service	75 00	
Postage, Bank exchange, etc	867 16	
Electric light	31 70	
Office Furniture	15 00	
Insurance	75 00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Vault	40 00	
		\$11,055 86

II. FINANCE BOARD

Salary Secretary	\$3,000 00	
Salary, Stenographer	620 00	
Travelling Expenses:		
Board of Finance	\$336 10	
Synods' Committees	398 41	
Rev. R. Laird	531 40	
Special representatives on Budget	311 94	
		1,577 85
Rent of Office and Telephone	366 24	
Printing Budget Booklet, (\$693.60 less \$108.80 paid by Eastern Section)	584 80	
Mailing, Postage, etc., of Budget Booklet, (\$319.80 less \$52.48 paid by Eastern Section)	267 32	
Other Printing, Leaflets, Circulars, Schedules, Assembly Report, Advertising, etc.	201 39	
Office Expense, Postage, Stationery, Telegraph, etc.	298 15	
Legal Fees re Assignment of Mortgage and adjusting of Insurance	45 00	
		\$6,960 75
Publicity Expenses, Special Appeal for Deficit:		
Circulars	\$28 50	
Envelopes	257 40	
Leaflets and Folding	198 00	
Postage, etc.	429 41	
Advertising	64 85	
		\$978 16
Less share of Eastern Section	143 80	
		\$834 36
		\$834 36
Rev. R. M. Hamilton, Salary, January-May	931 21	
Travelling Expenses	159 64	
		\$1,090 85
		\$8,885 96
		\$19,941 82

DETAILS OF INVESTMENTS.

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' ENDOWMENT FUND.

No. 1....	\$2,300 00
" 3....	3,600 00
" 4....	3,650 00
" 5....	350 00
" 8....	4,400 00
" 9....	3,000 00
" 14....	1,400 00
" 15....	1,400 00
" 17....	12,000 00
" 18....	5,000 00
" 19....	1,700 00
" 20....	5,000 00
" 21....	5,900 00
" 22....	8,000 00
" 23....	4,500 00
" 24....	5,000 00
" 286....	20,000 00
" 309....	5,500 00
" 188....	5,950 00
" 310....	2,700 00
" 311....	2,700 00
" 461....	2,000 00
	\$106,050 00

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' ENDOWMENT FUND.

No. 82....	\$3,300 00
" 83....	1,050 00
" 84....	2,400 00
" 86....	900 00
" 87....	1,200 00
" 89....	3,000 00
" 94....	29,000 00
" 96....	6,000 00
" 99....	1,650 00
" 100....	9,000 00
" 102....	1,475 00
" 105....	1,600 00
" 107....	2,925 00
" 108....	7,000 00
" 109....	1,600 00
" 110....	1,100 00
" 111....	2,650 00
" 112....	3,500 00
" 113....	3,500 00
" 114....	3,500 00
" 115....	1,225 00

Mortgages.

No. 116....	\$1,375 00
" 117....	3,500 00
" 118....	8,500 00
" 119....	5,900 00
" 120....	3,500 00
" 121....	1,475 00
" 122....	1,600 00
" 123....	1,700 00
" 124....	3,900 00
" 125....	3,900 00
" 126....	3,900 00
" 127....	1,300 00
" 128....	2,600 00
" 129....	1,175 00
" 130....	1,500 00
" 131....	4,500 00
" 132....	3,800 00
" 133....	26,000 00
" 134....	6,000 00
" 181....	5,500 00
" 183....	5,500 00
" 187....	2,300 00
	\$187,000 00

HOME MISSION RESERVE FUND.

No. 184....	\$15,000 00
" 185....	2,000 00
" 189....	1,200 00
" 363....	2,500 00
	\$20,700 00

FOREIGN MISSION RESERVE FUND.

No. 316....	\$3,300 00
" 317....	1,100 00
" 318....	1,000 00
" 320....	600 00
	\$6,000 00

BONDS.

Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Endowment Fund.

No. 503	Commercial Cable Co.	\$5,000 00
504	Chicago and Milwaukee Electric Railway	1,840 00
		3,840 00
505	Trinidad Electric Railway	
506	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	2,000 00
507	Toronto & York Radial Railway	2,017 00
508	Dominion Coal Co.	5,000 00
511	City of Vancouver	12,000 00
513	City of Brandon	8,218 98
514	City of Brandon, Ont.	10,272 94
515	Moosomin, Sask.	3,139 57
516	Minnedosa School District	10,224 70
517	Dauphin School District	6,131 30
518	City of Lethbridge	9,839 00
520	City of Westminster	10,316 24
522	City of Westminster	5,150 70
524	City of Kamloops	5,000 00
526	Diamond City School District	15,295 94
		\$115,286 37

FOREIGN MISSION ANNUITY AND TRUST FUND.

No. 312	\$1,550 00
" 461	2,000 00
	\$3,550 00

FOREIGN MISSION BUILDING FUND

No. 362	\$3,000 00
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W. J. EARLEY ESTATE.

No. 182	\$6,500 00
" 435	1,300 00
	\$7,800 00

WARDEN KING CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

No. 450	\$975 00
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JAMES ROBERTSON MEMORIAL FUND

No. 457	\$3,800 00
" 186	3,800 00
	\$7,600 00

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment Fund.

No. 565	Bell Telephone Co.	\$10,559 28
566	Town of Port Arthur	7,138 80
567	South Qu'Appelle	3,140 27
568	Toronto and York Radial Ry.	10,877 00
569	City of Vancouver	13,000 00
571	St. Boniface, Man.	7,308 54
572	Portage La Prairie	6,000 00
574	Village of Glencoe	11,275 66
575	Strathcona, Alta.	9,556 00
577	New Westminster	10,316 24
579	City of Revelstoke	11,000 00
581	Rosetown School District	9,942 00
583	North Vancouver	13,231 40
631	North Vancouver	12,213 60
736	City of Brandon	7,191 60
		\$141,950 39

Home Mission Reserve Fund.

No. 625	Town of Fort William	\$10,521 00
626	Town of Port Arthur	5,201 17
629	St. Boniface, Man.	1,029 22
630	Portage La Prairie	8,000 00
		\$24,751 39

BONDS—Continued.

Home Mission Annuity and Trust Fund		
No.		
755	Trinidad Electric	\$4,121 43
Augmentation Reserve Fund.		
673	Chicago & Milwaukee Electric Railway	\$2,910 00
674	Town of Niagara Falls	3,979 50
675	Canora, Sask.	2,091 10
		\$8,980 60
Foreign Mission Reserve Fund.		
713	Commercial Cable Co.	\$23,000 00
720	City of Edmonton	1,000 00
		\$24,000 00
Foreign Mission Annuity and Trust Fund.		
715	Sidney School District	\$2,215 18
716	Portage La Prairie	6,000 00
718	Penticton, B.C.	11,500 00
		\$19,715 18
Foreign Mission Building Fund.		
733	Bell Telephone Co., Ltd.	\$7,344 80
734	Sandwich, Windsor and Amherst Railway	4,000 00
735	St. Boniface, Man.	9,526 05
737	St. Boniface, Man.	3,075 11
738	Municipality of Neebing	5,000 00
		\$28,945 96

STOCKS.

Ministers' Widows' and Orphans' Endowment Fund.		
No.		
873	Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	\$800 00
874	Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.	40 00
875	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	2,000 00
876	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
877	Merchants Bank of Canada	500 00
878	Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	300 00
		\$4,440 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Endowment Fund.		
888	Huron & Erie L. & S. Co.	\$5,980 00
895	Ontario Loan & Debenture Co.	1,000 00
897	Ottawa & Gloucester Road Co.	120 00
898	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	500 00
900	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
901	Merchants Bank of Canada	500 00
903	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00
		\$9,400 00
Home Mission Reserve Fund.		
917	Lambton L. & I. Co.	\$1,650 00
919	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	7,500 00
921	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
922	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00
923	Landed Banking & Loan Co.	450 00
		\$10,900 00
Augmentation Reserve Fund.		
933	Dominion Cannery, Ltd.	\$1,000 00
935	Frost & Wood Co.	1,000 00
936	Dominion Iron & Steel Co.	300 00
		\$2,300 00

N.B.—Investments in Stock are mainly donations which have been left to the various Schemes of the Presbyterian Church.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1916
(EASTERN SECTION)

To the Venerable the General Assembly:

The following is a statement of the several funds which make up the Consolidated Fund and the amount to the credit of each of them on December 31st, 1916:

College Fund	\$134,043 00
Foreign Mission Fund	7,514 00
Bursary Fund	20,518 00
Geddie Memorial Fund	4,015 00
Home Mission Fund	45,906 00
Lawson Memorial Fund	9,890 00
Dalhousie College Fund	29,380 00
Foreign Mission Building Fund	9,005 00
Wyllie Fund	5,966 00
Library Fund	5,430 00
New Mission Vessel Fund	1,773 00
Carmichael Scholarship Fund	2,006 00
Augmentation Fund	6,862 00
Christina Sutherland Memorial Fund	1,287 99
Murray Bequest	511 00
Phillip's Bequest	1,002 00
George S. Campbell Scholarship Fund	5,010 00
Alexander MacLeod Bequest	29,091 20
Pollok Foundation Homiletics Fund	2,004 00
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship Fund	2,007 00
	\$323,221 19
Professors' Houses	\$25,200 00
College Buildings	80,000 00
	\$105,200 00
Total Consolidated Capital	\$428,421 19

As there is no direct income from the College Buildings and Professors' houses, the \$105,200.00 at which they are valued does not yield anything towards the Consolidated Fund Revenue.

During the year 1916 additions to the amount of \$22,000.00 were made to the Consolidated Fund, making a total of \$428,421.19, with a debt of \$20,310.54 on the College Residence.

The Consolidated Fund is invested as follows:

Mortgages	\$140,827 32
Bank Stocks	122,304 93
Debentures	49,930 00
Other Stocks	550 00
	\$313,612 25

Professors' Houses.....	\$25,200 00
College Buildings.....	80,000 00
Cash.....	\$105,200 00
	9,912 36
	\$428,724 61
Appreciation at date of valuation.....	303 42
Total Consolidated Capital, December 31st, 1916.....	\$428,421 19

E. KAULBACH,

Chairman Finance Committee
Eastern Section.

CONSOLIDATED FUND REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Amount of interest accrued.....	\$17,391 40
Proportion allocated to:	
College Fund.....	\$8,538 00
Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$1,425 87
Bursary Fund.....	1,175 00
Home Mission Fund.....	2,417 50
Augmentation Fund.....	401 00
Foreign Mission Building Fund.....	517 00
Wyllie Fund.....	342 00
Library Fund.....	312 00
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship Fund.....	117 00
Carmichael Scholarship Fund.....	117 00
G. S. Campbell Scholarship Fund.....	288 00
Pollok Homiletics Lectureship.....	116 00
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	1,602 55
Commissions and other charges.....	22 48
	\$17,391 40 \$17,391 40

THE CENTURY CHURCH AND MANSE BUILDING FUND

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Amount of Capital, December 31st, 1916.....	\$21,541 00
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INVESTMENTS

Mortgages.....	\$20,874 80
Cash.....	666 20
	\$21,541 00

INCOME ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$605 10
Interest.....	779 30
	\$1,384 40

Expenditure.

Grants:—Bathurst, N.B.....	\$300 00
Neguac, N.B.....	100 00
Salary of Secretary.....	50 00
Printing.....	8 00
Office Expenses.....	50 00
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	876 40
	\$1,384 40

FOREIGN MISSION FUND 1916

Receipts.

Congregations.....	\$45,288 00
Interest.....	1,609 50
Donations.....	5,284 00
Repayments (sale of "Life of Geddie").....	71 86
Bequests.....	4,670 00
Women's Missionary Society.....	26,357 00
Credit balance, January 1st, 1916.....	6,922 01
	\$90,202 37

Expenditure.

Trinidad.....	\$38,507 41
British Guiana.....	19,401 08
Rev. K. J. Grant, D.D., Annuity.....	200 00
Training Institution, New Hebrides.....	239 00
Miss Geddie, Interest on "Geddie Memorial".....	302 22
Mrs. McKenzie, Annuity.....	70 00
Rev. J. Annand, D.D., Annuity.....	200 00
Mrs. Robertson, Annuity.....	70 00
Travelling Expenses of Executive Committee and Missionaries.....	114 95
Printing.....	12 00
Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	23,931 75
Telegrams and Telephone.....	5 26
Binding Minutes.....	1 50
Interest.....	482 61
Mrs. Jamieson.....	466 92
Expenses of Convener.....	5 00
Refunds.....	24 94
Exchange on Trinidad and British Guiana remittances.....	12 78
Photographs of Tanna Deed.....	8 00
Legal Expenses.....	2 00
Freight and truckage.....	29 79
Rates of Foreign Missionaries to Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	82 35
Balance of cost of "Life of Geddie".....	308 00
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	800 00
Union Committee.....	434 00
Office Expenses.....	2,423 00
Credit Balance, December 31st, 1916.....	2,067 81
	\$90,202 37

HOME MISSION FUND, 1916.

Receipts.

Congregations.....	\$13,038 00
Collections per Rev. James Ross.....	43 27
Interest.....	2,665 78
Donations.....	309 00
Repayments.....	172 93
Bequests.....	70 00
Women's Missionary Society.....	5,968 78
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	1,398 51
	\$23,666 27

Expenditure.

Ordained Missionaries.....	\$5,069 30
Short Terms.....	1,416 54
Catechists.....	4,685 55
Superintendent of Home Missions, Salary.....	2,000 00
Superintendent of Home Missions, Travelling.....	386 63
Secretary of Bureau of Information, Glasgow.....	500 00
Hospital Chaplains.....	746 17

Deaconess.....	\$540 00	
Teachers in Newfoundland.....	200 00	
Travelling Expenses of Committee.....	320 95	
Printing.....	108 79	
Telephone.....	74	
Interest.....	99 77	
Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	30 00	
School at Scotstown, C.B.....	150 00	
Harbor Grace.....	200 00	
Presbyterian Witness, for Hospitals.....	30 00	
Deaconess' Home, Toronto.....	92 00	
Refund.....	20 00	
Work among Sydney foreign population.....	51 00	
Maritime Home for Girls.....	600 00	
Sydney Rescue Home.....	1,012 52	
Sydney Rescue Home Building Fund.....	200 00	
Deaconess at Trenton, N.S.....	400 00	
Work among foreign population, Sydney Presbytery.....	1,566 37	
Rev. W. W. Malcolm.....	121 00	
Painting and Insurance, Courtenay Bay Church.....	62 76	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	256 00	
Union Committee.....	138 00	
Office Expenses.....	643 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	2,019 18	
		\$23,666 27

HOME MISSIONS WEST, 1916.

Receipts.		
Congregations.....	\$2,855 00	
Donations.....	33 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	1,659 00	
Interest.....	148 32	
		\$4,695 32
Expenditure.		
Office Expenses.....	\$138 00	
Union Committee.....	21 00	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	38 00	
Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	4,498 32	
		\$4,695 32

AUGMENTATION FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Congregations.....	\$10,165 00	
Donations.....	17 00	
Repayments.....	68 75	
Interest.....	464 88	
Share of Deficit Contributions.....	2,653 50	
Balance at debit, December 31st, 1916.....	6,024 31	
		\$19,393 44
Expenditure.		
Grants to Presbyteries.....	\$14,624 92	
Travelling Expenses of Committee.....	131 85	
Printing.....	51 61	
Interest.....	130 00	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	184 00	
Union Committee.....	99 00	
Office Expenses.....	300 00	
Balance at debit, January 1st, 1916.....	3,872 06	
		\$19,393 44

COLLEGE FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Congregations.....	\$9,803 00	
Donations.....	12 00	
Interest.....	8,538 00	
Share of Deficit Contributions.....	6,140 00	
Debit balance, December 31st, 1916.....	6,278 48	
		\$30,771 48
Expenditure.		
Salaries, Presbyterian College.....	\$11,000 00	
Salary, Dalhousie College.....	2,500 00	
Teacher of Voice Culture.....	701 25	
Gaelic Instruction.....	115 00	
Travelling Expenses, College Board.....	83 80	
Printing.....	201 71	
Dr. McCurdy's Annuity.....	250 00	
Interest.....	503 00	
Assistant Librarian.....	25 00	
Prizes.....	100 00	
Sexton, St. Matthew's Church, Halifax.....	10 00	
Fuel.....	1,812 82	
Light.....	237 92	
Taxes and Insurance.....	798 51	
Repairs.....	942 66	
Aid to Boarding Department.....	1,708 09	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	190 00	
Union Committee.....	104 00	
Office Expenses.....	528 00	
Debit balance, January 1st, 1916.....	8,959 72	
		\$30,771 48

COLLEGE BURSARY FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Congregations.....	\$1,167 00	
Donations.....	50 00	
Women's Missionary Society.....	275 03	
Repayments.....	60 00	
Interest.....	1,235 00	
Credit balance, January 1st, 1916.....	2,072 31	
		\$4,859 34
Expenditure.		
Bursaries.....	\$1,400 00	
Aid to Boarding Department.....	1,288 00	
Prizes.....	45 00	
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	28 00	
Union Committee.....	16 00	
Office Expenses.....	82 00	
Credit balance, December 31st, 1916.....	2,000 34	
		\$4,859 34

COLLEGE LIBRARY FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Congregations.....	\$3 00	
Donations.....	100 00	
Convocation Collections.....	106 69	
Interest.....	330 00	
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	578 80	
		\$1,118 49

Expenditure.	
Books and Magazines.....	\$291 28
Office Expenses.....	16 00
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	811 21
	<u>\$1,118 49</u>

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$2,525 00
Donations.....	7 00
	<u>\$2,532 00</u>
Expenditure.	
Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	\$2,381 00
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	50 00
Union Committee.....	27 00
Office Expenses.....	74 00
	<u>\$2,532 00</u>

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETIES FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$2,821 00
Donations.....	159 00
	<u>\$2,980 00</u>
Expenditure.	
Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	\$2,827 00
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	42 00
Union Committee.....	23 00
Office Expenses.....	88 00
	<u>\$2,980 00</u>

ASSEMBLY FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$816 08
Donations.....	9 61
	<u>\$825 69</u>
Expenditure.	
Remitted Dr. Somerville.....	\$777 55
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	16 00
Union Committee.....	8 50
Office Expenses.....	23 64
	<u>\$825 69</u>

MINISTERS' WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$463 00
	<u>\$463 00</u>
Expenditure.	
Printing.....	\$15 31
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	6 00
Union Committee.....	3 51
Office Expenses.....	10 00
Remitted to Treasurer.....	428 18
	<u>\$463 00</u>

SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$6,106 00
Donations.....	42 00
	<u>\$6,148 00</u>
Expenditure.	
Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$5,783 00
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	120 00
Union Committee.....	65 00
Office Expenses.....	180 00
	<u>\$6,148 00</u>

POINTE-AUX-TREMBLES SCHOOLS.

Receipts.	
Congregations.....	\$1,458 00
Donations.....	150 00
Women's Missionary Society.....	28 00
Interest.....	50 00
	<u>\$1,686 00</u>
Expenditure.	
Remitted to Dr. Somerville.....	\$1,606 50
Assembly Travelling Expenses.....	20 00
Union Committee.....	10 50
Office Expenses.....	49 00
	<u>\$1,686 00</u>

THE WYLLIE CHURCH BUILDING FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$246 06
Interest.....	352 00
	<u>\$598 06</u>
Expenditure.	
Office Expenses.....	\$9 00
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	589 06
	<u>\$598 06</u>

THE POLLOK JUBILEE LECTURESHIP FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$332 20
Interest.....	128 00
	<u>\$460 20</u>
Expenditure.	
Office Expenses.....	\$3 00
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	457 20
	<u>\$460 20</u>

THE POLLOK LECTURESHIP HOMILETICS FUND, 1916.

Receipts.	
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$99 12
Interest.....	120 00
	<u>\$219 12</u>

Expenditure.		
Office Expenses.....	\$3 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	216 12	
		\$219 12

THE FOREIGN MISSION BUILDING FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$403 03	
Interest.....	533 00	
		\$936 03
Expenditure.		
Office Expenses.....	\$15 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	921 03	
		\$936 03

THE J. W. CARMICHAEL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$609 05	
Interest.....	137 00	
		\$746 05
Expenditure.		
Office Expenses.....	\$3 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	743 05	
		\$746 05

THE GEORGE S. CAMPBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$963 95	
Interest.....	319 00	
		\$1,282 95
Expenditure.		
Office Expenses.....	\$9 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	1,273 95	
		\$1,282 95

THE ALEXANDER MacLEOD BEQUEST FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$2,625 55	
Interest.....	1,686 55	
		\$4,312 10
Expenditure.		
Grants to Congregations.....	\$527 07	
Office Expenses.....	50 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	3,735 03	
		\$4,312 10

THE GEDDIE MEMORIAL FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Interest.....	\$231 00	
		\$231 00

Expenditure.		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund on account of Miss Geddie's Annuity.....	\$231 00	
		\$231 00

THE LAWSON MEMORIAL FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Interest.....	\$567 00	
		\$567 00
Expenditure.		
Transferred to the Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$567 00	
		\$567 00

FOREIGN MISSION BEQUEST FUND, 1916.

Receipts.		
Balance at credit, January 1st, 1916.....	\$3,097 02	
Legacies.....	6,225 00	
Interest.....	118 57	
		\$9,440 59
Expenditure.		
Transferred to Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$4,600 00	
Discount on cheques.....	5 00	
Balance at credit, December 31st, 1916.....	4,835 59	
		\$9,440 59

OFFICE EXPENSES.

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

Agent's Salary.....	\$3,000 00
Mrs. Morrison's Annuity.....	250 00
Accountant's Salary.....	1,200 00
Printing.....	118 14
Telephone.....	58 81
Rent.....	494 00
Light.....	12 00
Post Office Box.....	6 00
Security Box.....	10 00
Auditor.....	100 00
Books and Stationery.....	66 49
Interest on Bank overdraft.....	7 75
Insurance on Office Furniture.....	3 33
Presbyterian Witness.....	1 50
Postage.....	111 07
Discount on cheques.....	105 02
Telegrams.....	2 28
Guarantee Bond.....	10 00
	\$5,556 39

APPORTIONMENT OF OFFICE EXPENSES.

Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$2,423 00
Home Mission Fund.....	643 00
Augmentation Fund.....	300 00
College Fund.....	528 00
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.....	74 00
Pointe aux Trembles Schools.....	49 00

Home Missions, West.....	\$138 00
Sunday Schools and Young People's Societies.....	88 00
Assembly Fund.....	23 64
Bursary Fund.....	82 00
Library Fund.....	16 00
Widows' and Orphans' Fund.....	10 00
Social Service Fund.....	180 00
Synod Fund.....	39 75
Hunter Fund.....	260 00
Century Church and Manse Building Fund.....	50 00
Special Home Mission Fund.....	50 00
Contributions for Deficit on Schemes.....	510 00
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship Fund.....	3 00
Wyllie Fund.....	9 00
Foreign Mission Building Fund.....	15 00
Carmichael Scholarship Fund.....	3 00
Campbell Scholarship Fund.....	9 00
Pollok Foundation Homiletics.....	3 00
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	50 00
	\$5,556 39

TRIAL BALANCE OF CURRENT ACCOUNTS

DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

Cash.....	\$19,118 73
Augmentation Fund.....	6,024 31
College Fund.....	6,278 48
Synod Fund.....	313 50
Foreign Missions.....	\$2,067 81
Home Missions.....	2,019 18
Bursary Fund.....	2,000 34
Library Fund.....	811 21
Consolidated Capital Current Account.....	9,912 36
Century Church and Manse Building Fund, Capital.....	666 20
Century Church and Manse Building Fund, Income.....	876 40
College Building Fund.....	1,131 94
Hunter Fund, Income.....	1,184 78
Hunter Fund, Capital.....	232 06
Pollok Jubilee Lectureship Fund.....	457 20
Wyllie Fund.....	589 06
Carmichael Scholarship Fund.....	743 05
Foreign Mission Building Fund.....	921 03
G. S. Campbell Scholarship Fund.....	1,273 95
Pollok Foundation Homiletics.....	216 12
Alexander MacLeod Bequest.....	3,735 03
Special Home Mission Fund, Capital.....	2,500 00
Special Home Mission Fund, Income.....	153 77
Suspense Account.....	243 53
	\$31,735 02 \$31,735 02

WORKING BALANCES

DECEMBER 31ST, 1916.

Foreign Mission Fund.....	\$13,460 00
Home Mission Fund.....	5,384 00
Augmentation Fund.....	5,592 00
	\$24,436 00,

Audited and verified by

GEO. G. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant
Auditor.

HALIFAX CANADA, March 12th, 1917.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Venerable the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada:

I respectfully beg to submit my annual report on the financial affairs of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Eastern Section, for the Year ended 31st December, 1916.

The Agent's Office in Halifax has been visited each month of the year, the books regularly inspected, and from time to time the cash in hand, cash deposits, and balance at the bankers reviewed and verified.

I have had access to the books at all times, and any information has been given to me by the officials in charge, and all documentary evidence required has been placed before me.

After the final closing of the books and accounts for the year, I reviewed and compared the various statements for publication in the Church's Blue Book.

These I audited and verified and found to be strictly in accordance with the Agent's books of record.

Again at the close of the church year I visited the vaults verifying the Church's securities as per list for publication, and found these in accordance with the report herewith.

The accounting of the Church Office, Eastern Section, continues as usual, in first class business form and order, the system fully adapted to the requirements, and the bookkeeping throughout performed with the greatest possible care.

The financial statements as referred to, I have signed, after fully satisfying myself that they are in accordance with fact, exhibiting the true position of the financial affairs of the Church, Eastern Section, as at 31st of December, 1916.

GEO. G. DUSTAN,

Chartered Accountant.

CHANGES IN PRESBYTERIES FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1916

I.—SYNOD OF MARITIME PROVINCES

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Kyle, George R.	April 26, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
Kyle, George R.	May 1916	Ordained.	Wallace	Halifax.	1916
MacAskill, John.	April 26, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
MacAskill, John.	May 9, 1916	Ordained.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
MacKay, William K.	Oct. 5, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
MacKay, William K.	Mar. 13, 1917	Ordained.	Inverness.	Halifax.	1916
MacKillop, Ed. D.	April 26, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
MacKillop, E. D.	May 18, 1916	Ordained.	Inverness.	Halifax.	1916
MacLeod, Norman, B.A.	May 18, 1916	Ordained.	Sydney	Saskatoon.	1916
MacLeod, Wilfred J., B.D.	Oct. 11, 1916	Ordained.	Prince Edward Island.	Saskatoon.	1914
MacQuarrie, B.A.	April 26, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916
MacQuarrie, B.A.	May 30, 1916	Ordained.	Prince Edward Island.	Halifax.	1916
Prince, S. R.	April 26, 1916	Licensed.	Halifax.	Halifax.	1916

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NAME.	DATE OF RECEPTION.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Middleton James	June 12, 1916	Halifax by leave of the Assembly.	Harley College, London, (Congregational).	1901

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Maclean, Alexander, D.D.	Aug. 17, 1916	Retired.	Pictou.	1852
MacLeod, Alexander, B.	April 19, 1916	Retired.	Prince Edward Island.	1882

II.—SYNOD OF MONTREAL AND OTTAWA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Cameron, George.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Fletcher, Gilbert H.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Jones, Chas. Sinclair.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Kay, Andrew.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Larivière, Henri A.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacKay, Murdo.	Sept. 5, 1916	Licensed.	Quebec.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacKay, Murdo.	Oct. 18, 1916	Ordained.	Quebec.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacKenzie, F. Scott, B.A.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacLean, Ken., B.A.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacWilliam, Wm., Alex.	April 13, 1916	Licensed.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
MacWilliam, Wm., Alex.	Sept. 1, 1916	Ordained.	Ottawa.	Queen's Coll.	1916
Matheson, A. Dawson, B.D.	May 4, 1916	Ordained.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Strange, Robert.	May 1, 1916	Ordained.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916
Wilson, Jas.	May 1, 1916	Ordained.	Montreal.	Pres. Coll., Montreal.	1916

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Amaron, C. E., D.D.	Mar. 15, 1917	St. Jean's, Quebec	Quebec	1879
Harris, G. A.	Sept. 28, 1916	St. Louis de Gonzague	Montreal	1878
Scott, Alex. A., M.A.	Feb. 11, 1917	P. Em., Zion, C. Place.	Lanark and Renfrew	

III.—SYNOD OF TORONTO AND KINGSTON

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Abernethy, G. W.	Sept. 5, 1916	Ordained as M. E.	Algoma.	Knox.	Special
Bannerman, W. A., B.A.	April 24, 1916	Lic. and Ordained.	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Bowman, C. H., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Bready, John H., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Bruce, R., B.A.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Chidley, G. M.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Chidley, G. M., B.A.	June 20, 1916	Ordained	Lindsay.	Knox.	1916
Clugston, H. S., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Clugston, H. S., B.A.	May 9, 1916	Ordained	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Fairbairn, R. T., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Fairbairn, R. T., B.A.	Nov. 28, 1916	Ordained	Orangeville.	Knox.	1916
Ferris, R. B., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Gardiner, W. A., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Goodrich, Max. W.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Graham, Jas. R., B.A.	July 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Princeton and Edin.	1916

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Freeman, E. G. D., B.D.	June 23, 1916	Ordained.	Toronto.	Knox.	1915
Hunter, L. J., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Katzounoff, R., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed.	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Katzounoff, R., B.A.	July 9, 1916	Ordained.	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Kranth, Wm.	April 11, 1916	Licensed	Owen Sound	Special.	1916
Laird, J. M., B.A., B.D.	April 27, 1916	Licensed and Ord.	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Lavers, O. R., B.A., B.D.	April 27, 1916	Licensed and Ord.	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Lloyd, G. S., M.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Lyon, H. M.	Sept. 5, 1916	Ordained	Algoma.	Knox.	1916
Macdonald, C. H.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
MacKay, J. I., B.A.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
MacKay, J. I., B.A.	May 31, 1916	Ordained	North Bay	Queen's College.	1916
MacKinnon, R. H., B.A.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
McCartney, J., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
McCartney, J., B.A.	July 9, 1916	Ordained	Orangeville.	Knox.	1916
McCrae, J. D., B.A., B.D.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
McCulloch, H. D., B.A.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
McGillivray, R., B.A.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Mitchell, G. C.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Knox.	1916
Mitchell, G. C.	May 9, 1916	Ordained	Kingston.	Knox.	1916
Morrison, A. B., B.A., B.D.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Morrison, A. B., B.A., B.D.	May 2, 1916	Ordained	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Farley, Samuel, B.A.	July 16, 1917	Licensed	Toronto.	Princeton and Edin.	1916
Jones, Chas. S.	Oct. 26, 1916	Ordained	Owen Sound	Montreal.	1916
Mogaw, J. Wesley, B.A.	Oct. 26, 1916	Ordained	Toronto.	Belfast.	1916
Parsons, W. J.	April 27, 1916	Licensed	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Parsons, W. J.	May 3, 1916	Ordained	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Shannon, Hugh.	April 27, 1916	Licensed & Ord'd.	Kingston.	Queen's College.	1916
Strachan, J. T., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916
Swanston, A. E., B.A.	April 4, 1916	Licensed	Toronto.	Knox.	1916

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NAME.	DATE OF RECEPTION.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Cocks, J. Fraser, B.A.	Sept. 1, 1916	Toronto.	Manitoba.	
McGaw, J. Wesley, B.A.	Sept. 1, 1916	Licentiate, Toronto.		
Saunderson, J. R.	Sept. 4, 1916	Algoma.	Methodist, Belfast.	

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Dobson, A. B.	Feb. 22, 1917	Fordwich and Gorrie's.	Saugeen.	1881
Peer, Wm.	Mar. 20, 1917	Harvey Mission Field.	Peterborough.	1883
Phalen, R. M., B.A.	June 16, 1916	Markdale.	Owen Sound.	1892
Fee, Samuel McLean.	Dec. 11, 1916	New Liskeard.	Temiskaming.	
Garrioch, John.	Aug. 1916	Retired.	Algoma.	1888
Gray, S. Harper, D.D.	Aug. 1916	Old St. Andrew's, Tor.	Toronto.	1898
Allan, H. H.	June 1916	Aurora.	Toronto.	1915
Findley, W. B.	April 1, 1917	Supt. Industrial Farm.	Toronto.	1897

IV.—SYNOD OF HAMILTON AND LONDON

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, OR LICENCED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Graham, James R., B.A.	Dec. 21, 1916	Ordained.	Maitland.	Edinburgh.	1916
Lloyd, G. S., M.A.	May 18, 1916	Ordained.	London.	Knox.	1916
McCulloch, H. D., M.A.	Mar. 22, 1917	Ordained.	London.	Knox.	1916
McCrae, J. D.	Oct. 3, 1916	Ordained.	Sarnia.	Queen's.	1916
Muttit, L. A., M.A.	July 13, 1916	Ordained.	London.	Queen's.	1916
Telford, Geo., M.A., B.D.	Jan. 25, 1917	Ordained.	Huron.	Queen's.	1914

DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Chambers, Robert, D.D.	April 2, 1917	Foreign Missionary.	Paris.	1870
Kelso, Donald.	Sept. 26, 1916	Wallacetown.	London.	1876
Lochead, John S.	Nov. 5, 1916	Retired.	London.	1867
Muir, John, M.A.	Mar. 7, 1917	Without Charge.	Hamilton.	1892
Munro, Gustavus, D.D.	Nov. 25, 1916	Retired.	London.	1873
Rennie, John.	Nov. 9, 1916	Retired.	Sarnia.	1857
Stephens, Duncan C.	July 19, 1916	Melbourne and Riverside.	London.	
Turnbull, T. L., M.A.	Jan. 9, 1917	Without Charge.	Hamilton.	1885

V.—SYNOD OF MANITOBA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES.

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Best, Cecil H., B.A.	Jan. 14, 1916	Ordained.	Portage la Prairie	Knox College.	1914
Horn, John.	April 9, 1916	Licensed and Ord.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1916
Shallcross, Frank.	April 9, 1916	Licensed and Ord.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1916
Wilson, James M.	April 9, 1916	Licensed and Ord.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1916
Savage, James B.A.	April 9, 1916	Licensed	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1916
Savage, James B.A.	May 8, 1916	Ordained.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1916
Ferguson, Hector.	April 8, 1917	Licensed	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1917
Liggett, Joseph.	April 8, 1917	Licensed and Ord.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1917
Rodden, Andrew.	April 8, 1917	Licensed and Ord.	Winnipeg.	Manitoba.	1917

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DEATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY.	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Borthwick, Hugh John.	July 28, 1916	Retired.		
McKay, John.	Aug. 4, 1916	Retired.	Rock Lake Minnedosa.	

VI.—SYNOD OF SASKATCHEWAN

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME.	DATE.	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Fresque, Hubert.	July 10, 1916	Ordained.	Arcola.	Montreal.	1916
Lewis, Arthur John.	April 10, 1916	Licensed	Saskatoon.	Saskatoon.	1916
Lewis, Arthur John.	Sept. 5, 1916	Ordained	Moose Jaw.	Saskatoon.	1916
McLeod, Norman, B.A.	April 10, 1916	Licensed	Saskatoon.	Saskatoon.	1916
Oliver, George N., B.A.	April 10, 1916	Licensed	Saskatoon.	Saskatoon.	1916
Othen, Richard, C. T.	Sept. 6, 1916	Ordained.	Battleford.	Princeton Seminary.	1915, B.D.
Perch, Dionysius D.	April 10, 1916	Ordained.	Saskatoon.	Princeton University.	1913, M.A.
Sharp, William	Sept. 10, 1916	Ordained.	Yorkton.	Saskatoon.	1916
Sharp, William	Sept. 10, 1916	Licensed	Yorkton.	Special permission of Assembly for Hungarian Work.	

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NAME.	DATE OF RECEPTION.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Hall, Arthur, B.A., B.Th.	Sept. 6, 1916	Regina.	McMaster University.	1914
Jack, Charles F.	Aug. 30, 1916	Moose Jaw.	Edinburgh.	
Robinson, G. D.	June 1916	Weyburn.	McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, U.S.A.	1910
Stewart, W. J., M.A., B.D.	Sept. 6, 1916	Regina.	Oberlin, Ohio, U.S.A.	1895

EDATHS IN THE MINISTRY.

NAME.	DATE.	CONGREGATION.	PRESBYTERY	DATE OF ORDINATION.
Fraser, Alexander.....	April 25, 1916	Denholm.....	Battleford.....	1903

VII—SYNOD OF ALBERTA

CHANGES AFFECTING STUDENTS AND LICENTIATES

NAME.	DATE	CHANGE, LICENSED OR ORDAINED	PRESBYTERY GRANTING LICENSE OR ORDINATION	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Kirkpatrick, A. G.....	Sept. 7, 1916	Licensed.....	Edmonton.....	Robertson.....	1916
Carr, A. L.....	July 4, 1916	Licensed.....	Calgary.....	Robertson.....	1915
Mackinnon, R. H.....	Aug. 29, 1916	Ordained.....	Medicine Hat.....	Queen's.....	1916
McInnis, John Lewis.....	May 13, 1916	Ordained.....	High River.....	Montreal.....	1915
Barr, A. J.....	April 6, 1917	Ordained.....	Lacombe.....	Robertson.....	1916
Smith, D. Whyte.....	Feb. 22, 1917	Ordained.....	Lacombe.....	Congregational.....	

MINISTERS RECEIVED FROM OTHER CHURCHES BY LEAVE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

NAME.	DATE OF RECEPTION.	PRESBYTERY GRANTING RECEPTION.	OF WHAT THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE A GRADUATE.	YEAR OF GRADUATION.
Kuhn, D. T.....	Sept. 7, 1916	Edmonton.....	.....	.....

REPORT OF BOARD OF MILITARY SERVICE

To the Venerable the General Assembly:—

The Board of Military Service was appointed and authorized to represent the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in:—

- Dealing with all matters pertaining to Chaplaincies.
- Making such arrangements as may be necessary, in co-operation with other bodies, for religious services in Training Camps.
- Considering what may be possible in co-operation with congregations in adequately caring for Presbyterian returned soldiers, and ministering comfort to dependent and bereaved families of soldiers.
- And doing whatever else it may deem necessary or advisable in the interests of our men in training, on active service, or invalided home.

At its first meeting the Board appointed Dr. J. G. Shearer, Secretary, and as its Executive—Drs. W. G. Wallace, John Neil, R. A. Falconer, R. Bruce Taylor, M. Steele, M.P.; A. O. Alguire, M.P.; and J. G. Shearer, and Messrs. W. H. Sedgwick and John Lowden.

CHAPLAINCIES

The Board requested the Department of Militia and Defence not to appoint any Presbyterian Chaplains without the Board's endorsement, in order to avoid the possibility of men being appointed who have not regular standing in the Church, or who are not properly fitted for the work a Chaplain is expected to do. This was at once agreed to, and so far as the Board knows, has been adhered to.

According to the official lists showing strength by denominations, the Department has appointed a fair proportion of Presbyterian ministers as Chaplains.

The list of Chaplains is appended to this report. We are not able to vouch for its completeness. The Government records are uncertain in some cases.

The Board was of opinion from information received from many sources, that the official lists did not fairly represent the strength by denominations of those enlisted, and determined to endeavor to make its own estimate of the number of Presbyterians enlisted. A communication was sent to all our ministers and missionaries asking them promptly to report the total number known to them to have enlisted from their congregations; a second request was sent a few weeks later urging the sending in of reports by those who had not already replied.

In answer to these urgent requests, numbering 2,400, only 1,431 replies were received. The remaining 1,000 must take the responsibility for the failure of this effort to ascertain whether the Presbyterian Church has been fairly treated by the officials in charge of the rolls.

All the reports, public and private, indicate that the Chaplains have most worthily represented our Church and the Master, showing in their ministry to the physical, moral and spiritual needs of the men in Camp, or trench, or hospital, in defeat or victory, in health or wounds or sickness, the same splendid unselfishness, devotion

and heroism that the men themselves, officers and privates, have constantly shown—adding glory to the name of "Canadian" and "Christian."

The Senior Presbyterian Chaplain, Lt.-Col. William Beattie, was early in the war honoured by His Majesty and made a C.M.G. He himself declares that the other Chaplains deserve as much as he to be so honoured, and that the men themselves deserve credit and honour above all others, and beyond the power of words to express.

It is specially worth while to note the spirit of brotherhood among the Chaplains of all Churches. Denominational differences seem wholly forgotten, even Catholic priests and Protestant ministers cordially fraternize and co-operate as true brethren engaged in the common service of Christ in ministering to the men of every class and creed. The universal testimony from the front indicates that these denominational differences as also the external forms of religion count for less and less, while true Christian faith, courage, devotion and self-sacrificing service are universally appreciated as never before.

The Board has been able to adjust difficulties and secure rights in behalf of not a few Presbyterian Chaplains and men.

The Board, in co-operation with the Methodist Army and Navy Board, and representatives of the Baptist and Congregational Churches, provided nearly a hundred thousand copies of two little booklets, in a waterproof holder, convenient for carriage and use for the soldiers of the Churches named. The Anglicans donated a Prayer Book to their men. These booklets contained, the one a number of standard Hymns and Prayers, and the other a series of Scripture messages in military terms, suitable for all their experiences in active service. These gift booklets were much appreciated by the men as a token of loving interest in their welfare from their own Church, and especially so because of the ease with which they could be disposed of and carried wherever they went.

After careful consideration it was deemed wise not to attempt denominational services in the Training Camps in Canada, but to co-operate with the Y.M.C.A., and the Chaplains in any way they desired.

Serious complaints reached us regarding the parade services in Camp Hughes. Brigades were called out to single services. It was impossible for the great majority of the men to hear. There was moreover a serious shortage of Chaplains. We have secured the consent of the Department at Ottawa to the appointment of more Chaplains, and to the holding of Battalion, instead of Brigade, parades.

We have also obtained their consent to the providing of Social Centres, either buildings or marquees, for the use of Chaplains, as a place for meeting publicly and privately with the soldiers aside from parades.

Attention has been given to moral and social conditions in the Camps, the prohibition of drink and social vice, and hence to the securing of better morals and the prevention of debilitating diseases.

We have been in constant touch also with the Training Camps in England.

In co-operation with the Anglican, Methodist, Baptist, and Congregational Churches, we have supplied money to the extent of \$400.00 (our share) for the securing of Huts as Social Centres, and of speakers for large central meetings among our Canadian boys in Camps Witley and Bramshott.

We have also given careful attention to the conditions in these and other Camps, as to drink, social vice, and venereal diseases, and have made urgent representations to Premier the Right Honourable Lloyd George, and to the Dominion Government, regarding the wet canteen, the neighbouring public houses, and the frequenting of the neighbourhood of the Camps by loose or abandoned women. What the result has been we are not in a position to say.

We would recommend that the Board be continued during the coming year, with such membership as the Assembly may deem wise.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. G. SHEARER,
Secretary.

ANDREW B. BAIRD,
Chairman.

PRESBYTERIAN CHAPLAINS

Capt.	Rev. N. H. McGillivray	Capt.	Rev. A. D. Reid
"	" A. Graham	"	" J. O. Ralston
"	" I. H. McDonald	"	" J. S. Miller
"	" T. Dodds	"	" Geo. T. Munro
"	" J. M. McGillivray	Major	" C. W. Gordon, D.D., LL.D., F.R.S.C.
Lt.-Col.	" William Beattie, C.M.G.	Capt.	" Geo. Farquhar
Capt.	" J. H. Barnett, Ph.D.	"	" Robert Howie
"	" Ronald MacLeod (Re- turned)	"	" Jas. Whillans
"	" Thurlow Fraser, D.D. (Returned)	Lt.-Col.	" J. W. McMillan, D.D.
Major	" D. R. Drummond,	Capt.	" D. H. Marshall
Capt.	" A. H. MacGillivray	"	" M. N. Omond
"	" D. G. McPhail	"	" S. J. M. Compton
"	" J. B. Paulin	"	" J. C. Martin
"	" S. B. Nelson	"	" G. C. Taylor
"	" Prin. E. H. Oliver	"	" C. W. Shelly
Major	" John Pringle	"	" F. Forster (Am. Pres.Ch.)
Capt.	" Edwin H. Burgess	"	" R. F. Thomson
"	" W. J. Hamilton	"	" C. W. McKay
"	" W. H. Muncaster	"	" J. C. Tolmie.
"	" Prin. C. MacKinnon	"	" T. C. Brown
"	" Robert Johnston	"	" J. A. Beattie
"	" W. B. Smith	"	" J. M. Wallace
"	" A. J. Macdonald	"	" A. H. Denoon
"	" Thos. Harrison	"	" C. C. MacIntosh
"	" J. J. McCaskill	"	" R. L. Coffin
"	" Geo. A. Edminson	"	" J. Campbell
Major	" Geo. Wood	"	" G. G. D. Kirkpatrick
"	" A. M. Gordon	"	" J. H. White
Capt.	" A. D. Cornett	"	" S. W. Dyde
"	" T. J. Thompson (Re- turned)	"	" D. Guthrie
"	" R. Bruce Taylor, D.D.	"	" T. A. Paterson
"	" W. J. Johnston	"	" A. MacLurg
"	" John Lochhead	"	" K. C. MacLeod
"	" T. A. H. McLean (Re- turned)	"	" A. J. MacDonald
"	" J. L. McInnis	"	" W. W. McNairn
"	" G. M. Dix	"	" F. W. Anderson
"	" D. Oliver	"	" F. G. Forster
"	" Thos. McAfee	"	" N. A. MacEachern
"	" E. D. McLaren, D.D.	"	" F. C. Harper
"	" J. H. White	"	" H. R. Pickup
"	" Geo. C. F. Pringle	"	" J. A. MacFarlane
"	" A. L. Burch	"	" J. D. Morrow
		"	" J. A. H. MacLean
		"	" G. A. MacDonald
		"	" W. J. Hamilton

Ministers on active service.....	28
Missionaries and Students on active service.....	270
Ministers sons on active service.....	270

OBITUARY NOTICES

REV. DR. CALVIN E. AMARON

The Rev. Calvin E. Amaron, D.D., died at Montreal on the 14th day of March, 1917. He was born of Swiss parents, September 4th, 1852, at De Ramsay, Quebec, and was educated at the Berthier Grammar School, at the Pointe-aux-Trembles Institute, and at McGill College, from which he received his M.A. degree in 1880. After following the Theological Course at the Montreal Presbyterian College, graduating therefrom B.D., he was ordained to the ministry in October, 1879, and was for five years pastor at Three Rivers. In 1895 he was called to be minister of St. John's Church (French), and resigned from it in 1905 to become pastor of the English Presbyterian Church at Longueuil. He was for a time also in charge of the church at Joliette, and the last five years of his activity were spent in Quebec city, where he got built the present French Church, and founded also a prosperous school at Lorette. From this brief sketch, it will be gathered that Dr. Amaron was a man of many sided gifts, and that his was a very busy life. In addition to his other work in Montreal, he was for some time editor of *L'Aurore*, and was recognized as an accomplished man of letters as well as an eloquent preacher in both French and English. He now rests from his labours, and his works do follow him. He leaves a widow and five children, the eldest of whom has distinguished himself at the front in France. To them the Synod extends its warmest sympathy in their time of sorrow.

REV. G. A. HARRIS

The Synod mourns the death of Rev. G. A. Harris, minister of St. Louis de Gonzague, in the Presbytery of Montreal, which occurred on November 27th, 1916. Mr. Harris had been labouring only four years within the bounds of the Presbytery, serving two congregations, Beechridge, into which he was inducted 3rd November, 1913, and into St. Louis de Gonzague, May 23rd, 1916, and during that period gave evidence of much efficiency and promise of great usefulness in building up causes that were not too hopeful, but the great King and Head of the Church willed otherwise and called him to his reward. Before coming to Montreal Presbytery, he had rendered valuable service elsewhere in the Dominion, in which he faithfully discharged the duties of an earnest minister of the Gospel. Mr. Harris endeared himself to the brethren with whom he was called upon to work as a man of genial manners, kindly disposition and sincere piety.

The Synod extends its sincere condolence to Mrs. Harris and her family in the lamentable loss they have sustained in the removal of him who had been a good husband, a kind father and a faithful minister of Jesus Christ.

REV. ALEXANDER A. SCOTT, M.A.

Rev. Alexander Armstrong Scott, after he had served his generation according to the will of God, fell asleep, entering into his rest on February 11th, 1917, less than a year after he was allowed to retire from the active duties of the ministry. He was born in Zorra, near Woodstock, Ontario, May 9th, 1846, his parents being natives of Langholm, Scotland. He received his preliminary training in the Woodstock Collegiate Institute and thence proceeded to Toronto University, from which he graduated M.A. He received his theological training in Knox College, which was

completed in 1877. He was ordained to the ministry by the Presbytery of Ottawa of that time, and inducted into the pastorate of Zion Church, Carleton Place, in which his whole ministry of thirty-eight years was spent. Mr. Scott was by nature gentle, modest and warm-hearted, by grace, a devout, humble, consistent Christian. In his ministry he proved himself a workman not needing to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth; and he was an example to his flock in conversation, in charity, in faith and in purity. He was prominent in the general work of the Church, and as Convener of the Home Mission Committee of the Presbytery, he was well known all along the Ottawa Valley.

The Synod extends its sympathy to his sorrowing widow, son, and daughter, praying that the Father of mercies and God of all comfort may be with them in their season of grief.

REV. SAMUEL McLEAN FEE

Mr. Fee was born in July, 1871, at Camden East, twenty-one miles from Kingston. He received his higher education at Newburgh High School and Queen's University, completing his course in Theology in 1900. In 1901 he was called to Newdale, Manitoba, where he spent the remainder of his life. The work there was very arduous, long drives, bad roads, and the minister never spared himself. Those who knew him unite in declaring him one of the hardest workers they ever met, and his death is a serious loss to the church.

The circumstances attending Mr. Fee's death were exceptionally pathetic. After fifteen years of strenuous labour at Newdale, he had accepted a call from the congregation at New Liskeard, Ontario. He and his wife arrived in what they expected would be their new field of labour on the second day of December. Presbytery had arranged that the induction should take place on December the sixth. But on the fourth of December Mr. Fee became seriously ill and on the eleventh he passed away.

REV. S. HARPER GRAY, D.D.

Rev. S. Harper Gray, D.D., was minister of Old St. Andrew's, Toronto, at the time of his death, on the sixth day of August, 1916. His was a singularly beautiful spirit, strong yet gentle, capable of leading in a great enterprise, yet who was followed because of his winsomeness. His only other charge was that of Dundas in the Presbytery of Hamilton, where he followed the late Dr. Laing. His predecessors in each charge were men of rugged strength, yet Harper Gray took up the burden each had been compelled to lay aside, and carried it bravely and successfully forward. He was just coming to his strength, and while his place in the Presbytery and in the Church was already assured, men had begun to think of him as a leader in the great movements that the Church must soon meet.

REV. MALCOLM MacKINNON, M.A.

Rev. Malcolm Mackinnon, M.A., passed away on the first day of April, 1917, after a ministry of twenty-eight years. During these years he served in Eldon, in Fenelon Falls, in Hillsburgh and in Woodbridge, and Knox, Vaughan. He was richly endowed, both in mental and in spiritual gifts, but loved the quiet ways, and forebore to strive for high place. His ministries were singularly fruitful, and when he was laid away there were some present to whom he ministered in his first charge, and who through the years had held him in affectionate regard. By his brethren of the Presbytery of Toronto, among whom he was known as a good presbyter and a most faithful and warm friend and counsellor, he was greatly esteemed, both for his work's sake and for his own fine qualities of head and of heart. Failing health compelled him to resign his charge, and his malady swiftly cut off his days of service.

REV. W. B. FINDLAY

Rev. W. B. Findlay, at the time of his death, was Superintendent of the Industrial Farm, a position for which he was singularly well fitted. He had the strong man's sympathy for the weaker man, and his delight was to put his strength alongside the man who was stumbling, and help him to brace up. He held three pastorates during his too brief life, Claremont in Whitby Presbytery, Drummond Hill in Hamilton Presbytery and St. Enoch's in Toronto Presbytery. While his work as a pastor was good, his best work was in the field he occupied during his closing years. For some years he had been weakening physically, but his untiring energy would not allow him to stop, and he died at his post, as brave a soldier as Britain has in her ranks.

REV. DUNCAN DARROCH McLEOD, D.D.

The Rev. Duncan Darroch McLeod, D.D., who departed this life at Barrie on March 9th, 1917, after a day's illness, was born at Gourloch on the Clyde seventy-six years ago. When quite young he came to Canada and lived in Cobourg, where his father had settled as minister of the congregation of that town. There he attended the public school and spent a couple of years in Victoria University before returning to Scotland to complete his college training. He took his full course in Arts in Glasgow University and his Theology in Free College of that city. During his student days he did considerable mission work in the slums of Glasgow. He spent four years in the regular pastorate before returning to Canada. He served the church in Canada for forty years, holding pastorates in Ancaster and Paris before coming to Barrie where he served St. Andrew's Church for thirty-two years. He retired by leave of the General Assembly last year, and was Minister-Emeritus of St. Andrew's Church at the time of his death. Dr. McLeod was a man of scholarly attainments, a strong preacher of the gospel, and was deeply devoted to his congregation, as well as to the benevolent and philanthropic interests of the town. He held a kindly regard for all other denominations, a regard which was cordially reciprocated. He was a regular attendant at the Courts of the Church, and rendered valuable services on some of her most important committees. He was honoured by being moderator of his Synod, which duty he performed with distinction. Knox College conferred on him the degree of D.D. in 1901. His memory will remain green in the hearts of all who had the honour of his acquaintance. He leaves to mourn his loss an adopted son to whom he was most devoted, and who has been of great comfort and help to him in the closing years of his life. To him and other relatives, the Synod extends sincere sympathy.

REV. A. WILSON

The Rev. A. Wilson was born in the Township of King in 1840, and when quite young moved with his parents to Wallace, near Listowel. He taught school for a few years and entered upon his studies in Knox College, graduating in 1881. He was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Markdale and Flesherton in September of that year, and also held pastorates in Caledon, Rosemont, and Airlie and Black Bank. He retired in 1915 and made his home in Alliston. At the time of his death he was visiting his son, Dr. J. O. Wilson of West Toronto. Mr. Wilson was a true gospel preacher, and endeared himself to the congregations to whom he ministered. The Synod extends sympathy to his family.

REV. JOHN RENNIE

Rev. John Rennie was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and received his education in Edinburgh and Knox College, Toronto.

Graduating from the latter institution in 1857, he was ordained and inducted into the pastoral charge of Beachville, Presbytery of Paris, the same year.

The best years of Mr. Rennie's ministerial life were given to the congregation of Ailsa Craig, Presbytery of London, where his sweet Christian character and ministerial fidelity are still lovingly remembered.

The closing years of his active ministry were spent at Manitowaning in the Presbytery of North Bay.

Mr. Rennie spent his last years in Sarnia, and his singularly sweet and gracious personality, his wide experience and wise counsels will long live in the memory of his brethren in the Presbytery. He was called away November 9th, 1916.

While we lament the passing of a "Father in Israel" we humbly rejoice that a good man and a loyal servant of Jesus Christ has gone home to his God.

REV. ROBERT CHAMBERS, D.D.

The Rev. Robert Chambers, D.D., died at Auburndale, a suburb of Boston, Mass., U.S.A., April 2nd, 1917. He was ordained in 1870, and in 1879, having decided to devote himself to Foreign Mission work, he came to reside temporarily at his old home, and lodged his presbyterial certificate with Paris Presbytery as a minister without charge, resident within the bounds. Very shortly thereafter he entered on Foreign Mission work in Turkish Armenia under the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. At a farewell meeting held for him in Woodstock, he requested that his status as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada be preserved.

At the outbreak of the present war he was Principal of a Mission College or School in Constantinople and found it necessary to leave and return to the United States. In all he rendered forty-seven years service in the work of his Lord and Master, nine in the pastorate in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and thirty-eight as a missionary in Turkey under the American Board.

His funeral service was held in Knox Church, Woodstock, April 6th, and was participated in by ministers of the Anglican and Methodist churches as well as by all the Presbyterian ministers of the city.

REV. GUSTAVUS MUNRO, M.A., D.D.

The Rev. Gustavus Munro, a member of the Presbytery of London, was suddenly called to his reward in the morning of November 25th, 1916.

Dr. Munro was born at Dalhousie Mills in the County of Glengarry in the year 1841, and reared in a thoroughly religious atmosphere.

In Arts, Dr. Munro was a graduate of McGill University, Montreal, and in Theology, of the Presbyterian College of the same city. In 1873 he was ordained and inducted pastor of Knox Church, Embro. After a pastorate of eighteen years he was translated to Guthrie Church, Harriston. After a pastorate of seven years at Harriston, he was translated to Mount Zion Church, Ridgetown, where he served for eight years. His last charge was at Proof Line, retiring, at the end of eight years, from the active duties of the ministry. After his retirement he took up his residence in London and shortly after was engaged to assist in the pastoral oversight of the congregation of St. Andrew's, London. In all these fields Dr. Munro's labors were faithful and abundant; and from them all there will doubtless be many who will be to him a joy and crown of rejoicing in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming.

In the year 1900 he was elected Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London; and in 1901 his Alma Mater conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. These honours he much appreciated and maintained with becoming modesty and respect.

REV. J. S. LOCHEAD, M.A.

In the death of Rev. J. S. Lothead, which took place at St. Joseph's Hospital, London, there passed away from our midst one of the fathers of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Mr. Lothead was born in Cherry Valley, N.Y., U.S.A., in 1837, was a son of the manse, his father being Rev. William Lothead. At the age of eight years he removed with his family to Canada, his father being called to Osgoode near Ottawa. Here he received his primary education. Later he graduated from Queen's University, Kingston, and after that from Princeton where he took a post-graduate course. During his ministry, which covered the long period of forty years, Mr. Lothead laboured in Matilda, Elgin, Valleyfield, Londesboro, Parkhill, and North Gower. As a preacher he was forceful, fearless and thoroughly evangelical; as a Presbyterian he was loyal to the church of his fathers; as a friend he was warm, true, and wholehearted, and like his Lord, his heart went out in love and compassion to all classes and peoples; and he longed for the day when the whole earth shall acknowledge Jesus Christ.

REV. DONALD KELSO

The Rev. Donald Kelso was a native of the parish of Cosie, Arran, Scotland, a graduate of Glasgow University and of the Free Church College of the same city.

In 1876 he came to Canada, and in the same year was ordained and inducted Pastor of Roslin in the Presbytery of Kingston. In 1888 he was translated to Wallace-town in the Presbytery of London, which charge he served until called to his reward on Tuesday, September 26th, 1916. He was a brother greatly beloved and most highly esteemed.

As a Presbyterian he was diligent in attendance, wise in counsel, and efficient in service. As a preacher of the Word he was faithful, earnest and persuasive; as a pastor he was watchful, kind and faithful, "A workman needing not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth."

REV. D. C. STEPHENS

The Rev. Duncan C. Stephens, minister of Melbourne and Riverside, in the Presbytery of London, was called to higher service, July 19th, 1916. During the six years Mr. Stephens has been a member of the Presbytery of London, he has endeared himself to all its members by his kindly manner and thoughtful consideration. He proved himself a faithful presbyter, a conscientious and sympathetic pastor, an able preacher, taking a special interest in Sabbath School and Y.P.S. work. As a friend and neighbour he was unsurpassed. He has been called to higher service.

REV. T. L. TURNBULL, M.A.

The Rev. T. L. Turnbull died on January 9th, 1917, at Kinmount, Ontario; and on January 11th, his funeral took place from McNab St. Church, the service being conducted by arrangement of Hamilton Presbytery.

The late Mr. Turnbull was of Scottish birth. His college training was taken in the Old Land, from whence he came to Canada about twenty-eight years ago. He had two pastorates, Port Colborne and Oneida, the latter of which he served for eighteen years. He removed to Hamilton, and up to the time of his death continued to reside there. At the time of his demise he was under call to Kinmount; the date for the induction was fixed; he was on the field; but the end came with great suddenness, and he was inducted into higher service.

As a pastor he was warm-hearted, gentle and sympathetic; as a preacher he was scholarly, forceful, clear and evangelistic; as a companion he was amiable and courteous; as a husband and father, fond of home life; and as a citizen, interested in all reforms for the uplift of the race.

REV. JOHN MUIR, M.A.

The Rev. John Muir was born in Dalry, Ayrshire, Scotland, fifty-one years ago, where he received his elementary education. His Arts Course was taken in Glasgow University, from which he received the degree of Master of Arts. Following this he studied Theology in Divinity Hall, Edinburgh. He began his ministry as assistant to Dr. Cameron in College Street, Edinburgh.

Coming to Canada some twenty-five years ago, he was called to St. John's Church, Grimsby, to which he gave eighteen years of faithful service. After his retirement from Grimsby he became one of the Field Secretaries of the Ontario Branch of the Dominion Alliance; and later was the first Secretary of the Toronto and York Patriotic Fund.

Mr. Muir possessed a keen mind, well stored, and was an attractive preacher of the Gospel. Of a retiring disposition he was not widely known in the Church; but his friendship was most highly valued by those who knew him best.

After an illness extending over several months he passed away at his home in Toronto, March 5th, 1917. His remains rest in the beautiful Grimsby cemetery.

REV. D. W. S. URQUHART, B.A.

The Rev. D. W. S. Urquhart, B.A., was called to his reward on Thursday, April 26th, and was buried in Collingwood cemetery on April 28th.

Owing to persistent sickness he resigned his charge in September, 1916, and sought recovery through cessation from labour, but in the Divine plan it was otherwise ordered.

At an early age he came to Canada, and the family settled in Toronto, where under the loving pastorate of Dr. Wallace of Bloor St. Church, he gave himself to Christ and the work of the ministry.

Mr. Urquhart's father was one of the men of Ross-shire, and from that cult and from a Godly mother, he possessed that peculiar, gentle, fiery, loving, impulsive temperament which marked in former days the men of Ross.

At the close of his college days, he settled in Corbetten, then in turn was called to Kippen, Listowel and Collingwood. He threw himself with intense passion into pulpit and pastoral work, and during the awful weeks of the big storm, when the toll of death brought sorrow to many homes in Collingwood, he rose to the height of compassion, becoming a present help in time of trouble. On his death-bed when the writer of this notice visited him, he revealed his sense of man's greatest need, by the request, "Talk to me about 'The Blood'."

Human need and sorrow touched his heart tenderly, and where greed and wrong caused the suffering, his hot blood leaped to crush the awful evil. Social Service, therefore, to him was the pathway leading to the passion for souls.

In all his spheres of labour, Mr. Urquhart will be remembered by many hearts he comforted, by many young people he led to accept Christ, and by all for the impulsive tenderness of a loving Christian heart.

REV. A. B. DOBSON

Rev. A. B. Dobson was born in Ontario County, Ontario, in 1854. Early in life he heard the call to the Christian ministry, and after spending two years in teaching, he entered the University of Toronto in 1875. Three years later he began his theological training in Knox College, graduating in 1881. The first five years of his ministry were spent in the congregations of Ballinafad and Caledon, in the Presbytery of Orangeville. From 1888 to 1894 he ministered to Willis and Esson Churches in the Presbytery of Barrie. In 1894 he came to Fordwich and Gorrie where he laboured successfully for twenty-three years. In 1915 he was elected moderator of the Synod of Toronto and Kingston. For several years he was the efficient clerk of Saugeen Presbytery.

Mr. Dobson had been in poor health for sometime but was able to continue his work until a few weeks before his death, which occurred in Toronto General Hospital on February 22nd, 1917. He was one who was greatly beloved by his congregations and by his brethren in the ministry, and proved himself to be a workman who needeth not to be ashamed. Faithful and painstaking in all he did, and willing to undertake any work assigned to him, he was a most valued member of Presbytery. As a minister he was a strong and evangelical exponent of the word of God, and a wise and sympathetic pastor. The deepest sympathy goes out to Mrs. Dobson and the family in their loss.

REV. A. F. THOMSON

Rev. A. F. Thomson was born in West River, Antigonish Country, N.S., on April 8th, 1842, and received his early education in the schools of that place and Antigonish Academy. Having decided to give his life to the service of God in the ministry of the Gospel, he pursued his preparatory studies at Dalhousie University and the Presbyterian College, Halifax, and was licensed in due course.

He received and accepted a call to the congregation of Mabou, in the Presbytery of Inverness, and was ordained and inducted there on September 8th, 1874. Subsequently he held pastorates in Economy and Five Islands, Bathurst and St. Mark's, Sydney. He also ministered for some years to congregations in Minnesota and California. While he was pastor of St. Mark's, Sydney, he obtained leave from the General Assembly to retire from the active work of the ministry, and took up his residence in Truro, where he entered into rest July 18th, 1916.

Mr. Thomson was a man of much native ability. He proclaimed the gospel of the grace of God with fervour and fidelity. He was a diligent and devoted pastor, and was used by his Lord in promoting the spiritual life of the congregations of which he had the oversight. He was a man of strong convictions and a fearless advocate of right and justice. In particular, he was a zealous defender by voice and pen of our public free school system. He has now received the crown of life, which is the sure reward of faithful service.

REV. A. B. McLEOD

Rev. A. B. McLeod was born in Strathalbyn, Prince Edward Island, and received his early education in the schools of that place and in Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown. Being drawn by inward conviction to the work of the gospel ministry, he took his preparatory course in Dalhousie University and the Presbyterian College, Halifax. His first charge was West Cape and Campbellton, in the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, where he was ordained and inducted in October, 1882. After a few years of service in this scattered field, he accepted a call to Mt. Stewart, P. E. I., and afterwards to Souris, P. E. I., which was his last charge. In all these congregations he made full proof of his ministry, and was privileged to gather many precious sheaves into the garner of God.

Owing to failing health, he sought and obtained leave to retire from the active work of the ministry. Later he took up his residence in Charlottetown, and accepted an appointment as Chaplain of the Prince Edward Island hospital. In the midst of much weakness and suffering, he continued to bring the good cheer and solace of the gospel to the sick and dying in that institution, and was called home on April 9th, 1916.

Mr. McLeod was a true man of God, faithful in his friendships, sincere, devoted and successful in his chosen calling, and has left behind him, among all his friends and co-workers, the blessed memory of the just.

REV. A. MACLEAN, D.D.

Rev. Alex. MacLean, D. D., was born at Upper Hopewell, Pictou County, in 1821. Having made choice of the gospel ministry as his life work, he was sent to Scotland by the Presbytery of Pictou, in connection with the Church of Scotland, for his studies in Arts and Theology. After completing his studies in Aberdeen University and receiving licensure, he was one of a famous band of three, who in response to the Colonial Committee of the Church of Scotland, offered themselves for work in Nova Scotia, the other two being the Late Dr. Geo. Sprott, and the venerable and beloved honorary principal of Pine Hill, Dr. Allan Pollok. Dr. MacLean exercised his ministry in four different charges in the Maritime Provinces: Gairloch, where he was ordained and inducted in 1852, Pugwash, Belfast, and Hopewell.

Dr. MacLean had rich endowments of mind and heart which he freely consecrated to the service of the Church and her exalted God. Studious and careful in his pulpit preparations, he preached the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with unction and power, and had many souls to his ministry. He attended to the various duties of the pastoral office with watchfulness and care. The esteem and confidence of his brethren found expression in his election to the Moderatorship of Synod. In recognition of his services to the Church, the degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him by the Presbyterian College, Halifax, in 1897. He took an active and useful part in the courts of the Church, and was for many years a member of the Foreign Mission Board. For the last twenty years of his life he lived in retirement, and on August 17th, 1916, at the ripe old age of ninety-five passed to the land where the weariness and decay of old age are never known.

REV. DOUGALD FERGUSON McMILLAN

On Friday, May 12th, 1916, Rev. Dougald Ferguson McMillan died at his residence, Benbecula, Sask., after a brief illness, following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral service was conducted on Saturday, in St. Paul's Church, after which the remains were interred in the adjacent cemetery.

Mr. McMillan was born in the parish of Kilcolmonell, Kintyre, Scotland, in the year 1837. He studied for the ministry in Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities. In 1885 he came to Ontario, and studied at Knox College, Toronto, graduating from that institution in 1887. Three years later he yielded to the lure of the West, finding a sphere of labour in the Cathcart congregation, south of Wapella, to whom he ministered for several years with unremitting zeal and devotion. In 1894 he was married to Miss Mary McDonald, daughter of the late Roderick McDonald, of Earlswood, who survives him.

Retiring from the active duties of the ministry in 1900, he spent the remaining years of his life in Benbecula, with the people among whom he had laboured, and serving the congregation as an elder.

The sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances, is extended to his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

REV. ALEXANDER FRASER

Rev. Alexander Fraser was of Scottish birth, and studied for the ministry at the Glasgow University, and the Free Church College of that city. On the invitation of Dr. Carmichael he came to Canada and took charge of Grandview Field, in the Synod of Manitoba. After labouring there for some time with good success, he was appointed by the Home Mission Committee to Moffat in the Presbytery of Qu'Appelle. His work prospered so well that he soon received a hearty and unanimous call to be settled there as minister.

As time went on it became more and more apparent that Mr. Fraser was an ideal country minister and the tie which subsisted between him and his people grew only stronger and more tender. He was never happier than when breaking the bread of life to his people or visiting in their homes or among his beloved books. About three years ago his health gave way, through his arduous and self-sacrificing labours, and he was compelled to resign and return to his native land in the hope that he would be able to come back restored in health to resume the work so dear to his heart. When he did return in the summer of 1915, it was evident that his hopes had not been realized. Yet he applied for and obtained work under the Home Mission Committee at Denholm, in the Presbytery of Battleford. It proved too much for his failing strength and he died at Denholm, April 25th, 1916. His remains were brought by his widow to Moffat, and there interred after a service had been held at the church at which the manifestations of sorrow were deep and touching. By his death the church loses one of her most devoted servants—a man of deep personal piety and tenderness of heart.

REV. JOHN MCKAY

Rev. John McKay, who died in Winnipeg, August, 23rd, 1916, was one of the famous McKays of Zorra, born at Embro, Ont., March 1st, 1832. After completing his high school course at Woodstock, he entered Knox College, Toronto, and subsequently pursued his theological studies further in Edinburgh. After his return to Canada, he spent eighteen years as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Richmond, Quebec, during which time he also occupied the position of lecturer in St. Francis College in Richmond. There he married Miss Margaret Lawrie of Montreal, and there his children were born. After a short pastorate at Parry Sound, Ont., in 1882 he came west and acted as missionary to the new settlers of the little Saskatchewan district in Manitoba, serving six stations, necessitating a fifty mile drive on Sabbath. He left to mourn his departure his wife, one son, John McKay, of New York City, and three daughters, Mrs. A. R. Sutherland, and Mrs. J. A. McKerachar, of Winnipeg; and Mrs. Bell of Victoria, B.C.

REV. R. M. PHALEN, B.A.

The Rev. R. M. Phalen, of Markdale, Ont., was called to his rest and reward on the 16th of June, 1916, after twenty-four years of devoted service in the ministry. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Matheson, B.D., of Priceville, a school and college mate of Mr. Phalen, paid a worthy tribute to his character and ministry. "He was one who lived in deeds not years. He never spared himself. His uppermost thought was what can I do to help others. He was a good, strong, energetic preacher, a tireless worker and a true friend." Mr. Phalen is survived by his sorrowing wife; his eldest son Ronald, serving God and the Empire in the C.E.F. in France, his daughter Anna, who is teaching, and a younger son Douglas, who is still a lad at school. Mr. Phalen was honoured and loved in life, and is deeply mourned by all who knew him well.

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Abery, James, Londresboro, Ont.	38	Ball, Joseph, Kelowna, B.C.	72
Acheson, Robt. C., Shellbrook, Sask.	58	Ballantyne, F., B.A., London, Ont.	34
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Adam, W. P., Grenfell, Sask.	51	Ballantyne, Jas., B.A., D.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Aitchison, W. W., Hanna, Alta.	66	Ballantyne, R. T., B.A., Maisonneuve, Que.	13
Aitken, George, Austin, Man.	45	Ballantyne, W. D., M.A., Toronto	22
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Akitt, W., Glenemma, B.C.	72	Barber, James, M.A., Niagara Falls, Ont.	32
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Alexander, W. A., B.D., Grand Coulee, Sask.	55	Barclay, Jas., D.D., LL.D., Montreal, Que.	13
Allan, D. K., Coleman, Alta.	70	Barker, A. H., B.A., Kanto, Korea.	9
Allan, G. R., Longueuil, Que.	13	Barnard, A. T., M.A., B.D., Edmonton, Alta.	63
Allen, J. S., Toronto, Ont.	27	Barnett, J. H., Ph.D., Norwich, Ont.	33
Allen, W. F., B.D., Vermilion, Alta.	62	Barrett, G. H., Grassy Lake, Alta.	70
Allen, W. J., Cobden, Ont.	16	Barton, Kenneth W., B.A., Prescott, Ont.	17
Allison, W. T., Ph.D., Winnipeg, Man.	42	Bates, W. H.	2
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Amos, W. A., B.A., Palmerston, Ont.	30	Bay, Theodore, B.A., Rossburn, Man.	47
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Anderson, D., B.A., Burlington, Ont.	32	Bayne, G. D., Ph.D., Melville, Sask.	48
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Anderson, J. D., B.A., Beauharnois, Que.	13	Beatt, J. H., M.A.	63
Anderson, J. G., Manor, Sask.	52	Beattie, John A., B.D.	19
Anderson, J. H. A., B.D., St. John, N.B.	8	Beattie, Wm., D.D., C.M.G., Cobourg, Ont.	19
Anderson, J. W., Stony Mountain, Man.	42	Beattie, W. T., Kenton, Man.	48
Anderson, P. W., M.A., B.D., Ottawa, Ont.	15	Beavis, R. B., Luseland, Sask.	22
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Anglin, R. W., B.A., B.D., Windsor, N.S.	6	Beckett, S. E., M.A., B.D., Moose Jaw, Sask.	56
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Archibald, A. D., B.A., Banff, Alta.	67	Bell, J. R., Laurel, Ont.	23
Archibald, A. D., M.A., Pictou, N.S.	3	Bell, J. U., Upper Canard, N.S.	6
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Archibald, L. P., Elder Bank, N.S.	6	Bell, T. A., B.A., Listowel, R.R. 1., Ont.	39
Archibald, W. P., D.D., Upper Stewiacke, N.S.	5	Bell, Wm., Abernethy, Sask.	50
Argo, James, Egmondville, Ont.	38	Bell, W. D., Finch, Ont.	14
Armstrong, A. E., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22	Bell-Smith, W. M., Horning's Mills, Ont.	23
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Arthur, G., M.D., Vegreville, Alta.	76	Bennett, J. W. C., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Arthurs, T. A., B.A., Taokou, Honan, China.	47	Bennett, Thos., Montreal, Que.	13
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Aylward, R., Emerson, Man.	55	Bethune, M. N., Collingwood, Ont.	35
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Bailey, John, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	36	Binnie, James, B.D., Parry Sound, Ont.	25
		Birnie, R. A., Kendal, Ont.	25
		Bishop, David, Byng Inlet, Ont.	25
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Bowman, Archibald, Montreal, Que.	17	Cameron, H. D., B.A., West Hill, Ont.	17
Bowman, J. A., M.A., Winnipeg, Man.	42	Cameron, J. C., B.A., Regina, Sask.	55
Boyd, A. B.A., Indian Head, Sask.	51	Cameron, J. H., B.A., Coquitlam, B.C.	74
Boyd, A. M., Ph.D., Thamesville, Ont.	35	Cameron, J. W., B.A., Carleton Place, Ont.	32
Boyd, Andrew, Port Arthur, Ont.	41	Cameron, R. F., B.A., Georgetown, Ont.	22
Boyd, H. A., M.A., B.D., Changtcho, Honan, China.	76	Cameron, W. A., B.A., Battleford, Sask.	59
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Boyle, A. M., B.A., Belgrave, Ont.	39	Campbell, A. U., B.A., Blytheswood, Ont.	35
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Bradley, J. A., R.R. No. 3, Truro, N.S.	5	Campbell, C. D., M.A., B.D., Balmoral, Man.	42
Bradley, W. A., B.A., Teeswater, Ont.	39	Campbell, D. J., Russelltown, Que.	13
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Brown, George A., B.D., Barrie, Ont.	19	Campbell, M. A., Montreal, Que.	24
Brown, H., Warsaw, Ont.	66	Campbell, N. B.A., Oro Station, Ont.	36
Brown, John, B.A., Verdant Valley, Alta.	31	Campbell, N. G., B.A., De Winton, Alta.	67
Brown, J. A., B.A., Fergus, Ont.	33	Campbell, Robert, D.D., Montreal, Que.	49
Brown, J. J., B.A., Ayr, Ont.	67	Campbell, R. J., Foam Lake, Sask.	1
Brown, J. R., B.A., Calgary, Alta.	16	Campbell, R. J., Sydney, N.S.	22
Brown, T. Crawford, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22	Campbell, R. M., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	35
Brown, W. G., M.A., B.D., Red Deer, Alta.	65	Campbell, W. A., M.A., Stevenson, Ont.	27
Brownell, J. H., Port Elgin, N.B.	4	Cannon, Walter, Webbwood, Ont.	42
Bruce, George, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	22	Carefoot, J. A., Union Point, Man.	22
Bruce, James H., B.A., Wuan, Honan, China.	9	Carmichael, H., M.A., Scarboro Junction, R.R. No. 1, Ont.	22
Bruce, W. T., M.D., Truro, N.S.	12	Carmichael, James, D.D., King R.R. 3, Ont.	22
Bruneau, I. P., Quebec, Que.	47	Carmichael, John, Greenridge, Man.	33
Brunton, J. N., Birtle, Man.	70	Carpenter, W., Delhi, Ont.	71
Bryan, A. C., B.D., Taber, Alta.	42	Carr, A. L., B.A., Fernie, B.C.	23
Bryce, Geo., D.D., L.L.D., Winnipeg, Man.	58	Carr, Walter, B.A., Dundalk, Ont.	23
Bryden, C. W., B.A., Shellbrook, Sask.	20	Carr, W. N., Alton, Ont.	38
Bryden, W. W., M.A., Woodville, Ont.	22	Carriere, S. A., Grand Bend, Ont.	75
Brydon, Robt., B.A., Strange, Ont.	56	Carruthers, James, Alberni, B.C.	6
Buchanan, D. M., B.A., Rouleau, Sask.	33	Carson, G. S., D.D., Halifax, N.S.	74
Buchanan, J., B.A., M.D., Amkhut, Central India.	24	Carson, J., Vancouver, B.C.	38
Buchanan, James, M.A., Elmvalle, Ont.	62	Carswell, David, Seaforth, Ont.	28
Buchanan, J. H., Manville, Alta.	32	Caswell, J. T., Sunbury, Ont.	18
Budge, A. L., M.A., Hamilton, Ont.	74	Chalmers, Wm. M., Cowley, Alta.	70
Burch, A. L., B.A., (Chaplain)	1	Cheyne, J. Gordon, Toronto, Ont.	22
Burgess, E. H., (Chaplain)	35	Chidley, G. M., B.A., Gamebridge, Ont.	20
Burgess, W. H., B.A., B.D., R.R. 3, Chatham, Ont.	12	Chilton, Frank, Radisson, Sask.	59
Burgoine, S. H., Dequen Nord, Que.	23	Chisholm, John, B.A., Montreal, Que.	13
Burkholder, Jenkins, Caledon, Ont.	1	Chodat, Wm., Pinquet, via Ste. Louise, Que.	42
Burns, Harry, B.A., Florence, N.S.	13	Christie, David, D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	33
Burns, J. A., B.A., Thorburn, N.S.	6	Christie, D. Wallace, Woodstock, Ont.	3
Burns, Samuel S., B.A., B.D., Verdun, Que.	54	Christie, G. A., M.A., Lansdowne Station, N.S.	24
Burns, W. F., Cochrane, Alta.	36	Christie, W. J., B.A., Victoria Harbor, Ont.	48
Burrows, Andrew, D.D., Hamilton, Bermuda.	25	Churchill, A. W., B.A., Douglas, Man.	51
Burt, G. R., Verwood, Sask.	47	Clackson, R. A., M.A., Wapella, Sask.	50
Burton, Wm., B.A., Wellington, B.C.	75	Clare, F. A., B.A., B.D., Welwyn, Sask.	4
Byers, R. P., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	36	Clarke, D. McD., B.A., Northport, N.S.	76
Byrnes, J. D., B.D., North Bay, Ont.	13	Clark, Harold M., B.A., Wuan, Honan, China.	6
Bygrave, L. A., Clanwilliam, Man.	13	Clark, J. A., D.D., Halifax, N.S.	12
		Clark, Jno A., Three Rivers, Que.	45
		Clark, J. Knox, B.A., Arden, Man.	13
		Clark, W. J., D.D., Westmount, Que.	67
		Clark, Wylie C., B.A., B.D., Saskatoon, Sask.	68
		Claxton, J. A., B.A., Medicine Hat, Alta.	75
		Clay, W. L., B.A., D.D., Victoria, B.C.	

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Clugston, H. S., (Enlisted)	22	Currie, J. R., Pt. Sydney, Ont.	24
Clugston, J. F., B.A., Gobles, Ont.	33	Currie, J. W., M.A., B.D., Blenheim, Ont.	35
Clyde, J. B., B.A., Pilot Mound, Man.	43	Currie, L. H., B.A., Grimsby, Ont.	32
Coburn, D., B.D., U. Musquodoboit, N.S.	6	Currie, Neil.	62
Coburn, D. N., B.D., Ormstown, Que.	13	Currie, P. W., B.A., Foxboro, Ont.	18
Cochrane, J. J., Toronto, Ont.	25		
Cochrane, R. B., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22		
Cock, D. G., B.A., Banswara, Central India.	29		
Cocks, J. Fraser, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22		
Cockburn, E. M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22		
Cockburn, R. T., Ph.B., Hamilton, Ont.	32		
Coffin, F. J., Ph.D., San Fernando, Trinidad.	11		
Coffin, F. S., B.A., Harbor Glace, Nfld.	6		
Coffin, R. L., B.A., Marshfield, P.E.I.	10		
Colhoun, Jas., Glassville, N.B.	74		
Collins, R. W., M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	9		
Colquhoun, J. G. A., B.A., Fredericton, N.B.	60		
Colquhoun, P. M., Luseland, Sask.	20		
Compton, S. J. M., B.D., (Chaplain)	29		
Conn, James R., M.A., Cannington, Ont.	18		
Conn, J. T., Markdale, Ont.	32		
Conrad, W. W., M.A., Melrose, Ont.	23		
Cook, Chas. H., B.A., Binbrook, Ont.	22		
Cook, W. J., B.A., Sitamau, Central India.	30		
Cooper, W. B., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	28		
Cooper, Wm., B.A., Mt. Forest, Ont.	61		
Copsey, W. J., MacLennan, Ont.	15		
Corbett, E. A., M.A.	46		
Corbett, T., Gull Lake, Sask.	15		
Cormack, James, B.A., Vars, Ont.	48		
Cornie, J. A., B.A., Le Pas, Man.	41		
Cornett, A. D., M.A., B.D.	15		
Cote, J. E., Chesawold, Del.	15		
Court, T. C., Carberry, Man.	48		
Courtenay, J. H., London, Ont.	34		
Cowan, Chas. L., Rainy River, Ont.	41		
Cowan, Hugh, B.D., St. Catharines, Ont.	32		
Cowan, John J., B.A., Kelwood, Man.	45		
Cox, H.	70		
Craig, D. J., Raymond, Alta.	16		
Craig, H., Forrester's Falls, Ont.	74		
Craig, J. R., Vancouver, B.C.	35		
Craig, M. P., Bothwell, Ont.	18		
Craig, R. J., M.A., Demorestville, Ont.	40		
Craigie, James R., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	9		
Craise, A., Bass River, N.B.	15		
Cramm, W. H., B.A., B.D., Westboro, Ont.	41		
Cranston, J. A., M.A., Fort William, Ont.	30		
Cranston, R. A., B.A., Palmerston, Ont.	34		
Cranston, W. T., Lambeth, R.R. 3, Ont.	30		
Craw, Alex. W., B.A., Moorefield, Ont.	19		
Craw, Geo. I., B.A., Springville, Ont.	31		
Craw, R. W., B.A., Fergus, Ont.	22		
Craw, W. W., M.A., Ph.D., Bolton, Ont.	15		
Crawford, A. F., B.A., B.D., Ottawa, Ont.	35		
Crawford, John, B.A., Essex, Ont.	34		
Crawford, J. W. M., B.A., Wilton Grove, Ont.	24		
Cree, M. F., B.A., Alliston, Ont.	42		
Crockett, R., Transcona, Man.	62		
Cromb, W. F., Lloydminster, Sask.	12		
Crombie, W. T. B., B.D., Kingsbury, Que.	18		
Crompton, S. J. M., B.D., Overseas.	6		
Cropper, J. B., Better Hope, Demerara, British Guiana.	55		
Crouch, S. W., Liberty, Sask.	6		
Crowdis, C. J., M.A., Halifax, N.S.	31		
Crozier, Hugh, Guelph, Ont.	42		
Crozier, H. G., Winnipeg, Man.	15		
Cruchon, C. F., Angers, Que.	66		
Cruikshank, W. J., Drumheller, Alta.	13		
Cruikshank, W. R., B.A., Montreal, Que.	18		
Cumberland, James, M.A., Stella, Ont.	11		
Cumming, C. G., M.A., San Fernando, Trinidad.	3		
Cumming, R., D.D., New Glasgow, N.S.	3		
Cumming, T., D.D., Stellarton, N.S.	57		
Cumming, W. B., B.A., Saskatoon, Sask.	32		
Cunningham, J. D., M.A., Welland, Ont.	74		
Cunningham, Simon, Surrey, B.C.	64		
Cunningham, W. A., B.A., Lougheed, Alta.	20		
Currie, D. D.D., Beaverton, Ont.	17		
Currie, Donald, H., B.A., Cardinal, Ont.	18		
Currie, Donald, Alma, Ont.			
E. C., Belleville, Ont.			

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Dale, W. T., Little Current, Ont.	27	Davidson, H. P., B.A., Wellwood, Man.	48
Dall, John, B.D., Kingston, Ont.	18	Davidson, John, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Dallas, A. M., B.A., Edmonton, Alta.	63	Davidson, J. S., B.A., Lenore, Man.	48
Daly, C. H., B.A., Fort George, B.C.	73	Davidson, M. B., M.A., Galt, Ont.	31
Danylchuk, John, Innisfree, Alta.	62	Davidson, Rich., Ph.D., D.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Davey, J., Miami, Man.	43	Davidson, Roland, B.A., Northam, R.R., P.E.I.	10
Davidson, D. J., B.A., Indore, Central India.	37	Davidson, Thos., M.A., St. Ann's, Ont.	32
Davidson, H. P., B.A., Wellwood, Man.	48	Davidson, T. R., Indian Brook, N.S.	5
Davidson, John, M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22	Davis, J. C., Bass River, N.S.	54
Davidson, J. S., B.A., Lenore, Man.	48	Davis, W. A., Ceylon, Sask.	22
Davidson, M. B., M.A., Galt, Ont.	31	Dawson, Alex., M.A., Toronto	18
Davidson, Rich., Ph.D., D.D., Toronto, Ont.	22	Dawson, John, Portsmouth, Ont.	3
Davidson, Roland, B.A., Northam, R.R., P.E.I.	10	Dawson, Wm., B.D., R.R. No. 4, New Glasgow, N.S.	70
Davidson, Thos., M.A., St. Ann's, Ont.	32	De Piero, R., Montreal, Que.	13
Davidson, T. R., Indian Brook, N.S.	5	Dewar, Robert, M.A., Fort Frances, Ont.	41
Davis, J. C., Bass River, N.S.	54	Dewar, Wm., B., Ogema, Sask.	54
Davis, W. A., Ceylon, Sask.	22	Dey, W. J., M.A., D.D., Simcoe, Ont.	22
Dawson, Alex., M.A., Toronto	18	Dickey, R. M., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	6
Dawson, John, Portsmouth, Ont.	3	Dickie, A. B., D.D., Hantsport, N.S.	6
Dawson, Wm., B.D., R.R. No. 4, New Glasgow, N.S.	70	Dickie, Gordon, M.A., St. John's, Nfld.	35
Denoon, A. H., B.D., Lethbridge, Alta.	13	Dickie, Henry, D.D., Chatham, Ont.	13
De Piero, R., Montreal, Que.	41	Dickie, R. W., B.A., D.D., Montreal, Que.	45
Dewar, Robert, M.A., Fort Frances, Ont.	54	Dickson, Geo. A., Westbourne, Man.	46
Dewar, Wm., B., Ogema, Sask.	22	Dickson, Hislop, M.A., B.D., Grandview, Man.	32
Dey, W. J., M.A., D.D., Simcoe, Ont.	6	Dickson, J. M., Fenwick, R.R. 3, Ont.	57
Dickey, R. M., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	6	Dix, David S., Ph.D., Saskatoon, Sask.	29
Dickie, A. B., D.D., Hantsport, N.S.	13	Dix, G. McL., B.D., Chaplain.	74
Dickie, Gordon, M.A., St. John's, Nfld.	45	Dobbin, J. S.	13
Dickie, Henry, D.D., Chatham, Ont.	46	Dobbin, J. W., B.A., Powell River, B.C.	16
Dickie, R. W., B.A., D.D., Montreal, Que.	32	Dobson, J. R., B.D., Montreal, Que.	20
Dickson, Geo. A., Westbourne, Man.	31	Dobson, Wm. A., B.D., Carleton Place, Ont.	47
Dickson, Hislop, M.A., B.D., Grandview, Man.	16	Dodds, F. T., Kenora, Ont.	20
Dickson, J. M., Fenwick, R.R. 3, Ont.	32	Dodds, Thos., B.A., Sonya, Ont.	31
Dix, David S., Ph.D., Saskatoon, Sask.	29	Dodds, W. C., B.A., Guelph, R.R., Ont.	47
Dix, G. McL., B.D., Chaplain.	74	Dodge, R. D., B.A., R.R. 4, Dresden, Ont.	22
Dobbin, J. S.	13	Donaghy, J. A., M.A., Elphinstone, Man.	26
Dobbin, J. W., B.A., Powell River, B.C.	16	Donald, C. D., B.A., Ujjain India.	56
Dobson, J. R., B.D., Montreal, Que.	42	Donnell, J. A., M.A., Haileybury, Ont.	63
Dobson, Wm. A., B.D., Carleton Place, Ont.	20	Donnelly, H. B., B.A., Elbow, Sask.	47
Dodds, F. T., Kenora, Ont.	31	Douglas, Jas., M.A.	50
Dodds, Thos., B.A., Sonya, Ont.	47	Douglas, J. F., Silverton, Man.	14
Dodds, W. C., B.A., Guelph, R.R., Ont.	22	Douglas, J. H., Youngstown, Alta.	74
Dodge, R. D., B.A., R.R. 4, Dresden, Ont.	26	Douglas, J. M., Tantalton, Sask.	59
Donaghy, J. A., M.A., Elphinstone, Man.	56	Douglas, J. R., M.A., Dalkeith, Ont.	72
Donald, C. D., B.A., Ujjain India.	63	Douglas, R. J., B.A., New Westminster, B.C.	8
Donnell, J. A., M.A., Haileybury, Ont.	47	Dow, H. G., Mervin, Sask.	72
Donnelly, H. B., B.A., Elbow, Sask.	50	Dow, J. A., B.A., Enderby, B.C.	8
Douglas, Jas., M.A.	74	Dowling, F. S., B.A., St. John, N.B.	64
Douglas, J. F., Silverton, Man.	14	Dredge, F. R. G., M.A., Camrose, Alta.	23
Douglas, J. H., Youngstown, Alta.	59	Drinnan, R., Maple Valley, Ont.	8
Douglas, J. M., Tantalton, Sask.	72	Drumm, A. H., Bowmanville, Ont.	32
Douglas, J. R., M.A., Dalkeith, Ont.	8	Drumm, T. P., B.D., Moncton, N.B.	16
Douglas, R. J., B.A., New Westminster, B.C.	64	Drummond, D. R., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.	32
Dow, H. G., Mervin, Sask.	23	Drysdale, A. W., Middleville, Ont.	47
Dow, J. A., B.A., Enderby, B.C.	8	Du Bois, H.	63
Dowling, F. S., B.A., St. John, N.B.	64	Duckworth, H. B., Rivers, Man.	22
Dredge, F. R. G., M.A., Camrose, Alta.	8	Duclos, John E., B.A., Bonnyville, Alta.	13
Drinnan, R., Maple Valley, Ont.	32	Duncan, Geo. P., Port Credit, Ont.	74
Drumm, A. H., Bowmanville, Ont.	16	Duncan, Gordon R., Ste. Therese de Blainville, Que.	22
Drumm, T. P., B.D., Moncton, N.B.	47	Duncan, J. G.	
Drummond, D. R., D.D., Hamilton, Ont.	63	Duncan, John M., D.D., Toronto, Ont.	
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Dunn, A., D.D., New Westminster, B.C.	74
Dunn, Alex., M.A., B.D., Kelowna, B.C.	72
Dunn, G. M., Toronto, Ont.	22
DuVal, F. B., D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	42
Duysors, S. M., B.D., Fort, Sask.	61
Dyde, S. W., M.A., Sc.D., LL.D., D.D., Edmonton, Alta.	63
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Eadie, Robert, Ottawa, Ont.	15
Eakin, R. C., B.A., Imperial, Sask.	57
Eakin, Thomas, M.A., Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Earchman, E. A., B.A., B.D., Port Hope, Ont.	19
Earle, B. D., B.A., River Hebert, N.S.	4
Earle, Chester A. M., B.A., Noel, N.S.	5
Esson, K. M., B.A., Strathroy, R.R. 3, Ont.	36
Eastman, S. H., B.A., Port Stanley, Ont.	34
Edgar, J. D., Ph.D., Guelph, Ont.	31
Edington, A., Harrow, Ont.	35
Edmison, Geo. A., B.A., Military Service.	48
Edmison, Henry, M.A., Brandon, Man.	48
Edmison, J. H., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Elder, Jno., London, R.R. 2, Ont.	34
Elliott, A. L., M.A., Melita, Man.	48
Elliott, Joseph E., B.A., Goderich, Ont.	38
Elliott, J. J., B.A., Midland, Ont.	24
Elison, D. I., Port William, Ont.	41
Elmhurst, T. R., Toronto, Ont.	74
Ester, Alex., M.A., Calgary, Alta.	67
Eustafewicz, E., Andrew, Alta.	62
Evans, Chas. E., B.A., St. Thomas, Ont.	34
Evans, P. G., Vancouver, B.C.	34
Extence, Geo., Martintown, Ont.	14

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Fairbairn, R. K., B.A., Cheltenham, Ont.	23
Fairlie, John, Kingston, Ont.	18
Falconer, John P., B.A., Rodney, Ont.	34
Falconer, J. W., D.D., Halifax, N.S.	6
Farley, Samuel, M.A., Collingwood, Ont.	24
Farmer, Wm., Hanbury, Ont.	26
Farquhar, Geo., M.A., B.D., on active service.	42
Farquharson, Chas. D., B.A., St. George, Ont.	33
Farquharson, James, D.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Farquharson, Wm., D.D., Agincourt, Ont.	22
Faryon, G. W., B.A., R.R. 1, Winnipeg, Man.	42
Faulds, Jas., M.A., on active service.	44
Fee, W. M., M.A., Treherne, Man.	47
Feir, H., B.A., Russell, Man.	2
Ferguson, A., M.A., Ferry Landing, N.S.	14
Ferguson, C.A., B.A., Vankleek Hill, Ont.	17
Ferguson, D. A., B.A., Williamsburg, Ont.	45
Ferguson, D. J., Glenella, Man.	18
Ferguson, Geo. D., B.A., LL.D., Kingston, Ont.	37
Ferguson, Hugh, B.A., Stratford, Ont.	22
Ferguson, J. A., B.A., Norval, Ont.	71
Ferguson, J. T., D.D., Calgary, Alta.	32
Ferguson, J. Y., M.A., M.D., C.M., Taihoku, Japan.	8
Ferguson, M., Plaster Rock, N.B.	25
Ferguson, T. J. S., B.A., North Bay, Ont.	47
Ferguson, Wm., Rivers, Man.	37
Fergusson, J. D., B.A., Monkton, Ont.	28
Fergusson, J. J., B.A., Blind River, Ont.	52
Fernie, Jno., Carlyle, Sask.	52
Ferry, John, Ph.B., Kiseby, Sask.	74
Findlay, George H., Pt. Haney, B.C.	42
Findlay, Wm. L., B.A., Selkirk, Man.	57
Finlayson, R. D., B.A., Broderick, Sask.	9
Firth, Alex., Douglastown, N.B.	3
Fisher, A. F., B.D., Merigomish, N.S.	74
Fisher, Geo., Vancouver, B.C.	60
Fisher, J. M., B.A., Kelfield, Sask.	

Fisher, Peter, Innisfail, Alta.	65
Fisher, R. Gibson, Suddie, British Guiana.	6
Fisher, S. W., B.A., Dundas, Ont.	32
Fiske, D., B.A., Kingston, Ont.	18
Fitzpatrick, James, B.A., West New Annan, N.S.	4
Fleming, J. D., D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	42
Fleming, Peter, Vancouver, B.C.	74
Fleming, W. M., Regina, Sask.	55
Flemming, D., B.A., Winnipeg, Man.	42
Fletcher, Colin, M.A., D.D., Exeter, Ont.	38
Fletcher, John, Lion's Head, Ont.	29
Foote, James, B.A., Thedford, Ont.	36
Foote, W. R., M.A., B.D., Kanto, Korea.	8
Forbes, Alex., M.A., B.D., Grand Prairie, Alta.	63
Forbes, G. E., B.A., Scotsburn, N.S.	3
Forbes, J. A., Earltown, N.S.	4
Forbes, H. S., B.A., Weihweifu, Honan, China.	20
Forbes, Wm., B.A., Tatamagouche, N.S.	4
Forrest, John, D.D., LL.D., Halifax, N.S.	6
Forster, J. C., B.A., Watford, Ont.	36
Fortune, W. G. W., Durham, N.S.	75
Foster, A. H., B.D., Durham, N.S.	3
Foster, D. E., B.A., Trenton, Ont.	18
Fotheringham, R. H., B.A., Sutherland, Sask.	57
Fowler, James, M.A., LL.D., Kingston, Ont.	18
Fowler, W. J., B.A., Westmount, Que.	13
Fowlie, A. J., B.A., Camilla, Ont.	23
Fowlie, Robert, Collingwood, Ont.	24
Frame, D. A., M.A., Westville, N.S.	3
Frampton, T. C., Lemberg, Sask.	50
Fraser, A. D., Appleton, Ont.	16
Fraser, A. J. H., B.A., Port Morien, N.S.	1
Fraser, A. L., B.D., Smith's Falls, Ont.	16
Fraser, Prof. D. J., D.D., LL.D., Montreal, Que.	13
Fraser, Donald, B.A., Ferrona, N.S.	1
Fraser, E. J. O., B.A., Kainei, Korea.	6
Fraser, H. C., M.A., Chilliwack, B.C.	74
Fraser, Hector, Truro, N.S.	68
Fraser, H. J., B.D., Truro, N.S.	6
Fraser, Jas., Dominion No. 6, N.S.	1
Fraser, James, B.A., R.R. 1, Grenville, Que.	13
Fraser, Jas., Fenelon Falls, Ont.	20
Fraser, J. B., M.D., Annan, Ont.	29
Fraser, John, Big Bras d'Or, N.S.	1
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Fraser, J. Kier, D.D., Galt, Ont.	31
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Matthews, W. McN., B.A., W. Bathurst, N.B.	9
Maximechuk, Alex., Dana, Sask.	58
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May, W. H., B.A., Overseas.	
Maynard, J. L., St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que.	13
Meek, J. G., B.A., Red Deer, Alta.	65
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Megaw, Wesley, Ottawa, Ont.	15
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Melvin, M. G., B.A., New Westminster, B.C.	74
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Menzies, A. D., B.A., Vanguard, Sask.	61
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Menzies, Jas. R., M.D., Hwaking, Honan, China.	76
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Menzies, Thos., Sandwick, B.C.	75
Mercer, W. Cooper, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	23
Merrilees, Wm., Blakeney, Ont.	16
Michael, H., Cape North, Vic. Co., N.S.	1
Middleton, James, Quoddy, N.S.	6
Millar, D. D., B.D., Holland, Man.	44
Millar, Geo., B.A., Alberton, P.E.I.	10
Millar, Fergusson, B.A., Penticton, B.C.	72
Millar, J. L., B.A., Clayburn, B.C.	74
Millar, J. M., D.D., Edmonton, Alta.	63
Millar, R. J., B.A., Debec, N.B.	8
Millar, Wm., B.A., Delia, Alta.	66
Millard, D. B., M.A., Gainsboro, Sask.	63
Miller, Chas. S., B.A., Sperling, Man.	44
Miller, F. E., Ramsayville, Ont.	15
Miller, Fred., B.A., Beulah, Man.	47
Miller, G. W., M.A., Wolfville, N.S.	6
Miller, Hugh, M.A., B.D., Campbellton, N.B.	9
Miller, J. A., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Miller, J. G., B.A., St. Mary's, Ont.	37
Miller, J. H., B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	74
Miller, J. M., Inverness, Que.	12
Miller, J. R., B.A., Metapedia, Que.	9
Miller, J. S., M.A., Crystal City, Man.	43
Miller, T. O., B.A., Uxbridge, Ont.	20
Milligan, Francis M., B.A., Glenholme, N.S.	5
Milligan, Geo. M., D.D., LL.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Milligan, Geo. S., M.A.	
Mills, T. W., B.A., Dornoch, Ont.	29
Milne, George, R.R. 2, Iderton, Ont.	34
Milne, J. W. H., B.A., D.D., Ottawa, Ont.	15
Mingie, G. W., M.A., B.D., Montreal, Que.	13
Mitchell, A. E., M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	74
Mitchell, C. A., New Hazelton, B.C.	74
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Mitchell, George S., Summerside, P.E.I.	10
Mitchell, J. W., M.A., Mattawa, Ont.	25
Mitchell, R. A., M.A., Weihweifu, Honan, China.	76
Mitchell, Thos. A., Sussex, N.B.	8
Mitchell, T. H., B.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
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Moffat, Walter, Millbank, Ont.	37
Mogee, Alex., B.A., North Bend, B.C.	72
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Montgomery, W. H., B.A., B.D., Chippawa, Ont.	32
Moodie, R. T., B.A., Mohawk, Ont.	33
Moore, John, B.A., Strathroy, Ont.	36
Moore, Wm., B.A., Corunna, Ont.	36
Moore, W. S., M.A., Prince Albert, Sask.	58
Morash, A. V., B.A., Milford Station, N.S.	5
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Morison, J. A., Ph.D., D.D., St. John West, N.B.	8
Morison, W. T., Bordeaux, Que.	13
Morrin, Wm., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Morris, W. M., Orangeville, Ont.	23
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Morrison, Allan, B.D., Dalkeith, Ont.	14
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Morrison, W. A., Dunvegan, Ont.	14
Morrison, W. C., Grand Falls, Nfld.	6
Morrow, E. L., B.D., Brockville, Ont.	17
Morrow, John D., Toronto, Ont.	22
Morrow, J. W., LL.B., Medicine Hat, Alta.	68
Mortimer, J. C., Fort Kent, Me.	8
Morton, H. H., M.A., Tunapuna, Trinidad.	11
Mothersill, J. E., Montreal, Que.	13
Mowat, John, Frieswick, Scotland.	42
Mowatt, Joseph A., B.A., Hwaking, Honan, China.	76
Mowatt, E. E., B.A., Chipman, N.B.	8
Moyer, S. H., B.A., B.D., Conn, Ont.	30
Moyes, H. G., Sundridge, Ont.	25
Muir, George, Bradwardine, Man.	48
Muir, P. D., B.A., Windsor Mills, Que.	12
Muir, W. B., Annapolis Royal, N.S.	6
Muldrew, J. S., B.A., N. Vancouver, B.C.	74
Mullan, J. S., Stanley, N.B.	8
Mulligan, W. Orr, M.A., B.D., Bedford, N.S.	6
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Muncaster, W. H., M.A., B.D., overseas	
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Murray, John, Glace Bay, N.S.	1
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Murray, Robt., O'Leary, P.E.I.	10
Murray, R. P., Mount Stewart, P.E.I.	10
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Mustard, J. A., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
Mutch, J. M. G., M.A., B.D., Stouffville, Ont.	22
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MacBeth, R. G., M.A., Vancouver, B.C.	74
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MacDonald, A. J., B.A., King's Head, N.S.	3
Macdonald, A. T., West River Sta., R.R., N.S.	3
MacDonald, C., B.A., Creemore, Ont.	24
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Macdonald, D. A., B.A., Kainai, Korea, Japan.	
Macdonald, E., Leaskdale, Ont.	20
MacDonald, G. A., B.A., Overseas	24
Macdonald, J., B.A., Timmins, Ont.	26
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MacDonald, J. C., B.A., San Fernando, Trinidad.	11
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MacDonald, Wm., B.A., Barney's River, N.S.	3
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MacGillivray, Donald, M.A., D.D., Shanghai, China.	76
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MacGregor, A. F., M.A., Niagara, Ont.	32
MacGregor, D. C., B.A., London, Ont.	34
MacInnis, C. J., B.A., W. Branch, River John, N.S.	3
MacIntosh, A. T., Winnipeg, Man.	43
MacIntosh, C. C., B.A., Stellarton, N.S.	3
MacIntosh, F. H., M.A., Lindsay, Ont.	20
MacIntosh, John, B.D., Whitney Pier, Sydney, N.S.	1
MacIntosh, M. H., B.D., M. Musquodoboit, N.S.	6
Mackintosh, F. G., M.A., B.D., Sackville, N.B.	8
MacIntyre, A. D., B.A., Weyburn, Sask.	54
Mackay, E. W., B.A., Beaverton, Ont.	20
Mackay, Geo. J., M.A., Mimico, Ont.	22
Mackay, Hector, B.A., Boissevain, Man.	43
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Mackay, Jas., London, Ont.	34
Mackay, J. F., B.A., Harvey Station, N.B.	8
Mackay, J. I., B.A., Sturgeon Falls, Ont.	25
Mackay, J. S., Neenuch, India.	42
Mackay, J. S., Hampton, P.E.I.	10
Mackay, M. S., B.A., Kirkland, N.B.	8
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Mackay, N. T. C., B.A., Golden, B.C.	72
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Mackay, Wm. A., B.D., Blackwater, Ont.	20
Mackay, Wm. M., Milton, Ont.	22
MacKean, J. A., B.D., Onslow Station, N.S.	5
MacKeigan, J. A., B.A., St. John, N.B.	8
Mackenzie, A. D., M.A., B.D., Montreal.	13
MacKenzie, C. N., Kinloss, Ont.	39
MacKenzie, D., Lost River, Que.	13
MacKenzie, J. A., B.A., Elmsdale, N.S.	6
MacKenzie, J. A., M.A., Ph.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
MacKenzie, Murdoch, D.D., Changte Ho, China.	76
MacKersie, Jno., B.D., Uptergrove, Ont.	24
MacKinnon, A. G., B.D., Lachine, Que.	13
MacKinnon, Clarence, D.D., Halifax, N.S.	6
MacKinnon, D. H., B.D., New Aberdeen, N.S.	1
MacKinnon, H. L., B.D., Sydney Mines, N.S.	1
MacKinnon, J. Y., M.A., B.D., Halifax, N.S.	6
MacKinnon, M. A., M.A., D.D., Regina, Sask.	55
MacKinnon, N. D., Caledonia, Ont.	32
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MacLeod, D. M., B.A., Lyn, Ont.	17
MacLeod, Duncan, M.A., Gould, Que.	12
MacLeod, Geo. B., M.A., B.D., Toronto, Ont.	22
MacLeod, J. B., B.A., B.D., Winchester, Ont.	17
MacLeod, J. C., Lanark, Ont.	16
MacLeod, J. H. W., Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.	15
MacLeod, J. R., Scotstown, Que.	12
MacLeod, M., Milan, Que.	12
MacLeod, Norman A., B.A., B.D., Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.	13
MacLeod, P. A., M.A., D.D., Kemptville, Ont.	17
MacLeod, Wm., Bridgetown, P.E.I.	10
MacLurg, Alex., M.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
MacMillan, Alex., Toronto, Ont.	22
MacMillan, D. A., Louisburg, N.S.	1
MacMillan, J. S., Toronto, Ont.	22
Macmillan, J. W., D.D., Winnipeg, Man.	42
MacMillan, Wm., B.A., B.D., Richmond, Que.	12
MacNab, A., M.A., Underwood, Ont.	40
MacNabb, Robert, B.A., Merrickville, Ont.	17
MacNamara, J. W., B.D., Drayton, Ont.	30
MacOdrum, D., B.A., Pembroke, Ont.	16
Macpherson, H. H., M.A., Glenallan, Ont.	31
Macpherson, M. J., B.D., Stanley, N.B.	8
Macpherson, R. J., B.D., Winnipeg, Man.	42
MacRae, D., D.D., Victoria, B.C.	75
MacRae, J. D., M.A., B.D., Weihweifu, Honan, China.	76
MacRae, W. L., Victoria, B.C.	75
MacTaggart, W. A., B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
MacVicar, D., B.A., B.D., Esterhazy, Sask.	50
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McAskill, John, Musquodoboit Harbor, N.S.	6
McAskill, John, B.A., Plumas, Man.	45
McCallum, Angus, Montreal, Que.	13
McCallum, A. C., Druid, Sask.	60
McCallum, R., Tara, Ont.	40
McCallum, W. B., Shawville, Que.	15
McCartney, J., Jessopville, Ont.	23
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McClellan, Cecil H., Edmonton South, Alta.	63
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McCloy, Wm., Wynyard, Sask.	49
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McColl, A. M., Melfort, Sask.	58
McColl, Duncan, B.A., Toronto, Ont.	22
McColl, E. C. W., B.A., Port Moody, B.C.	74
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McConnachie, A. H., M.A., S. Monaghan, Ont.	19
McConnell, J. A., B.A.	28
McConnell, J. A., M.A., B.D., Killarney, Man.	43
McCord, Robt., Athelstan, R.R. 1, Que.	13
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McCorkindale, T. B., M.A., Chesterville, Ont.	17
McCormack, S. G., M.A., Whitby, Ont.	21
McCoy, Joseph, M.A., Victoria, B.C.	75
McCrae, D. L., Ph.D., London, Ont.	34
McCrea, J., B.A., Turnerville, Ont.	35
McCrimmon, John R., M.A., B.D., Hamilton, Ont.	32
McCuaig, D. A., Greenfield, Ont.	15
McCuaig, H. D., B.A., Tottenham, Ont.	24
McCulloch, H., B.D., Rosetown, Sask.	60
McCulloch, H. D., B.A., Appin, Ont.	34
McCulloch, J. L., Cranbrook, Ont.	39

McCullough, R., B.A., Ilderton, R.R. 1, Ont.	34
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McCurdy, E. A., D.D., Clifton, N.S.	5
McCurdy, Jas. F., B.A., Red Bank, N.B.	9
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McDiarmid, C., B.A., Mission City, B.C.	74
McDiarmid, H. J., Perth, Ont.	16
McDonald, A. J., B.A., Lunenburg, N.S.	
McDonald, D., Port Hastings, N.S.	2
McDonald, D. M., Ph. D.	63
McDonald, D. D., B.A., Belwood, Ont.	31
McDonald, D. W., B.A., Ham Heung, Korea.	
McDonald, I. H., Ph.D., Kintore, Ont.	34
McDonald, J. A., B.A., Gore Bay, Ont.	27
McDonald, J. F., La Have, N.S.	7
McDonald, J. M., B.D., Dundas, Ont.	32
McDonald, M. D., Leitch's Creek, N.S.	1
McDonald, N. A., B.A., Sutton West, Ont.	
McDonald, R. J., M.A., B.D., Regina, Sask.	55
McDonald, W., B.D., Sudbury, Ont.	27
McDonald, W. D., B.A., Atwood, Ont.	37
McEachern, N. A., M.A., Brampton, Ont.	22
McEachern, P. M., B.A., Courtright, R.R., Ont.	36
McEachern, R., Keene, Ont.	19
McElroy, Jas., Wallacetown, Ont.	34
McEwen, John, B.A., Cartwright, Man.	43
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McGillivray, J. D., Truro, N.S.	5
McGillivray, N. H., St. Thomas, Ont.	34
McGillivray, R. M., B.A., Warkworth, Ont.	19
McGougan, E., M.A., B.D., Edmonton, Alta.	63
McGowan, D., B.A., Sheet Harbour, N.S.	6
McGregor, A., B.A., Moose Jaw, Sask.	56
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McGregor, T. F., Robsart, Sask.	61
McHattie, J. H., Plenty, Sask.	60
Mellraith, J. S., B.A., Apple Hill, Ont.	14
Mellroy, James, Wallacetown, Ont.	34
Mellroy, W. A., B.A., Hamilton, Ont.	32
McInnis, J., B.D., Granum, Alta.	69
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McInnis, J. P., B.A., Omemee, Ont.	19
McIntosh, A. D., M.A.	69
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McIntosh, C. D., M.A., River John, N.S.	4
McIntosh, C. F., M.A., B.D., Campbellford, Ont.	19
McIntosh, J. P., B.A., Bridgewater, N.S.	7
McIntosh, J. W., M.A., Prince Albert, Sask.	58
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McIntosh, Wm., B.D., Bondhead, Ont.	24
McIntosh, W. R., B.D., London, Ont.	34
McIntyre, Robert, Hawkesville, Ont.	31
McIvor, Angus, Acme, Alta.	67
McIvor, D., B.D., Souris, Man.	48
McIvor, J. G., D.D., Monklands, Ont.	14
McIvor, W. J., M.A., B.D., Carman, Man.	44
McKay, A., B.A., Souris, P.E.I.	10
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McKay, A. L., B.D., Blue Rocks, N.S.	7
McKay, C., Glenavon, Sask.	51
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McKay, Donald, Iona Sta., R.R. 1, Ont.	34
McKay, H., D.D., Whitewood, Sask.	51
McKay, H. J., Vancouver, B.C.	74
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McKay, J. R., Harcourt, N.B.	9
McKay, Rod., B.A., B.D., Rosedale, B.C.	74
McKay, R. G., B.A., Vancouver, B.C.	74
McKay, R. G., M.A., Alvinston, Ont.	36
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Nichol, P. E., London, Ont.	34
Nichol, Walter, M.A., Brandon, Man.	48
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Nicholson, Donald, Aylmer East, Que.	15
Nicholson, D. J., B.A., Reserve Mines, N.S.	1
Nicholson, J. C., B.A., B.D., Paris, Ont.	33
Nicholson, J. W. A., M.A., Dartmouth, N.S.	6
Nicol, C. W., Ottawa, Ont.	15
Nicol, J. L., M.A., Ph.D., Swift Current, Sask.	61
Nicol, J. M., R.D., Listowel, Ont.	37
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